

Safer Neighbourhood Services

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What we do

- Overall priority to reduce crime and ASB (and prevent it happening).
- Coordinate problem solving activity to reduce crime and ASB.
- Provide a visible presence, working closely with Local Policing Team.
- Case manage most serious and persistent ASB cases.
- Coordinate partner activity to reduce impact of organised crime and exploitation (Fortify).
- Organise the Community Safety Partnership.

Challenges

- Cost of living crisis and public sector cuts.
- Impact on vulnerable people.
- Response over prevention.
- Competing demands/silo working.
- Prioritising... lead, task and complete.

Positives

- Sheffield is one of the safest cities.
- Community safety is a priority across the board.
- Collectively we know a lot about what's happening (+ reports and intelligence).
- Unique team: analysts, case workers, problem solvers and neighbourhood-based resources...

Sustainable Communities Officers



- Established August 2021 but 'live' since January 2022.
- Set up to work with the LACs.
- SCC's customer-facing 'eyes and ears' on the ground, working city-wide.

Sustainable Communities Officers: purpose

- Work with partners to help investigate, tackle and prevent ASB and crime.
- Provide visible patrols.
- Collect and provide evidence and community intelligence to support action.
- Support individuals, including victims and witnesses.

Break-out session

How can we improve what we do to tackle crime and ASB issues, and how do you think you can help?

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