

**LOCAL MULTI AGENCY PROBLEM SOLVING GROUPS (LMAPS)
WASHINGTON – (North; West; South and the Galleries)**

Dates of Meetings – (Since last Area Committee):

**Wednesday 14th January 2009. 2.00pm to 4.00pm
Venue: Gentoo Office the Galleries**

**Wednesday 18th February 2009. 2.00pm to 4.00pm
Venue: Gentoo Office the Galleries**

1. 3G CCTV Deployment

- 1.1 Partners were requested at the February meeting to identify sites for deployment of the 3G CCTV cameras, details of which would then be presented to Area Committee in order to seek approval.

2. Property Crime (including Burglary and Car Crime)

- 2.1 Anti social behaviour / damage at Bowes Railway Museum was first reported to LMAPS in July 2008.

Latest Action: It was reported to the January meeting that there had been additional thefts from the site. Planning permission had again been delayed.

It was reported at the February meeting that no further problems had been highlighted. Planning permission had still to be agreed although this was more urgent due to the forthcoming investment at the site. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS.

3. Anti-Social Behaviour (including alcohol related crime and disorder and criminal damage)

- 3.1 **A6WASB6** - Reports of drink related anti social behaviour on a pathway leading to an underpass in the Usworth area were first reported to LMAPS in July 2008.

Latest Action: It was reported at the February meeting that there had been no further incidents Partners agreed to close the issue from LMAPS.

- 3.2 **A6WASB9** - Anti Social Behaviour and harassment by a family in the Blackfell area was first reported to LMAPS in October 2008.

Latest Action: It was reported to the January meeting that the issue would remain on LMAPS until the outcome of the court hearing was known. It was reported to the February meeting that there had been no further incidents

- 3.3 **A6WASB10** - Anti Social Behaviour and harassment by a resident in the Albany area was first reported to LMAPS in October 2008.

Latest Action: It was reported to the January meeting that the issue would remain on LMAPS until the outcome of the court hearing was known.

It was reported to the February meeting there had been no further incidents.

- 3.4 **A6WASB12** – Alcohol related Anti Social Behaviour at a licensed premises in the Concord area that was now being frequented by clientele displaced from A6WASB1 was first reported to LMAPS in December 2008.

Latest Action: At the January meeting it was agreed that the issue would to be monitored.

It was reported at the February meeting that there had been sporadic problems and that the issue was to remain on LMAPS for monitoring.

- 3.5 **A6WASB13** - Reports of drink related anti social behaviour from youths camping out close to a resident's home in the Fatfield area was first reported to LMAPS in January 2009.

Latest Action: At the January meeting it was agreed to continue to monitor the issue.

It was reported at the February meeting that the issue would remain on LMAPS for one further month with a view to closure.

4. Hate Crime

- 4.1 It was reported that 4 incidents of racial abuse had been received.

The 4 racial incidents reported were – racial abuse at Lambton; racial abuse at the Galleries shopping centre; racial abuse at Concord and racial abuse at Barmston.

5. Domestic Violence

- 5.1 No issues were reported to LMAPS for this reporting period.

6. Drugs Misuse

6.1 No issues were reported to LMAPS for this reporting period.

7. Operation Gryphon

7.1 It was reported that there were technical difficulties with the reporting mechanism for Operation Gryphon letters which is currently being addressed.

8. Prevent

8.1 No issues were reported to LMAPS for this reporting period.

9. Any Other Business

9.1 Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS)

It was reported that there was a decrease in the number of ASB fires compared with the same period in 2008.

9.2 LMAPS Funding

Partners discussed funding opportunities and agreed the purchase of recording viewing equipment and additional equipment for the Police, as well a camera in partnership with other areas and Gentoo. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

10. Future Meetings

10.1 Date and time of next meeting

Wednesday 25th March 2009. 2.00pm to 4.00pm Gentoo Office, the Galleries

10.2 Subsequent meeting

Wednesday 29th April 2009. 2.00pm to 4.00pm Gentoo Office, the Galleries