

Reducing Domestic Burglary

During 2003 and into 2004 the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) has continued to invest in reducing and preventing burglary for Bassetlaw residents. The CSP launched the SAFE Scheme (Safety and Advice for Everyone), which aims to reduce burglary, repeat victimisation and the fear of crime. Elderly and vulnerable residents receive information and where appropriate have their home security improved. Administered by Victim Support Bassetlaw, the scheme demonstrates the benefits and positive impact on levels of crime by working in partnership. The success of the scheme is highlighted when compared to 2003 current burglary rates have dropped significantly.

A new vehicle has been purchased to ensure the scheme can continue with current and future demand. The official launch of the vehicle took place on Friday 2nd July 2004. Bassetlaw Community Safety Partnership has committed £16,000 to the project and Newark and Sherwood has provided matched funding of the same amount. The project works in partnership with the Police, Victim Support, and Fire Service.

For more information on the scheme contact Victim Support Bassetlaw on 01909 500455.

