

# tackling drugs and crime

Divisional Community Safety Partnership Highlight Report for:		
1 <sup>st</sup> July - 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2008		
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Beverley Yearwood		

Key actions completed and/or progressed against priority Themes

# Priority 1 – Creating Safer Environments by tackling crime

Objectives:

**Reducing serious acquisitive crime: (**Burglary, robbery, theft of and theft from motor vehicle

**Reducing violent crime**: (assaults &wounding and alcohol fuelled violence)

Prevent, identify and respond to community tensions.

Prevent, deter and respond to Street Users

#### **Burglary Sub Group**

Trembler Alarms - All supplies of alarms have now been fitted across the division with the exception of Seacroft - 1000 additional alarms purchased via SSCF

# Smartwater.

Smartwater initiative was carried out at the end of July in Seacroft Area – Approx 75 houses have been smartwatered – kits remaining approx 200, agreement reached with local resident groups to utilise remaining kits

#### **Crime Prevention DVDS**

Funding identified via tasking teams to purchase 2000 DVD's for inner east wards, to be distributed in hot spots during next quarter

#### **East North East Almo Tenants**

Systems now in place to notify division of new tenants across East North East homes for crime prevention visit.

#### **Repeat Victims**

Smartwater Kits now allocated so repeat victims are offered smartwater

## Neighbourhood Management Tasking Teams

This is not an exhaustive list of activities but includes key achievements from each of the 11 neighbourhood management tasking teams:

# Temple Newsam

- Operation Belle Ville 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September, days of actions both environmental and community safety, arrests made, drugs warrants executed, property seized, environmental enforcement actions taken, housing visits, 2000 crime anonymous crime surveys delivered to residents.
- Alcohol Initiative tackling underage drinkers and the off licenses selling to them – Commenced Sept 08
- Work with private landlord tackling prolific offender in Halton Moor Estate

- Literature distributed to Wykebeck area of Osmonthorpe to promote decrease in crime and the use of CCTV cameras in locality, reassurance initiative
- Green spaces which consist of former demolition land cleaned up by ENEHL and put into a programme of works for lasting improvement to estate
- Probation services completing large scale anti graffiti campaign managed by tasking although partially funded via SSCF, month long programme
- Activity undertaken in locality to target nominals responsible for hate crime on estate and support victims
- The blocking off of the dirt track at the bottom of Cartmell Drive, Halton moor where a serious assault took place and is being used for bringing stolen property (intelligence) Funding agreed via tasking, work in progress

#### **Chapel Allerton**

- 3 clean ups held (Cowper Street August, Button Hill & Reginalds in September, Scotthall drive & Avenue September)
- Additional street scene brought in to de-litter after August Bank holiday carnival.
- Joint action between WYP and Environmental Enforcement at Shoulder of Mutton pub.
- 4 incidents of flytipping referred and actioned through tasking.
- Environmental Audit of Spence Place undertaken
- Targeted work in Meanwood with Off Road Motorcycle unity- number of arrests and stolen bikes seized.
- Mobile phones marked at Chapel Allerton park event (preventing use of stolen mobiles)
- Targeted police action in Sholebroke area as identified hot spot

#### **Gipton**

- Additional detached work from YS and Signpost working side by side to address youths congregating on Ambertons
- Public meeting held at HBC in conjunction with Gipton Forum with Police, ASBU, ALMO, AM in attendance to address rising area tensions
- WYP/ASBU conducted joint visits on perps of ASB/disorder resulting in 6 perps receiving injunctions
- Shopwatch meetings re-instated for Coldcotes Circus due to ASB in area.
   Shop reps and WYP/ASBU/NWs meet regularly
- Race hate incidents ALMO provided a list of vulnerable tenants to NPT so PCSOs could visit. PCSOs got dedicated mobile phone for race incidents and will carry on patrol - ALMO to publicise through tenants. Where threats include that of arson agency should refer to Fire Service who carry out visits/offer smoke alarms etc

 Oak Tree Crescent - Drug users using gardens and youths cutting through, referred to community payback team for cut backs and ALMO to source and fit fencing/lighting - tasking to fund.

