



Winchester
Community Safety
Partnership
at the Heart of your Community

VISION: SAFER STREETS

Winchester Community Safety Partnership aims to improve feelings of safety for all those who work, live or visit the district. The focus for this strategy is the safety of women and girls' in public places and when accessing the night-time economy.

MISSION:

To reduce the incidence and related risks of violence and harassment against women and girls.

VAWG Partnership and Governance

GOVERNANCE:

Winchester VAWG Strategic group will oversee the implementation of the local action plan and the provision of quarterly performance updates to the OPCC led, VAWG group.

PARTNERSHIP:

Operational delivery will be undertaken in collaboration with established partnership working groups to deliver and promote the VAWG action plan.

- Pub watch
- Schools' partnership
- Winchester BID
- WCC & Police Licensing Teams

SAFER STREETS 5 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS' (VAWG) STRATEGY

1. NIGHT-TIME (NTE) ECONOMY

We will:

- Provide the tools and skills to those working in the NTE that assist in the identification, management of risk and reporting process for incidents of VAWG.
- Encourage the promotion of 'Ask Angela' via PubWatch to improve the feelings of safety to those who may feel vulnerable on a night out.
- Supply Welfare Kits to PubWatch members to offer to any female who may seek sanctuary as a victim of violence or sexual assault within the city centre.
- Allocate bleed kits to police/patrol officers who may need to provide assistance where there is incident of serious violence.

2. PUBLIC PLACE

We will:

- Promote the Street Safe App to support the collection of data relating to the physical environment and feelings of safety. Providing improvements as appropriate to location concerns that may increase feelings of safety.
- Support the delivery and promotion of Spaces Of Sanctuary (SOS) and Ask Angela.

3. ENGAGEMENT, TRAINING, AND AWARENESS RAISING

We will:

- Oversee the delivery of training and education to those working within the NTE e.g. door staff, street pastors, taxi drivers.
- Support Schools, Colleges and Universities to raise awareness around VAWG, Healthy Relationships and encourage peers to challenge unacceptable behaviour.
- Adopt and promote national campaigns aimed at increasing awareness around the subject of VAWG.

4. TARGETED RESOURCES

We will:

- Approach CCTV to discuss the option of putting in place a designated operative to monitor for VAWG concerns.
- Support training for Police Officers in Behavioural Detection as part of early identification and prevention.

