

# SAFE DURHAM PARTNERSHIP BOARD

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## County Durham Vision 2035 - objectives led by the Safe Durham Partnership

2.4	Future free from harm due to drug and alcohol misuse
3.1	Make sure Children and Young People are safe (Alongside the Durham Safeguarding Children Partnership)
3.2	Support for victims to cope, recover and engage in the justice system
3.3	Work with communities most affected by long term empty properties
3.3	Approach to selective licensing of private landlords
3.6	Tackle crime and anti-social behaviour
3.6	Address the underlying causes of crime and community tensions
3.6	Actively take steps to encourage community cohesion
3.6	Provide a range of activities and opportunities to divert people away from crime and ASB



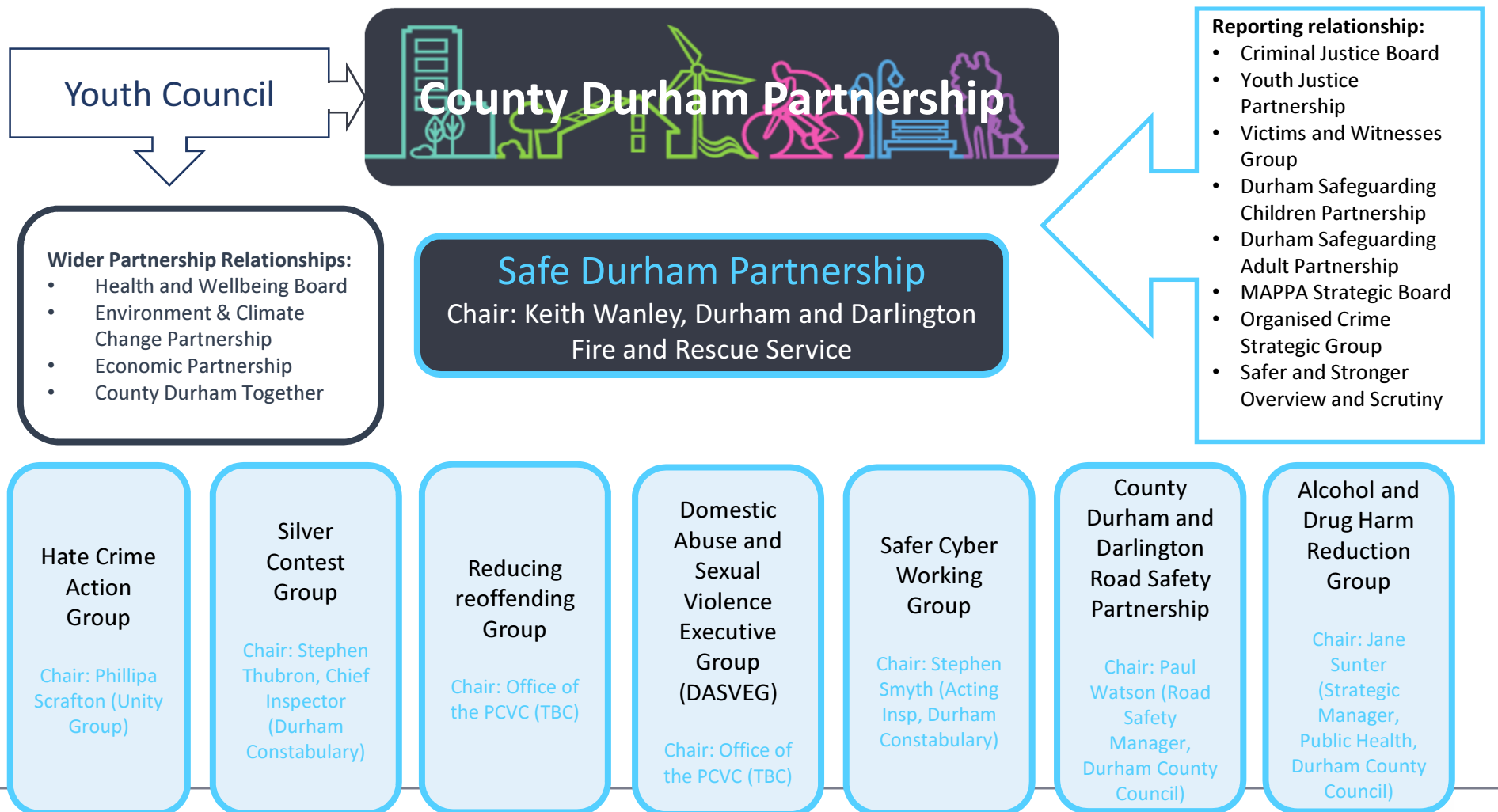
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# Safe Durham Partnership Vision

