

Report of: Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods Directorate

Report to: Outer South Community Committee

Date: Wednesday 9th July 2014

Community Safety

- 1 In March 2014 Members received a comprehensive update in relation to partnership activity to tackle crime and antisocial behaviour in Outer South. This update intends to provide Members with details about the Safer Leeds plan priorities, work undertaken locally to develop tasking arrangements and how members can influence local priorities through the new tasking arrangements.

Safer Leeds Priorities

- 2 Leeds' ambition is to be the best city in the UK with the best Community safety Partnership and services. Our desired outcome is that people in Leeds are safe and feel safe in their homes, streets and the places they go. The Safer Leeds Plan aims to contribute and share outcomes with the Vision for Leeds 2011 – 2030, West Yorkshire Police Crime Plan 2013 – 18 and the Safer Leeds Strategy 2014-15. This work is informed by a joint strategic assessment and approved by the Safer Leeds Executive, which comprises of a number of partners including, Elected Members, West Yorkshire Police, West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue, Probation, Youth Offending Service and various Council Departments, amongst others.
- 3 The Safer Leeds Priorities are:
 - Strengthening the partnership approach to support and integrated approach to tackle domestic abuse
 - Continued focus on reducing domestic burglary across Leeds
 - Effectively tackle and reduce antisocial behaviour in our communities
 - Improve our understanding and approach to deal with child sexual exploitation and human trafficking
 - Reduce re-offending across Leeds
 - Deal with increased use of legal high and cannabis in the city

The Safer Leeds Plan on a page is attached and provides more details about these priorities.

New Tasking Arrangements

- 4 Members will be aware of the work undertaken by West Yorkshire Police to align neighbourhood policing teams to Community Committee boundaries and work more closely with partners, through the programme of change work started in June 2013. Through workshop discussions between Safer Leeds, West Yorkshire Police, elected members and other partners, work has commenced to introduce ward based tasking across the city to deliver the aims of working more closely with partners. It is envisaged that ward based tasking will be a core component to local crime and antisocial behaviour problem solving. The tasking meeting will provide an opportunity for local partners to meet regularly to discuss and plan joint visits, action days and other initiatives to reduce crime and antisocial behaviour.
- 5 Tasking meetings will be held every 3 weeks and include a mixture of core members and those members who may dip in and out of meetings. Core members will be Police (Chair), Housing Leeds, Leeds Antisocial Behaviour Team and Environmental Services. Partners who may not attend every meeting include: West Yorkshire Fire Service, Area Support Team, Targeted Service Leads/Officers. During the first meetings a co-chair will also be appointed. Each meeting will receive a 3 weekly tasking report from the Safer Leeds analysts which highlights crime and antisocial behaviour problems relevant to the area being discussed. The report will include crime statistics, details about which crimes are increasing in the area, predictive analysis based on the problems the previous year and any relevant cases for the area. Those attending the meeting can also bring problems and issues forward for discussion. It is important to recognise that initially the meetings will be held every 3 weeks, but partners at the meeting could decide that it would be more productive to meet every 6 weeks.
- 6 Tasking meetings will be held in the following Outer South areas:
 - Ardsley Robin Hood – Rothwell One Stop Centre
 - Rothwell – Rothwell One Stop Centre
 - Morley South – Morley Police Station
 - Morley North – Morley Police Station

Ward Based Briefings and Crime and Anti Social Behaviour

- 7 Members receive regular quarterly ward based briefings on activity undertaken in their wards. The new tasking structure has the potential to sit well alongside ward based briefings. Members are asked to comment on the following proposal.
- 8 It is envisaged that the tasking structure will provide an opportunity for members to feed in crime and antisocial behaviour issues via email or through the ward based briefings. The tasking meeting will report back to the ward based briefings about the crime and antisocial behaviour work being undertaken by the tasking meeting on an ongoing basis. Crime and antisocial behaviour statistics will be presented to Members at the ward based briefings.
- 9 It is hoped that this approach will provide an opportunity for members to receive an ongoing overview of the crime and antisocial behaviour work being done in their ward and the crime statistics will show the impact being achieved. This will aim to be an ongoing evolving process.

