

Safer Exeter Partnership

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What is the purpose?

1. To discharge the statutory responsibilities under the Crime & Disorder Act 1988 and Police Reform Act 2012 effectively
2. To ensure the strategic direction of the CSP reflects the priorities set within the Devon & Cornwall strategic assessment, together with Exeter-based strategic needs

Purpose continued....

3. To ensure the effective spend on monies allocated to the CSP to deliver better outcomes
4. To establish a mechanism for agreed priorities to be effectively progressed and monitored, supporting the operational groups when that is required.
5. To understand the community safety needs of the citizens of Exeter

Partners

- Devon County Council (Public Health, Children's Services and Safer Devon Partnership)
- Devon & Cornwall Police
- Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
- Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service
- RD&E
- University of Exeter
- SPACE
- InExeter / EBAC / CoLab
- Probation
- Exeter City Council

Current Priorities

1. Hate Crime and Extremism
2. Anti-Social Behaviour
3. Sexual Violence and Domestic Violence and Abuse
4. Reducing Serious Violence and Organised Crime including County Lines

Funding

- No direct funding to Safer Exeter
- Funding opportunities bid for
- Large amount of in kind resource from partners



Over
£1.6 m

Funding	Amount
Safer Streets 2	£482k
ECC / PCC Capital funding	£300k
Safety of Women at Night	£72k
Safer Streets 4	£680k
Shared Prosperity Fund	£115k

SwAN Charter



1. Change the conversation— Keeping women safe is everyone's responsibility. Encourage men in your organisation to think about what they can do to keep women safe
2. Champion - Appoint an organisational champion who will drive change
3. Communicate - Run positive, public/staff facing communication campaigns, both online and in your space(s)
4. Support your Staff – Create clear routes for reporting unacceptable behaviour while at work and lead cultural change
5. Support the Public – Create clear routes for reporting unacceptable behaviour while using your service or space at night
6. Training: responding & recording— Train staff on how to respond when an issue occurs, including what to say and do and any relevant policies. Train staff on information sharing and appropriate recording of details
7. Designing for Safety - Audit your spaces and adapt them to promote a safer environment and to reduce the risk of crime

Safe Space

- Launched November 2022
- (Wednesday), Friday & Saturday, 23:00 - 03:30am
- 851 engagements
- Volunteer programme launched



Best Bar None

- Aim is to reduce alcohol related crime, anti-social behaviour and increase business through the delivery of education, training and the promotion of best practice to broaden the appeal of Exeter more especially it's Evening & Night Time Economy.
- Premises are assessed by an independent assessor
- Assessment based around the 4 licensing objectives
- Those reaching the minimum criteria become accredited members of the scheme

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Community Sparks Projects



RAISING THE BAR



Bystander Intervention Programme

- Helps to develop people's confidence, willingness, and ability to intervene in situations where someone is being harassed
- Seeks to challenge attitudes, beliefs, cultural and peer group norms related to perpetration of violence against women and girls.
- The aim is to start with a train the trainer model that will deliver training to:
 - 120 people in statutory agencies,
 - 120 people working in the night time economy and
 - 120 people in the general community, with a specific emphasis on recruiting men.

Educational Toolkit

- Toolkit focused on attitudinal change and awareness raising to prevent street harassment.
- Targeted at primary and secondary school age children.
- Primary age it focuses on attitudinal change (as we know disrespect and aggressive behaviour are dyed in early)
- Secondary age to prevent street harassment.
- Coordinated through the Exeter Education Alliance, a collective of education providers in the City of Exeter (including the University, College, Ted Wragg Trust and Exeter Learning Academy Trust and others).

Communications at its heart

- Each workstream has its own comms strategy
 - Strong performance on social media – Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn
 - Conscious of data poverty and personal choice that not everyone uses social media
 - Five editions of Safer Exeter newsletter – delivered to 2000 homes
- Strong support from mainstream media including coverage for the Safe Space on Spotlight and 11 pieces of coverage about the Bystanders campaign



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**Businesses
commit to
city-wide
approach to
reducing
violence**

responsibility of all of
us to take practical
steps together to
keep our city safe for
everyone.
This Charter unites
organisations in a
city-wide approach to
reducing violence
against women and
girls.



