Portfolio responsibilities
In my portfolio role I work to ensure the council plays its part in reducing the fear of crime and tackling crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour. To do this we work with partners in the Eastbourne and Lewes District Community Safety Partnership - including Sussex Police and the East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service. Our aim is to ensure Eastbourne remains a safe place to live, work and visit.

It is also my responsibility within my portfolio to promote equalities issues and in particular addressing inequalities for disabled people and improving accessibility to services.

Key Priorities and Projects
- Work with housing, police, business and other partners to tackle town centre issues
- Implement the Prevent plan to reduce the risk of radicalisation and violent extremism
- Ensure the implementation of the council’s annual equalities plan
- Establish a programme of Access Audits, an Access Accreditation Scheme and a Disability Inclusion Fund.

Representing the Council
I am the Council’s representative on:
- Cultural Involvement Group
- Disability Champion
- Disability Involvement Group (DIG)
- Sussex Police and Crime Panel
- Community Safety Partnership

Joint Action Group (JAG)
- Neighbourhood Watch Committee
- Nightwatch and Shopwatch (Eastbourne Crime Group – Steering Group)

Key strategies and plans
- Eastbourne Community Safety Strategy
- Prevent Plan
- Annual equalities plan

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