

**East North East Divisional Community Safety Partnership Meeting
13th May 2010, 2:00pm Unit 1, Acorn Business Park**

Present:

Matt Davison	West Yorkshire Police (Chair)
Beverley Yearwood	East North East Area Management, LCC
John Woolmer	East North East Area Management, LCC
Maggie Bellwood	EASEL
Sarah Ross	Youth Offending Service
Graham Heath	WYFS
Angela McAuliffe	Community Safety
Amanda Bradley	Attendance Strategy Team
Nick Bartrum	ASBU
Jeff Clarke	AVHL
Victoria Fuggles	Youth Service
Leanne Manning	East North East Area Management (Minutes)

Guest – Simon Featherstone from Gipsil

Apologies: Steve Vowles, Jon Lund, Tim Kingsman, Cllr Selby

		Action
1.0	Minutes of Previous Meeting	
1.1	Agreed as an accurate record.	
2.0	Matters Arising	
2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (2.1, 5.0 – regarding Face the People Event): Report still to be finalised. (3.1 – regarding CCTV Links): Meetings/discussions have taken place but due to the costs of linking CCTV this is currently not feasible. A city wide review is currently taking place on all functions of CCTV. The project manager leading this is Kate.Dover@leeds.gov.uk. (11.3 – regarding outstanding warrants document): No further documents have been circulated. Angela McAuliffe to speak to Steve Lavelle in Safer Leeds. 	AM
3.0	Domestic Violence / Serious Sexual Offences	
3.1	MD circulated a report that looks at Domestic Violence and Serious Sexual offences for the last financial year (1/4/09 – 31/3/10). The DCSP were asked to consider the report and think about what partnership activity already exists and views were sought on ensuring that domestic violence is seen as a priority.	
3.2	MD gave an overview / summary of the domestic violence statistics. The total number of domestic violence assaults in the last year was 860 whereas the previous year had 1100 assaults. The shows a 22% decrease in offences. The overall detection rate in 12 months shown was 45% whereas the previous year had a detection rate of 53%. Detection Rates are	

	currently been looked at citywide by Safer Leeds.	
3.3	Amanda Bradley explained that it would be useful to know what the statistics are for domestic violence offences where school age children are present as this often impacts on attendance at school. Several suggestions around further data was fed back to MD such as perpetrator information, ie age, ethnicity etc. JW gave a quick update on the priority neighbourhoods and the neighbourhood improvement plans and agreed to incorporate the issue. Further information to be brought to the next meeting.	MD
3.4	BY explained that work was progressing in Harehills working with BME women and developing a women's group jointly with Hovingham Primary. Inspector Adams and Tony Mills have also utilised sessions on Asian Fever to raise awareness. BY informed the group that Inner East delivery plan has domestic violence as a priority and are currently planning three events in each of the inner east wards over the next year.	
3.5	MD gave an overview of the Serious Sexual Offences statistics. The last 12 months has had 2 more offences than the previous year so overall offence totals are fairly static. The main hotspot for SSO are Chapel Allerton, Burmantofts and Richmond Hill and Gipton and Harehills.	
3.6	A break down of figures would be useful for example, is this happening between strangers, in relationships, inside houses or outside? Matt explained that this usually takes place after a social event but would be useful to have this information so we can see if there is a pattern to when SSO are taking place. Matt to request this analysis and bring back to DCSP so we can see what agencies can do to assist.	MD
4.0	Burglary Position	
4.1	Two tables were distributed. Burglary dwelling over different cities and burglary dwellings over different city divisions. This showed that Leeds ranked to have the most burglaries over all the cities with around 29 burglaries in ever 1000 households, MD explained that the aim is to catch up to the city above Leeds (in this case it is Hillingdon) which has around 23. North East Leeds also has the most burglaries with around 7 in every 1000 households, we need to catch up to the West Midlands which have around 4.	
4.3	MD explained that burglary dwelling is a major problem and will continue to be the divisions biggest challenge through 2010/11. John Woolmer suggested that burglary dwelling goes into all the priority neighbourhoods improvement plans and this will influence tasking teams. BY informed the group that the three inner east wards are currently the strategic priority, a 22 plan is currently running involving partner agencies in the Seacroft/ Killingbeck Area and has seen a reduction in offences.	
5.0	Operation Confidence	
5.1	By and JL met with Tim Kingsman and Mel Jones around the future of Operation Confidence during 2010/2011. The focus will remain much the same but develop the partnership articles. In addition it was agreed to reduce from 4 times a year to 3 times a year as it proved that the Christmas period was hard to staff and manage. The key dates will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to Easter • Prior to Summer holidays • Prior to October holidays 	

	<p>The exact dates will be circulated.</p> <p>BY agreed to pick up funding issues with East North East Homes, Aire Valley and Safer Leeds. It was also suggested to have key partners on the odd days joining up with NPT staff to talk to tenants and illustrate LCC and WYP working together.</p>	BY
6.0	PACT Proposals	
6.1	“A review of PACT meetings” document was circulated to the group. This explained the background of PACT meetings, Current PACT provisions across North East Leeds, The future of PACT and preferred options.	
6.2	MD explained that we need to look at the different areas in North East Leeds and try and meeting everyone’s different needs and recognise what works for each area. Mel Jones asked each NPT inspector to do a report on the PACT meetings in their area and ask how they can be improved, some areas are working well.	
6.3	All those present at the DCSP agreed the principles and recommendations of the report.	
6.4	John explained that in the priority neighbourhoods he has been bringing together a community leadership team, an open meeting where a group of residents will meet quarterly to discuss the neighbourhood improvement plan. He explained that he wants this to be kept as a leadership team and not a forum. It would be good if PACT could get involved with this and as well as with tasking hopefully problems will be sorted faster. It was discussed that changing PACT to fit in with tasking every 6 week would make more sense.	
6.5	BY suggested that further discussions need to take place with the local inspector and ward members around Temple Newsam and Garforth and Villages NPT prior to a report going to area committee. Recommendations will also go to next 4 area committees for comment and support.	BY MJ
7.0	POCA Update	
7.1	BY explained that £50,000 was spent last year and that we only have £12,000 at the moment for this financial year. With this in mind the criteria has been changed from £500 maximum to £250. Funding has been given priority to voluntary and community groups but this doesn’t mean that other organisations can not apply. All the POCA funding we have given out so far has received positive feedback. It was noted that improvements still need to be made with regards publicity.	
8.0	Outer East Community Safety Event	
8.1	Outer East Area Committee have decided that they do want to run another community safety market place annual event. This will take place in November. Planning to commence during Summer.	BY
9.0	Performance Matrix / Executive Highlights Report	
9.1	A very successful year in relation to achieving the targets set by Safer Leeds and reductions of crime in all 8 NPT areas. The Exec Highlight report for period 1 st Jan – 31 st March 2010 was circulated. MD on behalf of Tim Kingsman thanked all partners for their commitment to partnership work reducing overall crime.	

10.0	Date of Future Meetings	
10.1	<p>The meeting dates for next year are:</p> <p>9 September 2010 16 December 2010</p> <p>All meetings are 2.00 – 4.00 and are held at Unit 1, Acorn Business Park, Killingbeck Drive.</p>	
11.0	Any Other Business	
11.1	Graham Heath from the fire service handed out posters for people to take with them that shows where all the fire stations are, what the fire service do and contact details.	