



Media release

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A collaborative approach to community safety

The city is offering the community an opportunity to help shape its Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan, which is currently being reviewed.

The purpose of a Community Safety and Crime Prevention plan is to provide practical strategies to improve safety in the city through collaboration with key community groups, including business, community organisations and government departments.

Volunteers who are passionate about safety in their community can register their interest to participate in two workshops on Monday 26 August and 2 September.

Mayor Heather Henderson said community involvement has proven to be a valuable tool in the development of the city's plans.

"It is important for us to understand the community's sense of safety and the measures they would like us to take to reduce crime," Mayor Henderson said.

"This is your opportunity to tell us how we are going, what works, and what else we could be doing in relation to community safety."

"We will be inviting participants to share their feelings on safety within the city and provide feedback on the effectiveness of the city's current community safety and crime prevention activities."

"The city conducted a community safety and crime prevention audit in 2011, which resulted in a number of initiatives being introduced to improve safety in the town centre."

"One of these initiatives was the introduction of a licensed premises working group, which involves licensed premises and the city working together to try to reduce alcohol-related crime."

"Participants will also be asked to help identify key priority areas and future activities that could be incorporated into the revised plan."

For more information, or to express your interest in volunteering, contact the city on 9237 9260. Participants must be able to attend both one hour sessions and must live, work or study in the City of Subiaco.

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