

tackling drugs and crime

East North East Divisional Community Safety Partnership Meeting 16th December 2010, 2:00pm Unit 1, Acorn Business Park

Present:	Tim Kingsman	West Yorkshire Police (Chair)
	Bev Yearwood	East North East Area Management, LCC
	Graham Heath	WYFS
	Nick Bartrum	ASBU
	James Nundy	South East Area Management, LCC
	Steve Vowles	ENEHL
	Jon Lund	Youth Offending Service
	Gillian Mayfield	Community Safety /Safer Leeds
	Pamela Parker	Aire Valley Homes
	Leanne Manning	East North East Area Management, LCC (Minutes)

Apologies: Maggie Bellwood, John Woolmer, Victoria Fuggles, Neil Bowden

		Action
1.0	Minutes of Previous Meeting	
1.1	Agreed as an accurate record.	
2.0	Matters Arising	
2.1	 Bev to speak to Education and Probation re representation at DCSP. (6.2 regarding Community Leadership Team) CLT to be put on the 	BY
	February DCSP agenda.	
3.0	Burglary Update	
3.1	Tim Kingsman ran through the burglary pack and explained that November has been the most challenging month in years with 475 offences. This could be down to prison releases and known offenders coming back on the streets. Overall 435 separate people have been arrested for burglary which illustrates the scale of the problem. The priority areas still remain Burmantofts and Richmond Hill and Killingbeck and Seacroft.	
3.2	Tim explained about Operation Breach that is taking place which will involve a lot more police officers on the streets, extra detectives on burglary investigations, improved tasking and coordination of resources and improved intelligence gathering. 100k has been spent on the operation and December burglary statistics are dropping so this seems to be working well.	
3.3	Tim told the group that there are currently two issues at the moment causing burglary which are Europrofile Locks and the number of insecure windows/doors.	
3.4	A discussion took place around how partners can further contribute towards burglary reduction. A list of names (70+) has been compiled by the intelligence unit of the active criminals, Jon Lund explained that he is happy to get someone to go through the names and explain what is happening with them on the system . It was agreed a meeting should take place as to how partner can further assist in relation to nominal's. This will take place on Thursday 6 th Jan at Evolution House 12pm-4pm, this will include Bev Yearwood, Nick Bartrum, Tony Reed and Jamie Martin. Jon Lund will arrive	

	at 2pm but will have someone there for the start. Bev Yearwood to contact probation to attend this meeting.	BY
3.5	Tim Kingsman asked if anyone had any ideas about how to stop people leaving doors/windows open. This is proving difficult to get through to people and wont get solved quickly. Home office flyers relating to the festive season to be distributed at large supermarkets across the division. Bev to action.	BY TK
3.6	Steve Vowles explained he can do some work with residents groups to raise awareness. A discussion took place around specific targeted work , evidence shows that sneaks in often occur in the near proximity of known nominal's – Further research to be undertaken to drill down to streets.	SV
3.7	Graham Heath raised that he was aware of an initiative going on in North West, putting a balloon into the houses that are insecure. Gillian Mayfield to find out about this.	GM
4.0	HMIC/Audit Commission Burglary Update	
4.1	Bev explained that there was good feedback regarding the DCSP's commitment and efforts around partnership work and reducing burglary dwelling. GM stated that feedback as an overall city queried whether we had enough intelligence, lack of ambition in relation to target setting and wanted to see a bigger strategic plan.	
4.2	GM to circulate the report after it has been to safer Leeds Exec on 20 th January.	GM
4.3	Can we use victims stories in the community to get people to take sneak ins seriously? A victim liaison officer can take stories to residents groups on local housings estates to help solve this issue. Tim to speak to two NPT inspectors in Burmantofts and Richmond Hill and Seacroft about getting a group together. JL offered the support of YOS victim liaison officer	BY TK
4.4	Bev explained that Jackie Hawkes is involved with 8 schools, getting children to property mark items and make them more cautious with the chance of winning prizes.	
5.0	POCA Expenditure Update	
5.1	Bev explained that there is £20000 left in the POCA fund and she is currently trying to push forward resident groups with vulnerable people in them to put in POCA applications to improve security.	
5.2	The group decided that the £250 maximum will be put back up to £500 to help get this spent by March 2011. Bev asked everyone to keep promoting POCA.	тк
6.0	Confidence and Satisfaction – BME GAP	
6.1	A summary report was circulated . Tim explained that the satisfaction data from people who use the WYP services shows that the BME community are 7.1% less satisfied that the white community. How can we build on current engagement strategies?	
6.2	Bev explained that in relation to the sample size it is not 100% that this is correct to the different NPT's. This is more statistically significant with the number of surveys. Ages ranges were also discussed , and the need to ensure we are targeting the relevant age group .	
	Steve Vowles explained that in the past surveys were sent out by social landlords and thousands got returned, these were analysed by diversity strand and it showed BME community were dissatisfied. SV to share good practise on what East North East Homes have implemented . One of the key issues raised was follow up visits to dissatisfied customers	
6.3	Graham Heath to Establish satisfaction rates for WYFS.	GH
6.4	There is a new sergeant in Chapeltown who will be conducting some academic research on the BME gap and Tim asked for support from partners	BY

	– BY to meet with him.	
7.0	Performance Matrix/Executive Highlights Report	
7.1	The Exec report from July 1 st – Sept 30 th , was circulated highlighting current partnership activity, the next one will be available in the next couple of weeks. People are still happy to get the report and hear the information. BY to speak to Simon Hodgson re the performance matrix for last quarter.	BY
7.2	Liz Bailey will join DCSP to look at connections with health. Bev asked for thoughts for the next meeting where Liz can link in and where we think the gaps are. One of the key issues raised from the police regarding draining resources due to not been able to deal with people until they are sober.	
7.3	Bev to circulate the report about the assaults dealt with in hospitals.	BY
8.0	Gang Prevention in Chapeltown - Update	
8.1	Tim explained that the group are focussing on a bid 'The Big Lottery' are present and highlighted that some incidents had caused tensions between partners but appeared to now be moving forward.	
8.2	The work from the group will have a big impact on the area, for example Bonfire night proved difficult but with additional youth activity and support from partners it was an improvement on the previous year.	
9.0	Date of Future Meetings	
9.1	The meeting dates are: to be confirmed by Bev. All meetings are 2.00 – 4.00 and are held at Unit 1, Acorn Business Park, Killingbeck Drive.	
10.0	Any Other Business	
10.1	Gillian raised that discussions around the next three years priorities were currently ongoing and the councils strategic outcomes . New priorities may influence future structure of the DCSP and working groups . GM stated that full consultation with DCSP would take place when city wide priorities area agreed.	BY GM
10.2	Graham Heath explained that new high security doors have been fitted which are proving hard for the fire service to gain access. GH asked whether the ALMO had doors that could be used for practise – TK to link GH with the operational support unit regarding some new equipment the police had.	GH