March House meze bar in South Street is one of 150 businesses to have signed the SWaN Charter

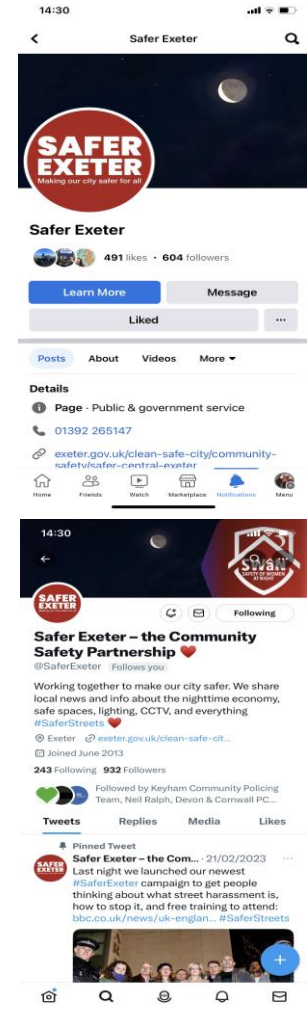
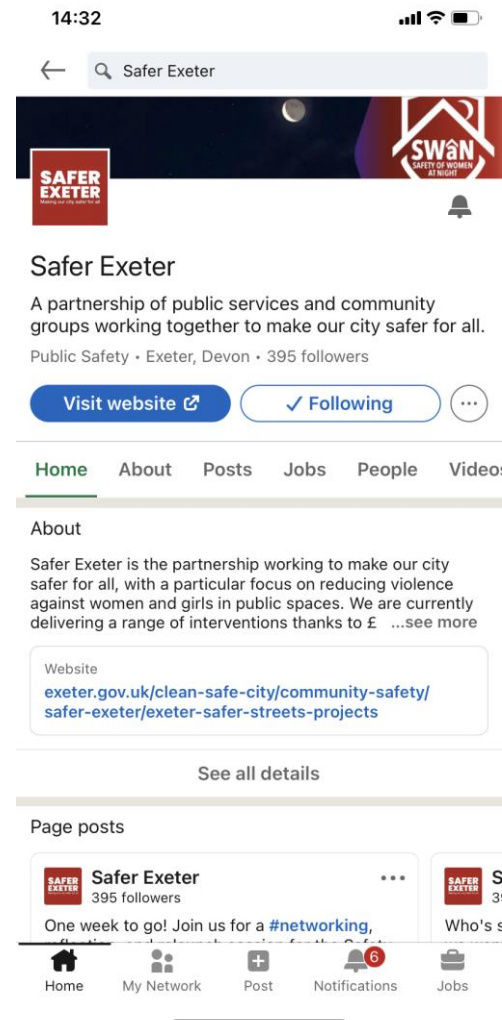
Community Safety
Partnership, said the
Charter helps
address the causes
and effects of
violence against
women and girls in
our city.
"The Charter and
associated toolkit
gives businesses a

commitment to
keeping all women
and girls safe," he
said.
"In signing the
charter, they commit
voluntarily, on behalf
of their organisation,
to deliver on the
Charter's pledges
and commitments.



Social Media

- Safer Exeter has 2028 followers across Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn
- 70% of audience is Exeter based – reaching around a third of the City population by social media alone
- In the top 25% of Facebook growth rate
- Linked in reaches both independent companies (50% of visitors) and big employers (25%)
- Please share our posts – your network is so valuable to this project



Campaigns

- Launched our Bystander campaign with posters in key locations
- Major social media campaign – reached 30,000 people and generated 1,600 link clicks
- Led to sell out of training sessions
- Good neighbour campaign to launch soon aimed at students

IN THE UK 71% OF WOMEN HAVE EXPERIENCED
SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN A PUBLIC SPACE.
Source: UN Women

“*Mate,*
no one
thinks
that's
cool”

It only takes a few calm words to help someone who's being harassed.

