#### Ceredigion Community Safety Partnership Crime and Disorder Strategic Assessment 2023

**Public Questionnaire** 



# The Ceredigion Community Safety Partnership (CSP) are seeking your thoughts on crime and disorder within the

**county**. The CSP consists of representatives from the Police, Local Authority, Fire and Rescue Authority, Health and Probation services, as well as other invited organisations.

### **Statutory Partners [Responsible Authorities]**

Ceredigion County Council Hywel Dda University Health Board Dyfed Powys Police National Probation Service Mid & West Wales Fire and Rescue Authority

### **Additional Members**

Aberystwyth University University of Wales Trinity St David Office of Police and Crime Commissioner Barcud Regional Community Cohesion Team Wales and West Housing Association Area Planning Board Representative Maritime and Coastguard Agency

The CSP work together to protect local communities from crime and to help people feel safer. An important area of this work is to identify and examine current issues and potential future threats that may affect Ceredigion. Your thoughts and opinions gathered through this questionnaire will directly assist the CSP in identifying the main issues affecting the local area, gain perspective on important issues like fear of crime, anti-social behaviour and drug or alcohol misuse, as well as assist in the effective allocation of resources and prioritisation of activities. Along with data gathered from partners, your feedback will provide an evidence-based foundation to inform the next Ceredigion CSP Delivery Plan.

To support the CSP in keeping Ceredigion safe, please complete the following questionnaire by **midday 28 March 2023**. If you need to get in touch with us or need information in other formats, (for example large print, Easy Read or young people's version), please contact us on 01545 570881 or <u>clic@ceredigion.gov.uk</u>.

### 1. What is your main connection with the County?

Resident

Working / Conducting Business

Resident and Working / Conducting Business

Student

Town or Community Council

## 2. Which of the following areas do you most associate with?

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Aberystwyth

Tregaron

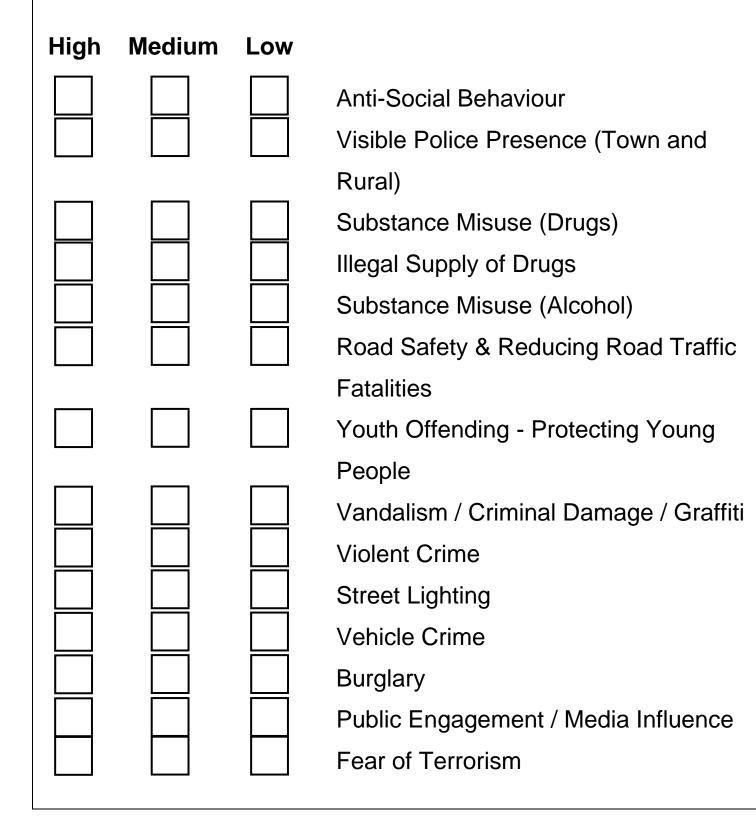
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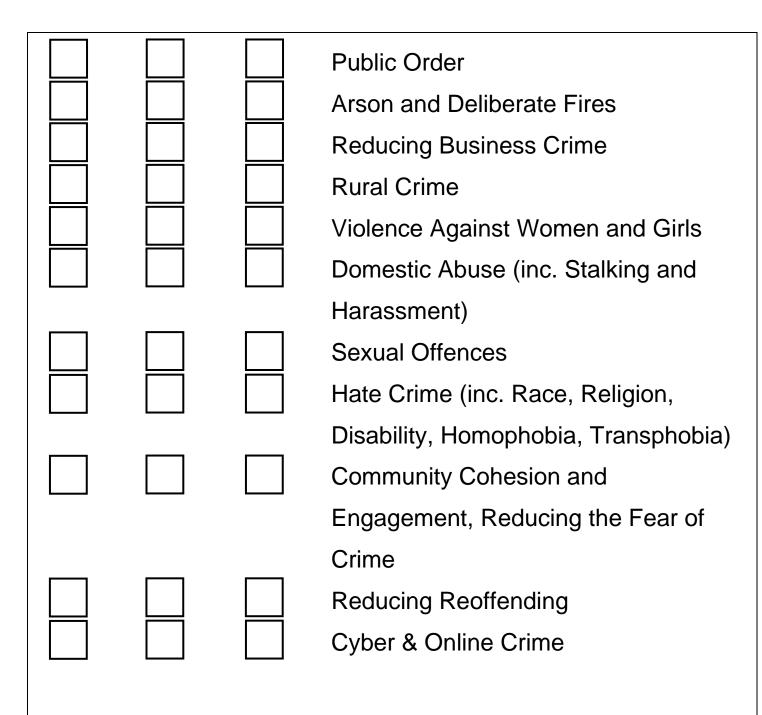
Lampeter

