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COMMUNITY SAFETY

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Resident-led solutions



Consultancy
services

About SNU

Our mission

SNU has been at the forefront of neighbourhood development for more than 20 years and has worked to change the way neighbourhoods are managed, resourced and made secure. Our principal aim is to make neighbourhoods places where people want to live and work and where they feel they have some control over what is happening.

What we believe

- Local people need to be involved in the development and management of their neighbourhoods.
- Design and demography have important implications for managing neighbourhoods.
- Evidence of what works should underpin neighbourhood renewal but should not preclude innovation.

What we offer

We provide consultancy and research services for residents' organisations, local authorities, regeneration schemes, housing associations and central government.

Our services are available nationally. They are provided by a committed team with extensive experience gained from working in over 300 neighbourhoods in Britain and Europe.

We offer services in the following fields :

- Neighbourhood renewal
- Resident democracy
- Community safety
- Environmental management

Our approach to community safety

SNU helped to pioneer the partnership approach to community safety and undertook the first comprehensive borough crime audit in Britain. SNU offers a wide range of research and analytical services to help clients develop and evaluate strategies and projects for residential neighbourhoods, town centres and boroughs. SNU is aware of the need to address the experiences and concerns of vulnerable groups in the community, notably women, people on low incomes and certain ethnic groups, and the contribution of community safety to sustainable local environments.

Our community safety services

Strategic

- Reviews and evaluations of central government programmes
- Reviews and evaluations of programmes introduced by local partnerships and regeneration schemes

Residential Areas

- Development and evaluation of comprehensive community safety strategies
- Consulting residents on crime and disorder issues
- Housing design and physical security consultancy
- Environmental design consultancy

Town Centres

- Development and evaluation of comprehensive community safety strategies
- Design and physical security consultancy
- Consulting businesses, visitors and residents on crime and disorder issues

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Our clients

Our main clients include:

- Home Office
- Department for Communities & Local Government
- Local authorities
- Housing Associations
- New Deal for Communities regeneration schemes

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