Safer Leeds Plan on a Page 2014-2015

This service plan contributes and shares outcomes with the Vision for Leeds 2011-2030; the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Plan 2013-18 and the Safer Leeds Strategy 2014-15. It is informed by a Joint Strategic Assessment undertaken in January 2014 and underpinned by more detailed plans and strategies.

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Our Ambition: To be the best city in the UK with the best Community Safety Partnership and services.

Desired Outcome: People in Leeds are safe and feel safe in their homes, streets and places they go.

Mission Statement:

Priorities:

1. Strengthening the partnership approach to support an integrated approach to tackle domestic abuse: (Lead Officer Munaf Patel)

Review the MARAC process to ensure it maximises opportunities to deliver against the Partners new operating models

Review the Domestic Homicide Review process and ensure its structures and processes are fit for purpose for Leeds District

Develop a step change programme which drives the District Domestic Violence Strategy

Develop the work with perpetrators to support them in tackling violent behaviour

Review and implement a re-structure with the Domestic Violence Team

Shared Outcomes

A MARAC process is embedded which provides the greatest amount of appropriate support to victims of domestic violence at all levels and maximises best use of skill set within partner resources

Create a DHR process which achieves relevant status at the outcome of all reviews

Increased reporting and a reduction in repeat domestic violence victims

Reduction in the number of repeat incidents amongst men who have completed a perpetrator programme

2. Continued focus on reducing domestic burglary across Leeds (Lead Officer Phil Wiggins)

Continue to meet targets set to reduce domestic burglary through an intelligence led partnership

Develop the Partnership Analytical Team to enable delivery of a fit for purpose intelligence products to support the new operating model for WYP

Support the delivery of the Leeds Domestic Burglary Delivery Plan

Shared Outcomes

Target for burglary is achieved. Target for 2014/15 is under 3,950 for Leeds District

Intelligence products are delivered which meet the needs of the tasking process for partners at all levels

The products and support are delivered to the LBDP by the Partnership Analytical Team

3. Effectively tackle and reduce anti-social behaviour in our Communities (Lead Officer Harvinder Saimbhi)

Develop the new structures required within LASAT reflecting the needs of the new operating model in Leeds

Incorporate changes required with the Anti -Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill 2014

Deliver a single Noise Nuisance Service for the Leeds District

Develop with partners an integrated role for PCSOs across the District to deliver against environmental issues

Deliver the revised Hate Crime Strategy for Leeds District

Incorporate an enhanced use of volunteers across LASBAT to make best use of this resource

Shared Outcomes

New structure for LASBAT is embedded

Introduction of Community Trigger process

Reduction in amount of Noise Nuisance calls received in Leeds

Reduction in complaints received relating to Noise Nuisance Service delivery

Number of volunteers utilised is increased across LASBAT

4. Improve our understanding and approach to deal with child sexual exploitation and human trafficking (Leads: Munaf Patel and Phil Wiggins)

Develop the intelligence support linked to CSE and ensure it is fit for purpose within safeguarding

Develop the role of support officer for children's care homes across Leeds District

Support the delivery of Cohort 2 of the Families First Programme

Shared Outcomes

Introduction of new role supporting Children's Care Homes across the District

Cohort 2 introduced to NICHE

5. Reduce re-offending across Leeds (Lead Officer Liz Jarmin)

Restructure Leeds watch and ensure it is effective in the new operating model

Develop the CCTV development in the Identified tower blocks in the District

Develop with partners the newly created Partnership Working Areas across the District to support delivery of the NOM

Develop a City Centre Strategy with partners with a focus on begging, policing the night-time economy and taxi licensing

Develop the funding streams available by the PCC supporting restorative justice approach for adult offending across the District

Create and embed a Programme of Change Team within Safer Leeds to deliver key priority projects within the new operating model

Support a joint approach and plan for the District to tackle illegal encampments on primary

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Shared Outcomes

6. Deal with the increased use of legal highs and cannabis in the city

Implement a structured response to the increasing demands associated with the use of psychoactive substances (Legal Highs)

Shared Outcomes

Retail outlets are managed effectively and demand for legal highs is understood