South Leeds Community Safety Partnership – Core Group



tackling drugs and crime

Summary of the meeting held on 4th December 2009 Dewsbury Road One Stop Centre

1. Action plan review

The DCSP reviewed its action plan for 09/10. The key area to be addressed is burglary. The CAA has revealed concerns about the high rates of burglary across the city. Although City and Holbeck has the lowest rate of all three Divisions, it remains a concern. The group is examining the action it's currently taking to address the issue to decide what else needs to be done. It will also make sure that links are made more directly with the citywide burglary tasking group.

2. Media and Communications Plan – calendar of campaigns

The media and communications group presented a draft calendar of campaigns. The aim is to ensure that the DCSP has a regular programme of activity that shows residents how we're working together to tackle crime in their communities. Some changes were suggested and a final version will be presented to the January meeting.

3. Operation Champion

A number of changes to Operation Champion were discussed to improve how effective it is. The calendar for Champion operations was discussed. As many resources are no longer available, it has been suggested that the number of operations is reduced to seven per year. The operations will also be more closely linked to the multi agency Tasking meetings. This will make planning more efficient and make sure that actions are followed up after the operation. The operations will also be publicised before and after they take place at PACT or other community meetings.

4. Citywide DCSP review

A review has taken place of how well DCSPs are working and how they link with the Safer Leeds Executive. The final report is going to the Safer Leeds Executive in February.

5. Date of next meeting

Friday 29th January 2010