## **Garforth Swillington /Kippax and Methley**

- Joint work to successfully gain ASBO.
- Work to tackle ASB through case building for ASBO application and seeking possession of property via joint work with AVH, ASBu and WYP.
- Joint home visit with Signpost and WYP.

#### Cross gates/Whinmoor

- Intelligence mapping/ door step survey in crime hot spots by WYP and Neighbourhood Wardens.
- Police and BTP carried out raids on public houses in area in relation to drugs issues.
- Leaflet drop to residents by local Neighbourhood Warden regarding underage drinking and smashed bottles. Outreach work undertaken by Youth Service to engage the young people.
- Tenant handbook introduced in Swarcliffe and Whinmoor by ALMO.
- Funding allocated via tasking for Youth Alcohol project working with off licenses.
- Enforcement action taken regarding fly tipping.

#### Harehills

- Top ten problem causing families identified Multiagency group of professional working intensively with families.
- burglary & motor vehicle crime trembler alarms distributed by wardens
- Conways consultation on alleygating
- cases of anti-soc behaviour dealt with
- Grime Sandhursts 100 letters have been sent out and fixed penalty notices are being issued. Bayswaters binyard refurbishment programme.

#### Roundhay/Moortown/Alwoodley

#### **Alwoodley Ward**

- CCTV and fencing has been implemented on the Lingfield Shops Lingfield Drive. This is the ASB hotspot for the ward area. These measures will assist to tackle the problem.
- Two prolific offenders ENELH, ASBU and Police worked in partnership to injunct and evict them from the Lingfield area.

#### **Roundhay Ward**

- Following execution of warrant under Misuse of Drugs Act and arrest of occupants ENELH and ASBU working with police to seek possession of property on Lincombe Mount which has been a focal point of ASB on Lincombes and Brackenwood estate.
- Positive work by Leeds and Yorkshire Housing Association, Youth Services and PCSO's has resulted in a quiet summer of reported ASB on the Elemete estate.

# **Moortown Ward**

Woodlea smartwatering initiative has been ongoing.

#### **Burmantofts**

- B & M stores report of youths congregating, ASB & selling alcohol to under aged youths. – result – visited by officers July 2008 & since.Management spoken to about on going issues. To continue – test purchase operation to take place.
- Operation Buffett ongoing burglaries in Harehills officers deployed in plain clothes, intel gathered & PPO arrested.
- Beckett street area theft from motor vehicles, partners made aware, funding for new signage (from partners)

#### Glenthorpes/Walfords environmental action days.

- 8 bin yards cleared of rubbish
- Bulky items removed
- Fly tipping clearance
- Litter pick

#### \*St Albans clean up

- 100 tags of graffiti removed
- 2 ginnel clearances
- Hedge trimming
- \*Lincoln Green clean up
- Environmental improvements made to the estate including cutting back of hedges garden clearances and a bulky item clearance service provided to residents.

#### **Richmond Hill**

• Diesel thefts - cross green, regular offences committed, all businesses in vicinity notified of ongoing crime and given crime prevention advice

# Rookwoods environmental action day

- Spare land upgraded
- Litter pick of estate
- Bulky item collection service provided for residents
- 20 Gardens cleared of rubbish

#### Cross Green clean up

- 30 Bin yards cleared of rubbish
- 2 Skips provided
- Bulky items removed from area.

#### Wetherby /Harewood

- Plain clothes initiative for collingham domestic burglaries
- Wetherby in Bloom joint working to prevent rowdy behaviour in town centre during their work.
- Intelligence identified diesel thefts on increase set up and
- developed FarmWatch with all local farms in WH area. Regular meetings now held in conjunction with NFU
- Harewood multi-agency working at all concerts through the summer
- Bramham multi-agency action throughout Leeds Festival
- With LCC Gypsy Liaison complaints over encampments. Sites visited and moved on from Thorner, Thorp Arch and Wetherby
- PubWatch. With LCC Licensing Enforcement, with all local licensed premises DPSs
- Environmental enforcement joint working to remove graffiti, Cliffe Terrace, Wetherby
- Debris defacing river Wharfe at Weir. Actioned by police with By town council
  - Test purchasing Off licences& pubs with Trading Standards and Licensing enforecement officer
  - Wetherby Parish Church Damage working in conjunction with Church of England
- Warrant executions in conjunction with Cleveland Police to recover stolen property from Thorp Arch Estate. £1000 worth of meat recovered and through police action donated to Third Sector Organisation – The Dogs Trust
- Part of Tasking intelligence pack Street Angels outreach working with WH NPT to reduce ASB in town centre as identified in report. Now active each Friday and Saturday night
- Teenage conception rates for NE Outer area highest in Leeds With EPoS, Police integrated in all school in area to address alcohol consumption by under-aged young people.
- CAFCAS working with WH NPT to deal with ASB youth in Wetherby Town Centre, now including ASBU to further develop this.