Harassment can be an unwanted touch, unsuitable words or even a look.

Try to diffuse the situation; keep your cool.

Step in, step up and step forward.

Together we can make Exeter safer.

(Don't intervene if it's not safe – call 999.)

**THANKS FOR...
MANAGING YOUR
WASTE AND RECYCLING**



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There are many more ways to step up in Exeter and beyond. Find out at exeter.gov.uk/bystander



Public Engagement

- Engagement team has signed up over 150 businesses to the Charter
- Carried out events at Corn Exchange, St Stephen's Church and the University Forum
- Identified lots of businesses who want their staff trained in bystander intervention



Network of High-Definition Cameras

Safer Streets 2 – 32 locations
with 71 cameras

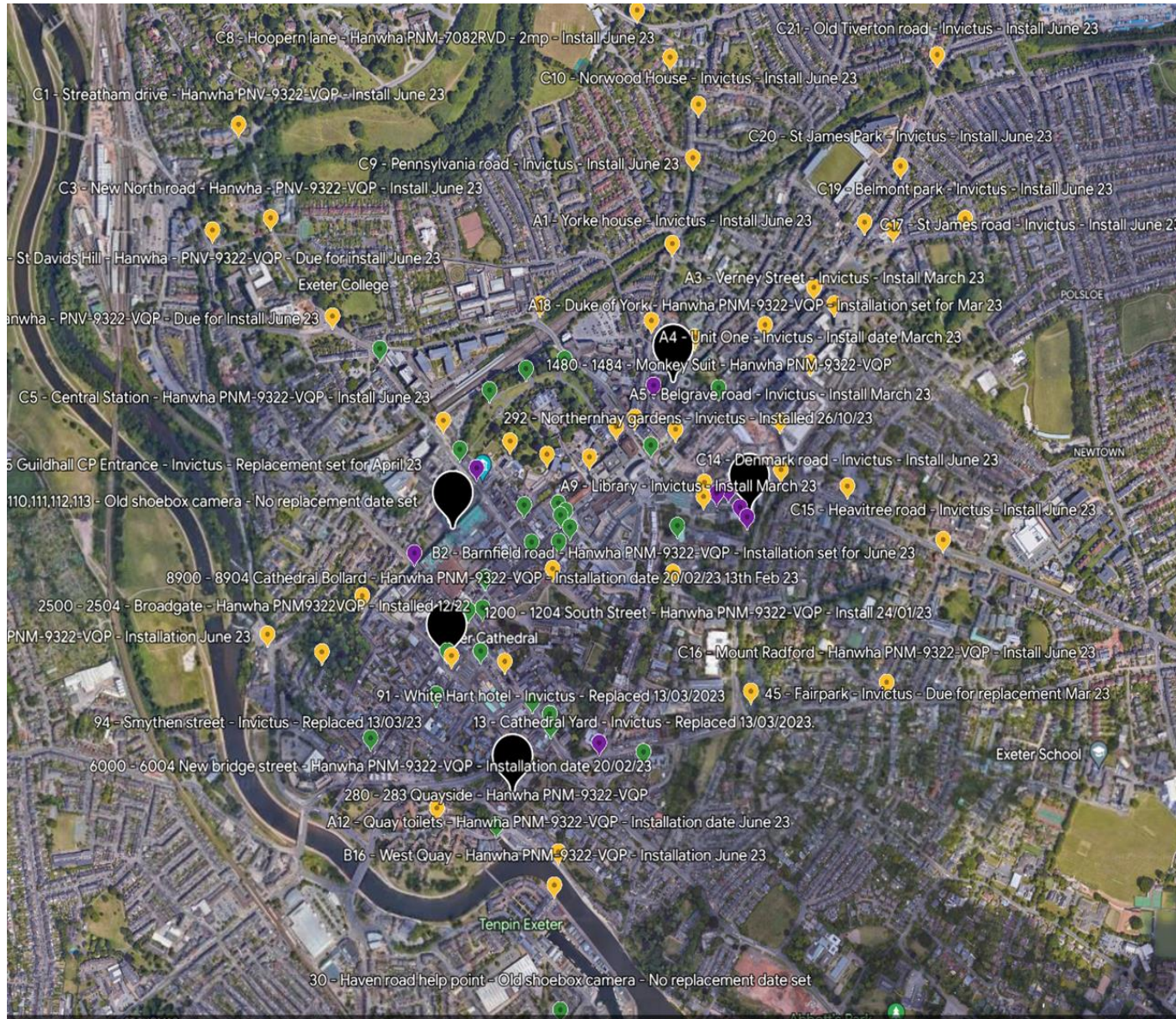
Safer Streets 4 – 21
Locations with 54 cameras

