



## **ANTRIM DPP GETS CLOSE TO ITS COMMUNITY**

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Members of Antrim District Policing Partnership undertook a survey with shoppers in Supervalu, Randalstown recently. The survey asked shoppers to identify what crime issues caused them most concern. Results indicated that under age drinking, assaults, drugs, speeding, and attacks on the elderly were the main concerns. Of the shoppers surveyed, the majority stated that they had confidence in local policing, which is good news for the PSNI.

Member of Antrim DPP, Alderman Bobby Loughran said, "It is encouraging to find that a significant number of people in the Randalstown area have confidence in the local police. The police target resources based upon where crimes are reported. So, I would urge everyone who sees or is a victim of crime to report it, no matter how big or small."

Mrs Mairead Burke, Vice Chair of Antrim DPP, and a resident of Randalstown commented, "The members of Antrim DPP will be discussing with the Area Commander how the PSNI can, and are, tackling the problems identified, and how the DPP may be able to assist. Over the coming months, we will, on behalf of the community, monitor how the police progress in addressing these issues. The PSNI also need the help of the community to work with them to reduce crime in Randalstown and improve the quality of life for all residents."

If you would like to know more about the DPP and how it is trying to work with the police and community to reduce crime and the fear of crime in the Randalstown area, please contact Patrick McKibbin, DPP Manager on 9446 3113 Extension 1348, e-mail [DPP@antrim.gov.uk](mailto:DPP@antrim.gov.uk) or visit the website [www.districtpolicing.com/antrim](http://www.districtpolicing.com/antrim)

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