

ATTACHMENT J

EPPING TOWN COUNCIL

Crime & Disorder Policy

Epping Town Council has a duty to consider the impact of its functions and decision on crime and disorder in its area under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

Epping Town Council are fully committed to protecting our town from Crime and Disorder and work with our community partners, including Epping Forest District Council, the Police, local schools, residents and youth groups, to achieve this aim.

Members have formed a Safer Epping group to look at antisocial behaviour and other issues relating to crime and disorder and are in the process of establishing a panel with the local secondary school and other bodies, to look at options and solutions for such issues.

Epping Town Council recognise the importance of reducing and detecting crime, reporting crime, working to reduce antisocial behaviour and the fear of crime, working to strengthen community involvement and offer reassurance. They will work with all applicable bodies to the end.

The Town Council will represent the views and concerns of our community and local crime reduction strategies should reflect those views.

Crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour will remain central concerns and priorities for Epping Town Council.