#### **Seacroft**

- Ramshead Heights -Targeted patrols by NPT and PCSOs, Enhanced ENEHL tenancy actions and referrals to ASBU
- **Dib Lane shops** targeted patrols by NPT and PCSOs including Video van, Youth services targeting perpetrators.
- The Rein Partners focus on area and share intelligence. Drugs warrant executed, arrests made, referrals to ENEHL and tenancy enforcement follows.
- Parkway Towers increased patrols and enforcement from all partners, agencies using ENEHL reception at base of block for high visibility. New residents association formed.

- Bailey Towers-Area identified by residents groups for tasking focus.
   Repeat arrests by Police, ENEHL eviction and ASBU referral and surrounding areas
- **Stocks Rise/Netto** Area identified by Councillors. All agencies targeted area, LCC requested to improve street lighting.
- **Parkland, Parkways** Operation Burlington crime prevention and proactive initiative carried out.
- Brooklands & Blencarns -
- Increase in burglary Crime reduction DVD playing in all ENEHL outlets and Council One Stop Centres.
- Vehicle Crime at Tasking group approved funding of £3K to install mushroom bollards to prevent access.Mardale Crescent
- Fly Tipping at old Tasking group approved funding of skips /Public Works site
- Graffiti at Alston Lane site Tasking group approved funding of paint for works at site

# <u>Priority 2 – Improving lives by reducing harm caused by substance misuse</u> Objectives:

Substance misuse affects the well being of individuals, families and neighbourhoods; it damages the health of individuals and undermines family life as well as having huge social and economic costs to the city. Reducing drug and alcohol related crime is vital to making people safer and improving lives.

#### **Drugs and Robbery Sub Group**

Two crime prevention road shows were held focussing on robbery, funding identified from North East well being to purchase lanyards (purse dipping) uv pens etc

28<sup>th</sup> July – Tesco –Roundhay Road 17<sup>th</sup> August – Chapel Allerton Park

Positive arrest and quantity of drugs seized around Easterly Road from Intelligence gathered through Questionaires at Hovingham Primary School

Positive arrest made at Hovingham Park at the side of school from member of public ringing intelligence in around dealing

# <u>Priority 3 – Supporting victims and reducing risk of victimisation</u> *Objectives:*

Victims have the right to expect that crimes they have reported are investigated and to receive information about what happens, the chance to explain how the crime or incident has affected them and for their interest to be taken into account. All victims should be treated with respect and sensitivity and be offered emotional and practical support.

#### Hate crime Sub group

The hate crime sub group continues to case study victims and perpetrators of hate crime. The CCTV scheme for victims is now back up and running via Gough and

Kelly. Exit surveys now been conducted with victims that have been offered multi agency support, positive feedback recieved from several victims

#### Marac

The North East Divisional Marac continues to meet monthly to develop multi agency interventions to support victims of domestic violence

# **Halton moor Cohesion Group**

A draft exit strategy was presented to the partners on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2008 outlining proposals for ensuring that work undertaken in Halton Moor is sustained and monitored and agreements reached for actions in progress to be performance monitored via tasking

## **Gipton Cohesion Group**

The first Gipton meeting has been scheduled for Mid October, initial membership agreed, problem profile requested from North East Police Divison on racially aggravated offences/incidents/hotspots over last 12 months

## **Domestic Violence Sub group**

DV Posters have now been sent to all childrens centres for raising public awareness

103 refferals have been made by NE Divison to Sanctuary scheme for DV victims Meetings set up with East and North East Youth services re 16 days of action Planning commenced to deliver 'operation behave' during 16 days of action

# <u>Priority 4 – Reducing offending and managing offending behaviour</u> Objectives:

The community has a specific right to expect public agencies to work with offenders. By placing increasing emphasis on managing or modifying the behaviours of offenders who create most harm in our communities will reduce the risk of them offending again and also reduce crime.

