



## Outer Community Safety Sub Group 14<sup>th</sup> January 2014

Present: Cllr Fox (Chair), Cllr Latty, Cllr Collins, Zahid Butt (Safer Leeds), Insp Richard Coldwell, Neil

Goldup (CASAC),

Apologies: Angela Mawdsley (LASBT)

**Action** 

## 2.0 Matters Arising

Otley Cumulative Impact Policy report will goto Licensing Committee on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2014 for endorsement of work to be undertaken by the Licensing Section.

**Noted** 

## 3.0 Area Committee Funded Projects – update

## **Target Hardening**

CASAC have been working with the Neighbourhood Policing Team to tackle shed / garage burglaries. The work has paid off and there has been a reduction in these type of crimes in Rawdon / Guiseley. This work is separate to the Area Committee funded work. Efforts have now resumed on the Area Committee funded target hardening project and CASAC is confident it can "catch up" and get back on track to deliver the Area Committee funded project by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014. Every Thursday an engineer is out door knocking in the hotspot areas with Richard's team.

Noted

The BBC have asked CASAC to assist with their documentary on crime, and CASAC have been filmed twice and on one occasion this was for a property funded by the Area Committee which was included in the discussion with the BBC.

### Off Road Bikes

50% reduction of asb calls relating to nuisance bikes since the project started. Officers use Section 59 (of the Police Reform Act 2002) for nuisance / asb caused by the bike to issue a notice on the vehicle causing a nuisance. If this nuisance is repeated the vehicle is confiscated regardless of who is riding it or who owns it.

**Noted** 

Bikes are currently used on the Chevin for general patrolling and visibility. Members are 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.

Members agreed for an application to go forward to Area Committee for consideration for funding at the March Area Committee meeting.

## 4.0 Police Update

Crime Out-turn 10 months rolling figures = 4 crimes under. Acquisitive crime 40 under, burglary 22 under, Theft From Motor Vehicle 12 under, robberies about the same. Sheds 71 over and criminal damage 47 over.

**Noted** 

Guiseley / Rawdon / Yeadon – vulnerable to burglary and burglary other.

Trinity Students to assist and go out door knocking with officers in Horsforth.

Work well under way to establish the new Safer Neighbourhood Teams (name not confirmed). Whilst the teams name may change, the focus remains for PCSOs to be out and about focused in the areas that they work, as visible as possible. Co-location efforts underway for better results through joint working / problem solving. Ideal partners are Housing, Youth Service, Social Services, LASBT where discussions can take place and problem solving much quicker and more effectively.

Operating base for the Safer Neighbourhood Team will be Otley – based there would be Insp, Sgts, Response team. Horsforth is a good potential joint base – for PCSOs to brief and go straight out onto their beat areas. Morrisons Guiseley could be another base. This is aspirational and may change.

#### **5.0** Leeds ASB Team

Circulated via email and discussed.

**Noted** 

#### **6.0** AOB

Richard raised the issue of number plate thefts and Members agreed that a small grant application should be put forward. This work would be delivered through engagement at retail parks / shopping centres / supermarkets in each ward.

Agreed ZB to circulate

Zahid raised informed members of a successful application to the Housing Panel and Police for ASB and Burglary packs to be used for action days and engagement events (£1,000 each). Members agreed for a small grant application to be put forward.

Agreed ZB to circulate

# 7.0 Date of Next Meeting

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2014 Otley Police Stn

15<sup>th</sup> July 2014,