Cardigan

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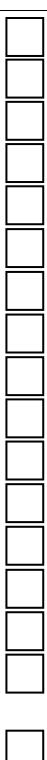
3. Of these current issues, please rate them in order of priority in your opinion:





# 4. Please indicate which issues you think have improved over the last 12 months:

| Anti-Social Behaviour                          |
|--|
| Visible Police Presence (Town and Rural)       |
| Substance Misuse (Drugs)                       |
| Targeting the Illegal Supply of Drugs          |
| Substance Misuse (Alcohol)                     |
| Road Safety & Reducing Road Traffic Fatalities |
|  |



Youth Offending - Protecting Young People

Vandalism / Criminal Damage / Graffiti

Violent Crime

Street Lighting

Vehicle Crime

Burglary

Public Engagement / Media Influence

Fear of Terrorism

Public Order

Arson and Deliberate Fires

**Reducing Business Crime** 

**Rural Crime** 

Violence Against Women and Girls

Domestic Abuse (inc. Stalking and Harassment)

Sexual Offences

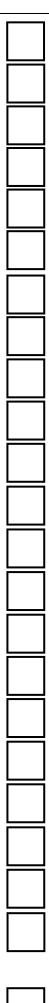
Hate Crime (inc. Race, Religion, Disability, Homophobia, Transphobia)

Community Cohesion and Engagement, Reducing the Fear of Crime

Reducing Reoffending

Cyber & Online Crime

## 5. Please indicate which issues you think have got worse over the last 12 months:



Anti-Social Behaviour

Substance Misuse (Drugs)

Substance Misuse (Alcohol)

Illegal Supply of Drugs

**Violent Crime** 

Street Lighting

Vehicle Crime

Fear of Terrorism

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**Reducing Business Crime** 

**Public Order** 

**Rural Crime** 

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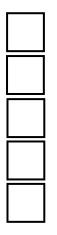
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Reducing Reoffending

Cyber & Online Crime

6. How much would you say the general crime rate in your area has changed over the last 12 months?



A lot more

A little more

About the same

A little less

A lot less

7. Are there any new issues that you feel are currently of concern?

8. Do you think that alcohol abuse is a major problem in relation to crime in Ceredigion?

Yes No

## 9. Do you think that drug abuse is a major problem in relation to crime in Ceredigion?

| Yes |
|-----|
| No  |

10. Are you aware of how to report Anti-Social behaviour and the tools & sanctions available to deal with it?

| Yes |
|-----|
| No  |

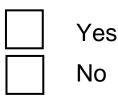
11. Has Cyber and online crime impacted you personally?

