

### Dear Castle Point & Rochford Community

**As your Community Safety & Engagement Officer (CSEO), I would like to introduce Andy Parkman, a Community Safety Partnership Officer, who works tirelessly to support us, here is a foreword from him:**

ROCHFORD DISTRICT

**Community Safety  
Partnership**

“Hi everyone, my name is Andy Parkman and I work as the Community Safety Officer at Rochford District Council. I’ve been in post since March 2019. My role is primarily aimed at delivering Rochford District Council’s statutory requirement to have a crime and disorder reduction strategy – on a day to day basis, this means working together with other agencies including Essex Police, Essex Fire

and Rescue Service plus a number of non-statutory agencies who form the Rochford Community Safety Partnership. Every year we produce a Community Safety Plan that identifies the priority areas for joint working – this year those areas are serious violence and knife crime, vulnerability and anti-social behaviour. As examples of our work, we have previously delivered internet safety lessons for Year 6 and Year 7 school children across the District, support high risk victims of domestic abuse, run Senior safety Roadshow days for senior citizens and provided funding to increase youth service outreach to young people. Other aspects of my role involve dealing with elements of ASB



such as cannabis odours and neighbour disputes, and currently I sit on a working group examining the possible introduction of a public CCTV system in parts of the District. Rochford District is a low crime District, and my focus is to help keep it that way”.

During the month of October, as a Community Policing Team, we have: Worked with Andy Parkman of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) and other supporting Teams, such as the Operational Support Group (OSG) and the Dog Unit to address matters together.

We have attended to 11 missing persons, 22 mental health related incidents, 130 ASB matters, 30 Road Traffic Collisions, stopped & searched 63 people, submitted 138 intelligence reports, attended 106

Every day, I post up-to-date information to our Facebook pages, and I would really welcome new followers to this, in order that we can keep you informed.

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[www.facebook.com/EPRochford](http://www.facebook.com/EPRochford)

Communication is key to keeping you fully apprised, in addition, it gives

domestic abuse investigations and solved 78 crimes.

Whilst you may consider these figures are lower than previously published, please consider we are now referring to Rochford District only, since the appointment of a new CSEO, who has taken on Castle Point District, meaning we are dividing the newsletter.

I have continued to provide crime prevention advice based around fraud matters and scams, including rogue traders and courier fraud, theft from vehicles and property, including that of catalytic converters. In addition, I have promoted our ‘darker nights’ campaign and the need to consider leaving a light on. We have also participated in acts of remembrance.

me the opportunity and a way of hearing your thoughts and ideas too through comments posted there.

My ultimate aim remains to reduce Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour in our communities across the District.

**Stay Safe, Warren.**



Darker evenings can provide perfect cover for burglars, who can easily spot an open window in an unoccupied room. They may be able to see your valuables through open curtains or blinds, or try their luck with an unlocked door while you are distracted.

Fortunately, we see low numbers of this crime, but as the nights draw in, we must not let this change by becoming complacent.

Please see, consider, and follow our simple steps of advice, to keep your home safe from burglary.

### **Some simple steps you can take are:**

- **Don't leave your house and vehicle keys in the lock or on a side table in view of a window, making it easy for a thief to fish them through your letterbox.**
- **Don't leave items in open porches that could be used to enter your home, for example, curved-handled umbrellas to open doors or fish keys through letterboxes.**
- **Always lock your front door from inside - particularly UPVC front doors that have handles, as they are often left unlocked when people are in their house. Burglars know this!**
- **Leave lights on timers, TV simulators or radios on in the rooms you use the most and use a burglar alarm, where possible, setting it every time you leave the house or go to bed.**

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

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**Kind regards**

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