

Outer Community Safety Sub Group
18th June 2013

Present : Cllr Fox (Chair), Cllr Latty, Cllr Collins, Cllr Lay, Zahid Butt (Safer Leeds), Insp Richard Coldwell, Neil Goldup (CASAC), Angela Mawdsley (LASBT)

Apologies:

1.0 Matters Arising

None

2.0 Simple2Start

Due to low numbers of burglaries in ONW, Op Optimal does not work as well as it does in high crime areas. Insp Coldwell has discussed other options with criminologists and they have suggested implementing simple2start. The project overlays 3 years of crime data for the ONW area and has come up with some target areas based on postcodes (some streets are too long – like Bradford rd for eg). The top 10 hotspot areas account for 90% of crime (7,000) and the top 3 areas account for 50% of those 7,000. So if Insp Coldwell concentrates on the top 3 and convinces partners to do the same this could have a massive impact on crime in ONW. All other areas would continue to get attention but the default and extra would go into the top 3 areas (LS19 7 Yeadon, LS18 4 Horsforth and Ls16 7 Holt Park). The research has now been mapped and also shows the key timeline for deployment of resources. The next steps are to talk to Councillors and other partners provide them with a bundle of the maps / research, and then set up talks to staff on the ground and local people about the research and answer some of the why questions – why is this happening here at this time, in this area and then come up with solutions to the problems.

- Members suggested the following:
- Caretakers from schools be invited to the discussions
- Kids – maybe a webchat or through schools
- Invite local shop keepers

Action

RC / ZB

2.0 Area Committee Funded Projects – update

Target Hardening

Project has delivered on it's targets for the £20,000 of funding for last year, the out-turns for June 2012 to May 2013 were:

Noted

628 jobs delivered in total across all ONW wards
514 subsidised jobs across all ONW wards

Adel & Wharfedale put in an extra £15,000 of funding and this additional work is included in the above figures.

Noted

CASAC provided the meeting with details about a new product which is a PIR sensor connected to a plug in the house. The sensor is installed outside and when the sensor is triggered the plug in the house is activated and this could be connected to a light / tv / radio. The PIR sensor will be offered as an optional extra to target hardening jobs.

Safer Leeds has funded 615 PIR sensors for the NW Division.

Noted

It has been confirmed that all wards will fund CASAC for another year at £5,000 per ward.

Noted

Off Road Bikes

Inner North West Area Committee did not fund the Off-Road bikes and therefore, this project does not undertake pro-active patrols in Inner North West Leeds.

The team is currently dealing with nuisance bikes in Adel & Wharfedale ward and has issued a number of Section 59 notices in the Holt Park area.

Members were asked to feed in any areas of concern to be added to the regular patrols and help promote the dedicated telephone number: 0113 2395092. This is an answer machine, with messages picked up the off-road bike team. Where details are left members of the public will be contacted.

3.0 Police Update

A Review of public counters has been undertaken and Otley public counter is due to close because of low numbers. The Force has looked levels of use and the majority of contact is via tel. Otley Councillors have been informed. Pudsey public counter is also due to close. Weetwood will open longer and will be the main public counter for the Division. Local appointments will still be available at Otley. The telephone on the wall will allow contact with the Comms team at Weetwood. Changes to be implemented from 19th July.

Noted

Review of policing in Leeds also underway with proposal to go down to 1 Division managed by a Chief Superintendent. This is at the proposal / option examination stage at the moment. The aim is to make saving higher up the structure which will reduce the impact of cuts on the frontline.

4.0 Leeds ASB Team

Leeds ASB Team provided information on the performance of the West North West ASB Team. The % of almo cases dealt with by the team has decreased, from 80% almo to 50% almo, due to the number of private tenancy noise cases coming into the team Almo officers deal with noise cases in the first instance so they do not appear in the figures, whereas private noise cases come straight through the ASB Team.

Noted

The breakdown also included information on case outcomes of note in each ward and Members asked questions relating to this information:

So far this year 306 enquiries have been received in relation to anti-social behaviour (this includes complaints relating to domestic noise nuisance). 100% of the enquiries were responded to within the service standard of 1 or 2 working days. 50% of the enquiries related to ALMO properties; this has decreased following the integration of the domestic noise service which deals with a large amount of cases in the private sector especially in areas where there is a high student population).

91% of customers were satisfied/very satisfied with the service provided by LASBT and with the case officer's investigation and 82% were satisfied with the case outcome (survey results now incorporate domestic noise cases).

On average 50% of enquiries result in cases
Cases take about 90 days to resolve
1 case = 1 perpetrator (cases can be connected).

Some good work delivered in Outer North West over recent months:

Adel – Holt park notice served on a burglar's son committing offences in the locality (tenants responsible for behaviour of household and visitor). Possession is difficult and a last resort – LASBT has to show other things have been tried and failed

Horsforth – work planned with Horsforth housing office planned to improve the referral and joint working process

Otley / Yeadon – Weston estate – possession proceedings started on a new tenant

How this work is publicised is currently being looked at.

ASB changed by planned by Government – New Injunction Powers and ASBOs to be replaced by new legislation.

5.0 AOB

None

6.0 Date of Next Meeting

17th September 2013, 1pm
Otley Police Stn

14th January 2014, 22nd April 2014, 15th July 2014,