

Castle Point & Rochford CSEO News

Dear Castle Point & Rochford Community

I would like to introduce myself; my name is **Warren Lamb** and I am the **Community Safety & Engagement Officer (CSEO)** covering **Castle Point & Rochford**, which is a new position, recently rolled out by **Essex Police** across the county.

A key part of my role is to listen to and identify issues which are causing members of our community concern, looking to resolve these by working with residents, businesses and local partners, to find long-term solutions to these problems.

Another part of my role, is working closely to support both our Community Policing Team, and the Community Safety Partnership. We will be working together to identifying what matters to our

community, helping victims and vulnerable people, supporting our partners with their needs, as well as focusing on reducing anti-social behaviour and stopping those who cause harm to our community.

I have a wealth of experience within neighbourhood policing, and have seen first hand the positive impact it can have upon the communities we serve.

Working in collaboration with those who really care about where they live, is one of the things that attracted me to this position in the first place.



07980 711214 or email warren.lamb@essex.police.uk



It's really important that people continue to report crime to us, whether it's online, through calling 101 or in the case of an emergency, always dial 999.

It's important that we know what is happening so that we can take action. If a crime isn't reported to us, then we don't know about it, and so can't help or investigate it.

However, I am here to listen, help and advise, doing my utmost to make a difference where I possibly can.

I am looking to improve our online engagement, particularly through our local policing Facebook and Twitter pages, providing up-to-date and accurate information about what is happening in your area and how we are tackling crime and anti-social

behaviour, what we are doing to deter criminals and how we are holding those who commit crime, accountable for their actions.

If you are responsible for any of the community Facebook pages, then I am really keen to hear from you. I think we could all gain a lot from working together to share information and provide accurate information and advice to members of our community.

But I am also mindful that not everyone has access to, or feels comfortable using social media, so will also be working to ensure that those people are kept-up-to date with what is going on in our community too, through channels like this newsletter.

I understand concerns around violent crime and I am working with the Rochford Community Safety Partnership to focus on this too. As a police force, We are working hard to tackle serious violence, particularly knife crime, working to keep people safe and address the complex issues behind why some people carry

weapons and become involved in violent behaviour.

My ultimate aim is to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in our communities and I'm really looking forward to working together to achieve this.

Stay Safe, Warren.



BE SURE AT THE DOOR

We are reminding people in Essex to be vigilant following reports that fraudsters are attempting to take advantage of the current climate by carrying out crime online and at people's doorsteps.

Sadly, fraudsters will look to take advantage of any situation. This means tricking people into parting with their money and information, including posing as government officials, bank or other financial services employees by telephone, text message, online or by knocking at doors.

Some simple steps you can take are:

- **Do not assume or believe a call, a knock on the door or a deal online is genuine.**
- **Take five minutes before taking action and trust your instinct. If it doesn't feel real or genuine, it probably isn't.**
- **Challenge any calls, visits or messages you may receive and consider calling family or a trusted neighbour in any situation of doubt.**
- **never click on links and never divulge personal information – the police and government departments will never ask you for these details.**
- **if you receive any fake gov.uk coronavirus messages, please report these to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040.**

Thanks for your time and support and If you would like to speak with me, I can be reached on 07980 711214 (office hours only please) or by email to

warren.lamb@essex.police.uk

Kind regards

Warren Lamb - Police Constable 819

Community Safety & Engagement Officer

Facebook: www.facebook.com/eprochford or [/epcatlepoint](https://www.facebook.com/epcatlepoint).

