



Report of the East North East Area Manager

North East (Inner) Area Committee

Date: 1st December 2008

Subject: North East Divisional Community Safety Partnership – Progress and Performance Report

Electoral Wards Affected:

Chapel Allerton
Moortown
Roundhay

Ward members consulted
(referred to in this report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity
Community Cohesion
Narrowing the Gap

Council Function

Delegated Executive Function available for Call In

Delegated Executive Function not available for Call In Details set out in the report

Executive Summary

This report provides a highlight reports which summarises a number of local actions/activities delivered across the North East Police Division during the quarter covering 1st July – 30th September 2008. Also provided an executive level performance matrix for the end of quarter 2 (2008/09) which gives the Area Committee information on what key indicators the partnership is committed to help improve and progress being made in doing so.

Further information will be provided at the meeting by the Community Safety Coordinator and a Divisional Chief Inspector – highlighting an issue in each ward that is being prioritised for the current quarter and providing details on how the under-performing indicators are being addressed by the Police and through the partnership.

Purpose of this report

1. The purpose of this report is to update the Area Committee on work being undertaken through the North East Divisional Community Safety Partnership and to provide performance information to assist the Area Committee in assessing the impact of the DCSP and influence how further actions are developed to tackle those indicators not meeting their targets.
2. Further information will be provided at the meeting focusing on a current development issue in each ward to enable discussion and input from Members on how that work may develop.

Background and Issues

3. The North East Divisional Community Safety Partnership (DCSP) exists to bring together strategic partners that operate across the police division that have a role in reducing crime and the fear of crime.
4. The purpose of meeting together is to agree ways of joint-working which will help meet the outcomes set out in the city's Safer Leeds plan and to tackle relevant priorities set out in the various Area Delivery Plans across the division.
5. The Partnership is chaired by the Police and supported by Area Management, primarily through dedicated Community Safety Coordinators (currently Beverley Yearwood, temporarily assisted by Steve Lake).
6. Each Area Committee sends a nominated Councillor to the DCSP meetings to promote the linkage between the partnership and Area Committees/Members and to help develop strategic expertise and knowledge of Members in Community Safety.
7. The Partnership, and in particular the Police, are keen to ensure that Area Committees receive summary information of activities that are making a difference in localities and have sufficient performance information provided to enable Members to engage in strategic debate and agree solutions where agreed targets are not being met.
8. The establishment of a tasking regime/framework across the division and the involvement of Members in that more localised planning and problem solving is the mechanism by which it is hoped Members feel that they can engage and influence localised actions and build relationships with their Neighbourhood Policing Team and other local agency staff.
9. To assist the Area Committee in looking at whether it feels the right local actions are being delivered and that the cumulative result of these actions is helping meet strategic targets/priorities across the area, a quarterly highlight report (appendix A) and divisional performance matrix (appendix B) are provided and will be explained at the meeting.

Recommendations

10. The Area Committee is requested to:

- (a) note and comment the progress and relevant local actions contained in the highlight report for quarter 2
- (b) note and comment on the performance information for the end of quarter 2 and corrective actions being put in place where appropriate
- (c) note and comment on the information provided at the meeting by the Police and Community Safety Coordinators on key issues being address in the current quarter for each ward
- (d) provide feedback to the DCSP on the current arrangements for involving Members at a strategic and local level and the format of updates for Area Committee