Shared Prosperity Fund – 27
locations with 58 cameras

3 FTE additional staff

Complete refit of control
room





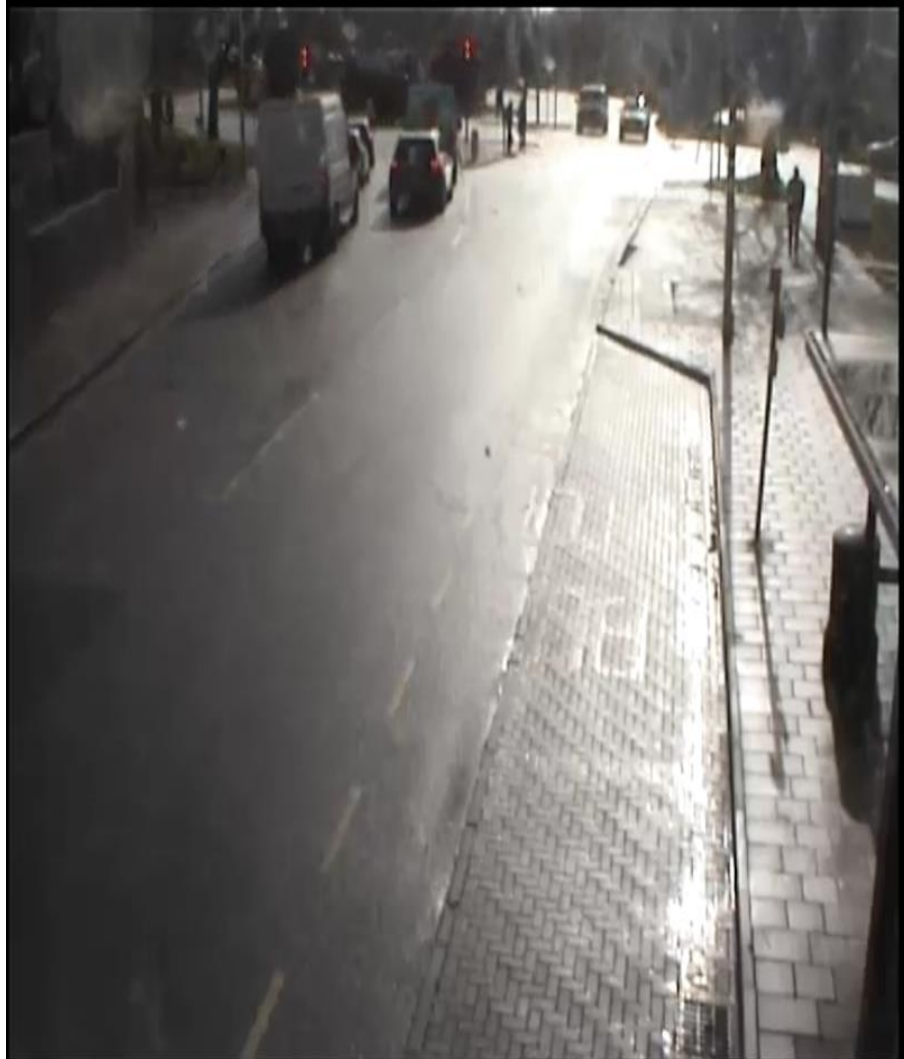
Green - Newly installed cameras

Yellow - New locations awaiting installation

Purple - Old analogue cameras (no replacement date set)

Black - Clusters of old analogue within city centre car parks.

Camera Comparison



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