

**THE HIGH SHERIFFS' & HUMBERSIDE POLICE TRIBUNE TRUST
PRESS RELEASE**

'Trust Support North East Lincolnshire Victim and Homeless Projects.'

The High Sheriff of Lincolnshire Mr Robin Battle together with the Director of the Tribune Trust Geoff Ogden will present cheques representing grant awards to the Voluntary Action North East Lincolnshire managed Home Security Project and Harbour Place Centre on Monday 7 November 2011.

They will visit the Home Security Project at 1 Burwell Drive at 11.30 AM where the High Sheriff will present an award of £2,225. This will help to fund the provision of home security equipment at the homes of vulnerable victims of domestic violence, burglary, serious anti social behaviour and targeted offending linked to hate crime. The project aims to reduce repeat victimisation, the fear of crime and domestic abuse as part of the wider Community Safety Strategy for North East Lincolnshire.

At 2.0 PM they will visit the Harbour Place Centre for the homeless. It helps people with no fixed address and vulnerable members of the community at risk as victims but also of offending because of their lifestyle. The High Sheriff will present the grant award of £2,500 on behalf of the Tribune Trust. This will help fund an outreach programme which ensures that the valuable work of the project is not just 'centre based' but on the streets where there is greater need.

Harbour Place has been nationally acclaimed as an exceptional service for homeless and vulnerable people but its future relies upon grants and public donations.

Director of the Trust Geoff Ogden said. "Both these first class projects reflect the aims of the Trust in reducing crime, rates of re-offending and supporting vulnerable victims. The trustees are delighted to support them."

During the visits the High Sheriff will hear about the work of both projects which impact upon his responsibilities to understand and support all work linked to criminal justice in Lincolnshire during his year of office.

Trust Director Geoff Ogden added "The Trust has supported many community projects in North East Lincolnshire in recent years. Most of our funding comes from public figures and businesses in the East Riding of Yorkshire and Hull and yet we have a Humberside Police wide area of benefit. We would like the business community in NE Lincolnshire to get involved either by supporting the work of the Trust financially or one of the many projects we fund in the area".

There will be photograph opportunities for the media at both projects.

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