

tackling drugs and crime

East North East Divisional Community Safety Partnership Meeting 12th May 2011, 2:00pm The Beck, Unit 2

Tim Kingsman	West Yorkshire Police (Chair)
Bev Yearwood	East North East Area Management, LCC
Matt Davison	West Yorkshire Police
Diane Parish	West Yorkshire Probation
Nigel Kirk	WYFS
James Nundy	South East Area Management, LCC
Steve Vowles	ENEHL
Vicky Fuggles	Youth Service
Pamela Parker	Aire Valley Homes
Leanne Manning	East North East Area Management, LCC (Minutes)
	Bev Yearwood Matt Davison Diane Parish Nigel Kirk James Nundy Steve Vowles Vicky Fuggles Pamela Parker

Apologies: Cllr Eileen Taylor, Cllr Brian Selby, Jon Lund,

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1.0	Minutes of Previous Meeting	
1.1	Agreed as an accurate record.	
2.0	Matters Arising	
2.1	Bev Yearwood has confirmed the attendance from schools. Joy Fry will be the representative for future meetings.	
	 (2.1 regarding support of victim liaison officer) BY has a meeting regarding this next week. 	BY
	 (4.1 regarding students parking at Burmantofts and Richmond Hill getting targeted by vehicle crime) Still to progress. 	BY
	• (9.1 regarding POCA Funding) Tim explained that there is a minimum of 10k.	
	Gillian Mayfield has moved on from community safety, Martyn Stenton as now taken up the new position (needs to be added to mailing list)	LM
3.0	Burglary Update	
3.1	Tim Kingsman explained that the pressure isn't off from burglary. West Yorkshire police have been set a target for burglary which is to reduce this 5% per year over the next 4 years. Overall Safer Leeds has identified 950k over 2 years for burglary, current discussions are taking place on how to effectively spend this. Two bids have gone in to CASAC for target hardening.	
3.2	BY gave an overview of 'Outcomes based accountability /turning the curve' and the pilot that they are undertaking in West Leeds for Armley relating to burglary. BY explained that it is anticipated that OBA exercises will be undertaken in all strategic areas of concern.	BY
3.3	The areas of concerns identified for the NE DCSP are Burmantofts/Richmond Hill, Killingbeck /Seacroft and Chapel Allerton . Roundhay, Alwoodley and Moortown have also had a lot of overnight	

	burglary which are multiple offences involving theft of cars.	
3.4	Tim explained that europrofile locks are still getting targeted and currently	
	30%-40% of burglary are down to insecure break ins. They are also looking	
	at burglars that are due to come out of prison in the next few months so that	
	they can be prepared for this. Partners were asked to consider any	
	additional things they can contribute towards reducing burglary dwelling.	
3.5	TK to explore sharing information on burglaries daily and distributing to	ΤK
	partners to expedite action.	
4.0	Gang Prevention Strategy	
4.1	Operation Quartz: Matt Davison went through the Quartz totals from last	
	year April 2009 – March 2010 comparing them with April 2010 – March	
	2011. Before quartz there were 9 discharges and 3 when quartz started.	
	Matt also ran through the Chapeltown report which showed a significant	
	reduction in drug offences, theft from motor vehicles and robbery since	
	quartz has been in operation.	
4.2	Lottery Bid: Matt explained that they are seeking clarification from lottery	MD
	lead agencies but hoping that in the next couple of weeks this will be sorted	
	and then submitted. Matt will keep everyone up to date when this is clarified.	
4.3	Achievements: BY will circulate the document of key achievements from	BY
	the last gang prevention meeting.	
5.0	BME Satisfaction Gap / Summary of Outcomes from Workshops	
5.1	MD gave feedback on the BME Satisfaction Gap workshops conducted by	
	Gary Hooks. Six focus groups involving 25 individuals of a variety of	
	ethnic backgrounds had taken place. All those involved were from the	
	North East Leeds area and were between 16 and 24 years of age. This was	
	supported by a Stop Hate UK event that had been attended by	
	approximately 100 young people at the Prince Phillip Centre.	
	The research was intended to explore the possibilities of better	
	engagement with young people in order to reduce the satisfaction gap.	
	Though it was found that the young people were generally not interested	
	in engaging with the police, they did acknowledge that the police had a	
	necessary role to perform and also suggested that their engagement with	
	senior police officers might be constructive.	
	The groups felt that the Neighbourhood Policing Model had improved	
	relations considerably but that other police teams often undermined this	
	good work, and that such teams may benefit from cultural awareness	
	training. The consensus believed that young people were treated less	
	favourably by police on the basis of their age and presence in a	
	specific area rather than for being of any particular race or ethnic	
	background. They did not consider themselves to belong to specific	
	ethnic groups and disliked the term BME. Their sense of identity clearly	
	emanated from a feeling of belonging to a particular age group from a	
	particular area and it was felt that they were often treated by the	
	Police with suspicion as a result. Addressing this perceived	
	inconsistency in service delivery was believed to be the most effective	
	way of achieving meaningful engagement and thereby best tackling the	
6.0	satisfaction gap. End of Year / POCA	
6.1	Bev explained that we spent £38677 funding community organisations last	
0.1	financial year. So far this financial year we have spent around £5000 and	
	applications are still coming in and in progress. The maximum amount of	

	POCA has now been reduced to £250.	
6.2	John Woolmer is no longer on the POCA panel so we need another	PP
	representative. As a POCA panel rep you will receive around 5 applications	VF
	a week that you need to agree or reject and give your views on. The final	
	decision goes with the majority vote. Bev asked the group for volunteers, PP	
	will mention this to Geoff and VF will consider this.	
7.0	Performance Framework / Exec Highlight Reports	
7.1	Bev gave an overview of the performance matrix at the year end	
7.2	Bev circulated a copy of the last quarter highlight report highlighting activity	
	that had been delivered in neighbourhoods, she explained for information	
	purposes that there has been reductions in area committee well being	
	budgets.	
8.0	Any Other Business	
8.1	Tim Kingsman asked the group to explain their organisations current	
	position regarding any restructures/reduction in resources etc.	
	Youth Service: 23% cut in local authority youth service but in East North	
	East not much of a change. they are tighter as a service and not as much	
	youth service taking place. They are hopefully not expecting anymore	
	changes this year	
	Area Management: - Current proposals suggest cuts regarding admin so we	
	will need to examine feasibility of other agencies to provide admin support	
	for meetings.	
	ENEHL: has had cuts the last few years so currently aren't expecting any	
	more this year.	
9.0	Next DCSP Meeting	
9.1	8 th September 2pm-4pm	
	We are looking to book a room at Reginald Centre, Chapeltown Road.	