



**Policy and Partnerships
Community Safety Team**

We all have the right to live our lives in a safe environment - and improving safety in Bath and North East Somerset is our highest priority. We confront the root causes of crime and anti social behaviour in collaboration with a wide range of agencies and support services. We pledge to work with our communities and keep people informed of our actions. Our promise is to support victims and witnesses and lead on enforcement and respond to the issues that matter the most to local residents and businesses.

We co-ordinate the work of the Community Safety Partnership dealing with diverse issues ranging from reducing crime and disorder, anti-social behaviour, through CCTV to hate crime and domestic violence.

**£1m crime spree
gang beaten by 'tough love'**

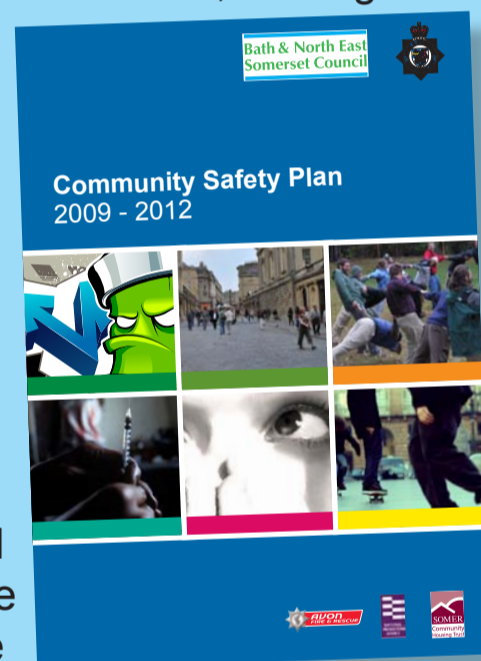
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A community in Bath has seen a dramatic drop in crime after a gang responsible for £1 million of offences were broken up by a pioneering tough love campaign.

Five friends, from Southdown and Twerton, committed around 500 burglaries and thefts over an 18-month period. Partnership work between the Council, Police, and housing associations has helped break the cycle, and halved the level of such crime in that part of Bath.

Community Safety Plan

We hear our communities want to be more involved in running their neighbourhoods, making them more pleasant and safer places for everyone to live in. We have listened to what people have said what matters the most in their community and this Plan sets out their key priorities to reduce crime and disorder. We want everyone to have a say on how services are delivered to them and hold all agencies to account to ensure we, in partnership, deliver the best outcomes for the people of Bath and North East Somerset.



In this Plan you can find out about what we are doing to reduce crime and the fear of crime and how you can keep safe and get involved to help create safer communities. You can also access our web page and contact the Community Safety Team by following the links below.

Through working with the voluntary and community sector, we can increase the capacity of local organisations to develop localism.

We also commission specialist support for victims of anti social behaviour, hate crime and domestic violence.