Yes

No

12. In recent surveys, the public have indicated that feeling safe in their own homes is something they value most. What do you regard as having the most potential to threaten this? (e.g., online crime, burglary, criminal damage etc.)

# 13. Have you heard about the work of the Ceredigion Community Safety Partnership?



## 14. Are there any other concerns that you would like to raise?

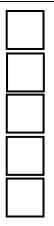
### **Equalities Monitoring Questions**

The following questions are optional, but we need to ask them to understand if our engagement exercise has reached the right people (in accordance with the requirement of the Equality Act 2010).

In accordance with the Data Protection Act, any information requested on the following questions is held in the strictest confidence for data analysis purposes only.

### 15. <u>Age:</u> What is your age group?

Under 16



16-24 years

25-44 years

45-64 years

65+ years

Prefer not to say

### 16. <u>Gender:</u> What is your gender?

Male

Female

| Other |  |  |
|-------|--|--|
|       |  |  |

Prefer not to say

## 17. Is your gender the same now as when assigned at birth?

Yes No Prefer not to say

18. <u>Sexual Orientation:</u> Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself?

\* Note - this question should only be answered by people aged over 16.

|           | Heterosexual / Straight |
|-----------|-------------------------|
|           | Gay Man                 |
|           | Gay woman / Lesbian     |
| $\Box$    | Bisexual                |
|           | Prefer not to say       |
| $\square$ | Other                   |
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## 19. <u>Partnership:</u> Which of the following options describes your partnership status?

| Civil Partnership   |
|---------------------|
| Living with Partner |
| Separated           |
| Widowed             |
| Divorced            |
| Married             |
| Single              |
| Prefer not to say   |
| Other               |

# 20. <u>National Identity:</u> How would you describe your national identity?

Welsh

English

Irish

|           | Northern Irish    |
|-----------|-------------------|
|           | Scottish          |
|           | British           |
| $\square$ | Prefer not to say |
| $\square$ | Other             |

21. <u>Race:</u> What is your ethnic group? Choose one option that best describes your ethnic group or background:

| Asian                       |
|-----------------------------|
| Black / African / Caribbean |
| Gypsy Travellers            |
| Mixed                       |
| White                       |
| Prefer not to say           |
| Other                       |

22. <u>Language:</u> What is your preferred language?

Welsh

English

Prefer not to say

Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 23. Can you understand, speak, read or write Welsh?

Understand spoken Welsh

Speak Welsh

Read Welsh

Write Welsh

None of the above

Prefer not to say

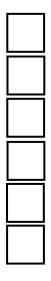
24. <u>Disability:</u> Do you have a long term physical or mental health condition or illness that reduces your ability to carry out day to day activities?

No

Yes

Prefer not to say

25. If you answered 'Yes', please indicate which applies to you:



Hearing Impairment

Learning Difficulties

Mental Health Issues

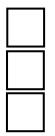
Physical / Mobility Impairment

Speech Impairment

Visual Impairment

Other \_\_\_\_\_

- 26. <u>Caring Responsibilities:</u> Do you look after or give help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of either:
  - Long term physical or mental ill-heath/disability; or
  - Problems related to old age



Yes

No

Prefer not to say

### 27. <u>Religion or Belief:</u> What is your religion?

Atheist

Buddhist

Christian (all denominations)

Hindu

Jewish

Muslim

Sikh

No religion

Prefer not to say

Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### End of survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. We truly value the information you have provided.

# Please return this form to one of the libraries in Ceredigion or post the form to:

Ceredigion Community Safety Partnership Canolfan Rheidol Rhodfa Padarn Llanbadarn Fawr Aberystwyth Ceredigion SY23 3UE

#### We can also be contacted by:

Email: partnerships@ceredigion.gov.uk Telephone: 01545 570881

### What happens next?

The findings from this engagement exercise will be published on the Ceredigion Community Safety Partnership website in June. Your comments will be used to help inform the next Ceredigion Community Safety Partnership Delivery Plan.

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