

## Statement on Crime and Disorder

Faversham Town Council has a duty to consider the impact of its functions and decisions on crime and disorder in its area, under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

As part of this process the Town Council actively supports the county and borough councils in their statutory duties to integrate with the work of the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships in Kent by:

1. Assisting in the reduction of crime, anti-social behaviour and disorder
2. Assisting in the reduction of the fear of crime
3. Increasing public confidence
4. Assisting in the prevention of crime and anti-social behaviour or disorder
5. Assisting in the reducing the impact of crime

Representatives from Kent Police attend the quarterly Faversham and District Engagement Forum to report on crime to the Council members of the public.

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