# Neighbourhood Management Tasking

Intelligence shared at each of the 11 tasking teams on red and amber nominals and multi agency enforcement and diversionary action agreed.

# <u>Priority 5 – Improving Community Confidence and Public Satisfaction</u> Objectives

Communities expect public bodies to tackle anti-social behaviour in their localities in a responsive and effective manner. Communicating, engaging and involving local people in those issues of most importance to them is a vital component to providing public reassurance and reducing fear of crime.

#### **Operation Champion**

Operation Champions took place in the following areas:

- 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> July Killingbeck and Seacroft
- 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> August Harehills
- 30<sup>th</sup> sept/ 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct Roundhay, Moortown and Alwoodley
- 16<sup>th</sup> September 2008 Seacroft mini action day Reassurance /intelligence gathering targeted at Parkway Towers, Tarnside Drive, Hawkshead Crescent

# Section 30 Dispersal - Gipton

Section 30 Dispersal order commenced 11 august in Gipton area for 3 months-£1,000 was allocated from ALMO and £3,000 from Intensive Neighbourhood management (sscf) for additional policing - Additional detached youth work carried out , work in progress with Fearnville sports centre around school holidays and

	diverting youths. 64 persons identified /stopped to date – Planning commenced for joint action/housing visits to commence 1 <sup>st</sup> week in October
	Problematic Ginnels - ASB/Crime
	Whinmoor / Whitelaith's
	Withdrawn from project due to objections in notice period which cant be overcome
	Brookland's/Easdale's – Seacroft
	Currently in 28 days notice period Housing association have erected fence on top of the wall where kids congregating
	Somerville's/The Oval – Seacroft
	Currently in 28 days notice period Oakham Way - Osmondthorpe Curently in 28 days notice period
	Divisional Community Safety Partnership
	Tasking review completed and reported submitted to DCSP with strengths and highlighted and recommendations for improvements. Work commenced to address issues highlighted
	(Report available on request)
	Commenced performance reporting for 11 tasking teams
	First presentation to NE school clusters co-ords on Neighbourhood management tasking arrangements in Sept 08
	Community Payback scheme in Inner and Outer East was awarded the <b>Howard</b> League Penal Reform award 2008
	Halton Moor Cohesion work Shortlisted for Yorkshire and Humber – making a difference awards 2008 - Stepping up to the challenge
	<b>Truancy watch East</b> – Report submitted to DCSP on achievements to date, all schools have been contacted and feedback from the school is that they have seen an immediate impact (Report available on request)
Key additions to plan	<b>Proceeds of Crime Act-</b> £24,000 allocated to DCSP from North East Police Division for community initiatives/ media opportunities
	NPT websites/contacts sent to all residents groups covered by Aire valley homes and East Norht East Homes
Actual / Potential problems or deviations from the action plan (risk control)	None
Planned actions in the next period	<ul> <li>Develop action plan for Gipton Cohesion Group</li> <li>Review Gipton Dispersal</li> <li>Review ASB /problem solving group in relation to possible duplication</li> <li>Take forward actions from Tasking Review</li> <li>Produce guidelines for expenditure for community initatives relating to Proceeds of crime act funding</li> </ul>
	Further smartwater initatives in Burmantofts/Richmond Hill ward,  1

	Meanwood and Complete initiatives in Moortown  2 day vehicle crime operation 2000 crime prevention dvds in inner east area 16 days of action – DV Pursue alleygating projects Site meeting at Inglewoods Research best practise re ' tackling drugs and robbery'  Deliver neighbourhood management tasking presentation to East School cluster co-ordinators
Issues requiring attention for the Safer Leeds Executive	None