

## What is the Community and Police Partnership?

The Community and Police Partnership consists of people drawn from the local community and the Police. It includes representatives of Police Liaison Groups, Neighbourhood Watch, Residents' Associations, Victim Support, Probation, Crown Prosecution Service, Ethnic Minorities Advocacy Group (EMAG), Richmond Churches and Safer Neighbourhood Teams along with a number of voluntary groups and agencies.

The CPP is independent of both the Police and the Council. We represent the authentic and informed voice of local people about policing matters.

The CPP welcomes participation from all faith groups, senior citizens and young people... in fact, from all members of the community. This could be you... or one of your family, a friend or a neighbour.

## The Role of the CPP in the Community

Effective policing can only be achieved with the consent and co-operation of the public. The CPP encourages communication between the Police and the community in order to develop a mutual understanding of their concerns and priorities. The CPP discusses aspects of policing which concern you, the residents of Richmond upon Thames.

## Current Issues

The CPP works towards building better, safer communities for all of us. Ongoing issues include:

- **Criminal Justice System**
- **Local Policing Policy**
- **Licensing Laws**
- **Community Sentencing**  
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- **Anti-social behaviour**
- **Domestic Violence and Abuse**
- **Homophobic and Racist/Hate Crime**
- **Youth Crime**  
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- **Safer Neighbourhood Teams**
- **Local Police Liaison Groups**
- **Neighbourhood Watch**

## Police and Community



**WORKING TOGETHER**

## Partnership with the Community

The Police and the CPP consider the partnership with the community to be a priority. The CPP needs to continue to develop an effective channel of communication between the Police and the public.

The CPP represents you as a member of this community. To do this effectively, we need to meet you and hear what you have to say. Policing issues are a matter of concern for all of us. In a spirit of co-operation we can work to resolve these issues within our local Police.

Agendas for meetings can be found in all of the Borough's libraries and on the Council's website [www.richmond.gov.uk](http://www.richmond.gov.uk). All meetings are held at **York House, Richmond Road, Twickenham starting at 7.00pm**

Please do find the time to come along.  
**You will be very welcome.**

### Dates of 2012 Meetings:

**Tuesday 31 January**  
**Tuesday 20 March**  
**Tuesday 29 May**  
**Tuesday 10 July**  
**Tuesday 25 September**  
**Tuesday 27 November**

## Objectives

We aim to:

- Act as a bridge between the Police and the community
- Act as a consultative forum to the Police Service
- Help progress community safety initiatives
- Work in partnership with the relevant groups
- Support the Police Liaison Groups
- Support Neighbourhood Watch Groups
- Organise an annual Youth Crime Conference

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## Useful Telephone Numbers

Police non emergency number & local police stations **101**

Community Safety Unit .....020 8247 5809

Anti Terrorism Hot Line 0800 789 321

Crimestoppers.....0800 555 111

Missing People Helpline.....0500 700 700

Message Home.....0800 700 740

**IN URGENT CASES ALWAYS  
DIAL 999**

## What you can achieve

You can:

- Understand the way the Police work
- Influence policing priorities in your area
- Contribute to a safer community
- Let others know about your particular concerns.

## How to get there

York House is near the Civic Centre, Twickenham - 5 minutes' walk from Twickenham Railway Station and is served by the Bus routes:

33, 490, 110, 281, H22, R68, R70

### Interested?

Then simply come along to the next meeting or contact **the CPP Administrator on 020 8891 7777** or email:  
[community.safety@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:community.safety@richmond.gov.uk)  
for further information.



**An invitation to  
Richmond upon Thames**

## **Community and Police Partnership meetings in 2012**

**Are you interested in policing matters? If so, come and hear what is happening locally and have your say.**

**Please come along to one of our meetings where you can influence the policing priorities in your area, contribute to a safer community and help identify action needed to combat crime.**