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Baroness praises Safer Hastings TV initiative

Baroness Scotland last week congratulated the Safer Hastings Partnership on its "dynamic" work to reduce the fear of crime.

Speaking at the Opening Ceremony to the Partnership's exhibition at the House of Commons, which took place last week (4th-7th December), Baroness Patricia Scotland, Criminal Justice Minister, said, "I've looked at the things being done in Hastings and they are really exciting. I hope what Hastings is doing will be able to be emulated by others. Congratulations Hastings."



Around 60 representatives of community safety partnerships across the county, the Metropolitan Police, local authorities and other agencies gathered to see a preview of the House of Commons exhibition, which showcased the Safer Hastings Partnership's crime reduction and public reassurance initiatives.



Former actress and now MP Glenda Jackson CBE praised the Partnership's "wonderful" work to make people feel safer in Hastings & St Leonards, while Baroness Scotland was particularly impressed with SHP-TV, the Partnership's award-winning 11-screen community TV network.

The Baroness added, "I think Hastings has really got a good way to improve and reduce crime and I intend to make sure that what you are doing in Hastings is heard by other people across the country, because I think they could do well to copy some of this."

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