To deliver outcomes to ensure **'Durham is a county where every adult and child will feel and be safe'**



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County Durham Partnership

**Wider Partnership Relationships:**

- Health and Wellbeing Board
- Environment & Climate Change Partnership
- Economic Partnership
- County Durham Together

**Safe Durham Partnership**

Chair: Keith Wanley, Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service

**Reporting relationship:**

- Criminal Justice Board
- Youth Justice Partnership
- Victims and Witnesses Group
- Durham Safeguarding Children Partnership
- Durham Safeguarding Adult Partnership
- MAPPA Strategic Board
- Organised Crime Strategic Group
- Safer and Stronger Overview and Scrutiny

Hate Crime Action Group

Chair: Phillipa Scafton (Unity Group)

Silver Contest Group

Chair: Stephen Thubron, Chief Inspector (Durham Constabulary)

Reducing reoffending Group

Chair: Office of the PCVC (TBC)

Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Executive Group (DASVEG)

Chair: Office of the PCVC (TBC)

Safer Cyber Working Group

Chair: Stephen Smyth (Acting Insp, Durham Constabulary)

County Durham and Darlington Road Safety Partnership

Chair: Paul Watson (Road Safety Manager, Durham County Council)

Alcohol and Drug Harm Reduction Group

Chair: Jane Sunter (Strategic Manager, Public Health, Durham County Council)

# Membership



- County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service
- Durham County Council inc. Councillor (Portfolio Holder) and senior officers from relevant services
- Durham Constabulary
- Probation Service
- Clinical Commissioning Group
- County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
- Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust
- HMP Durham
- Office of the Police, Crime & Victims' Commissioner
- Voluntary and Community Sector
- Chairs of SDP Board Sub-groups when required



Probation  
Service



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## Responsibilities include...

- **To provide strategic level leadership for community safety**
- **To commission and co-ordinate the strategic assessment (evidence base)**
- **Delivering on the Safe Durham Partnership Plan**
- **To oversee and monitor performance**
- **To ensure information sharing protocols are in place**
- **To consult the community to inform the Partnership Plan**
- **To work with the Council's Safer Stronger Communities Overview & Scrutiny Committee**
- **To commission Domestic Homicide Reviews**
- **To work in partnership, pooling resources where needed.**



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## The Safe Durham Partnership Plan 2021-2025 Priorities:

- Promote being safe and feeling safe in your community
- Support victims and protect vulnerable people from harm
- Prevent Strategy: Countering Terrorism, Radicalisation and Violent Extremism
- Reduce reoffending
- Alcohol and substance misuse reduction
- Tackle and prevent cyber enabled crime



## Recent areas of focus

- Tackling Anti-social Behaviour – Investigating using a strategic place based model.
- Developing the refreshed Safe Durham Partnership Plan 21-25.
- The work of the newly formed Arson Suppression group and the implementation of the Arson Reduction Strategy.
- Understanding the changes within the new Probation service and how this will affect service delivery.
- The progress of the CONTEST Silver Group on preventing people being drawn into terrorism and the work to strengthen our protection against terrorist attacks.
- The progress of the Alcohol and Drugs Harm Reduction Action Plan.
- The Road Safety Strategy and Casualty Reduction.



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# Future agenda items

- A deep dive into Hate crime.
- Referral routes from MARAC (Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference for domestic abuse).
- Work of the MAPS (Multi-agency Problem Solving groups.)
- Nuisance motorcycle and quad bikes action plan.
- Housing update inc. Private Landlord licensing, supported housing for rough sleepers, The Safe to Stay initiative & the work of the rough sleeper team.
- Safer Cyber Working Group Annual update.



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## Interface with SSC Overview & Scrutiny Committee

- Consultation on Safe Durham Partnership Plan and Priorities
- O&S work programme development – aligned to SDP
- Deep dive activities – previously include fly tipping, arson, cybercrime
- SDP Chair / officer attendance at committee to provide updates on priority areas



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Any questions



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