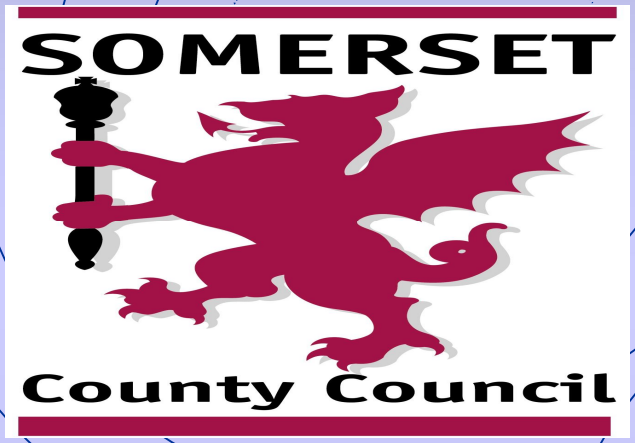
# Community Justice Panel



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# About Somerset

## South Somerset

# Community Justice Panel

- Why South Somerset
- Chard
- Police involvement

# Background

- Perception of low Police numbers
- Anti-social behaviour rising
- Community not involved in CJS
- Court 18 miles away

# How does it work ?

- Volunteers
- Protocols with Police ,Housing agency,EPT
- Training
- Funding

# Case progress

- Incident
- Decision to refer
- Volunteer allocated
- All parties contacted
- Pre panel interviews
- Conference held
- Resolution
- Closure

# Community Engagement

- Volunteers
- Local Action teams
- Community Groups
- Police
- Housing Associations
- YOT
- Councils

# Structure

- Management committees
- Coordinators
- Seconded Police Officer
- Strategy Group

# Funding

- Home Office
- Local safety Partnerships
- Police
- Local Councillors (Community Budget)

# Future

- Rollout across District
- Neighbouring District
- Sheffield
- Advice to other local authorities