

1. Community Prosecutors

Lizzy Mills from West Yorkshire Crown Prosecution Service gave a presentation on the Community Prosecutor pilot that's taking place in Wakefield. It will be rolled out nationally from 1st April 2010. All lawyers working for the CPS will adopt the community prosecutor approach. This means that they will include information from the community about the impact of crime. They will be linking in with multi agency Tasking meetings and PACT meetings to get more information about the effect that an individual's offences is having on the community. They will also aim to feed back information to communities about successful prosecutions.

2. Crime groups and Tasking meetings – Highlight Reports

No issues raised by either the Beeston or Belle Isle Tasking meetings.

Rothwell Tasking advised that having the meeting chaired by the Housing Manager has been constructive. The meeting is now better attended with a wider range of contributions. There is less of a police focus although they still provide intelligence and admin support. The DCSP agreed that all Tasking Chairs would be asked to review the role and ask for other partner agencies to take it on.

Morley Tasking raised concern that partners are making little contribution to the meeting and have raised the issue of alternating the role of Chair.

The burglary group will be under a new chair from February 2010.

3. Media and Communications Plan

Draft Divisional Policy to be extended to cover partnership activity. Calendar of communications approved subject to change if any other campaigns are being delivered from Safer Leeds.

4. Safer Leeds Report on Task Groups and DCSPs

The report outlines changes to the structure of meetings dealing with crime issues on a divisional and citywide level. Detailed comments have been shared with the report author to be included when it's presented to the Safer Leeds Executive. Timescales for the Executive meeting and changes to be implemented are unknown.

5. Team Neighbourhood

Keith Lander presented information on the Team Neighbourhood approach. This is a way of working that will develop better links between services. It will focus on priority neighbourhoods in inner south. It will begin with "Team Belle Isle" in the next few months. All agencies agreed to accept the concept.

6. Operation Champion

Concerns were raised about the lack of involvement of some agencies in Operation Champion. Further discussion about involving YOS clients in carrying out the Environmental Visual Audits as part of their YOS programme.

Date of next meeting: Friday 23rd April 2010.