

Safer Communities



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North East Derbyshire has one of the lowest crime rates in the country, but crime and anti-social behaviour can still be a concern.

We are part of the North East Derbyshire Community Safety Partnership (NEDCSP), which is made up of local organisations, including the police and fire service. Together we work to make sure our district continues to be a safe place to live, work and visit.

Our main priorities are:

- To reduce anti-social behaviour
- To reduce theft, burglaries and vehicle crime
- To reduce crime and harassment against minority groups
- To reduce violence - including violence related to drugs and alcohol, and domestic abuse

Anti-social behaviour (ASB)

The term 'anti-social behaviour' covers many types of behaviour, such as noise nuisance, intimidation and harassment, drinking alcohol on the street and rowdy or inconsiderate behaviour, particularly involving groups of young people.

We aim to prevent anti-social behaviour by providing activities for young people as well as involving the community in all types of activities around reducing ASB. That said, where necessary we will use enforcement

action, such as curfews, injunctions or other court orders.

To report anti-social behaviour contact us on the number below or call the police on **101**.

Crime prevention

Crime rates in North East Derbyshire are low, but there are still lots of things we can do to help keep it that way. For crime prevention advice, visit the website at www.nedscp.org.uk or call us on **(01246) 217015**.

Contact us

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'Safe at Home' sanctuary scheme

Ryknelde Homes manage the Safe at Home sanctuary scheme which helps victims of domestic violence and hate crime to remain in their own homes safely.

The scheme provides and fits extra door and window locks and solid reinforced doors to create a 'safe room' for people who want to stay in their properties to remain near family, friends, schools and employment.

The scheme will be provided free of charge across all Rykneld Homes tenants. The scheme cannot be provided where there are joint tenancies - in these situations Rykneld Homes will look for alternative ways of providing assistance and support.

Private Tenants, owner occupiers and housing association Tenants - North East Derbyshire Council to cover.

Contact us

For more information visit the website at www.rykneldhomes.org.uk or call (01246) 217670.

Emergency Planning

Emergency Planning is a joint service with the County Council and works closely with the emergency services, health organisations and other agencies to prepare emergency plans and to respond to incidents. This joint service ensures that we provide a 24 hours a day, 365 days per year response to incidents via on call duty officers.

We will...

- Work with partners to assess the levels of risk for a wide of potential hazards and threats in the District
- Prepare and publish a Community Risk Register
- Ensure that our residents are better informed about the risks in the District, what emergency plans are in place, measures they can take and, what they should do in an emergency affects them
- Ensure the Council has plans in place to continue to deliver key services that the public rely on during an emergency eg refuse collection, benefits payments.
- Develop and maintain a wide range of emergency plans
- Co-ordinate the local authority's response to an emergency
- Support the emergency services by providing care and support for members of the public who have been evacuated from their homes during an emergency

- Train and exercise all staff alongside partner agencies who have a role to play in an emergency to ensure a co-ordinated response.
- Work with organisers of major events to ensure that the risk to public safety is minimised
- Work with communities, towns and parishes to promote community resilience
- Provide advice and assistance to people and communities in the event of severe weather such as heavy snow and flooding.

Contact us

You can contact the Senior Emergency Planning Officer on Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays at: District Council Offices, Mill Lane, Wingerworth on **(01246) 217201** or any other time/if unavailable Derbyshire County Council Emergency Planning Team on **(01629) 538364**.