

**LOCAL MULTI-AGENCY PROBLEM SOLVING GROUPS (LMAPS)
EAST – Hendon, Ryhope and Grangetown**

Dates of Meetings - (Since last Area Committee)

**Tuesday 18th November 2008. 10.00pm to 12.00pm
Venue: Civic Centre, Committee Room 3**

- 1. Property Crime (Including Burglary and Car Crime)**
 - 1.1 **A2EPC1** - Partners were advised that following concerns resulting from damage to an apartment complex in the Hendon area, representatives from Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS) had visited the property to ensure fire safety measures were in place. Building Standards were seen to be in place so residents could be reassured that appropriate safety levels were present. A further visit to confirm the standards were to be undertaken and a report given to partners at the next meeting.

- 2. Anti-Social Behaviour (Including alcohol related crime and disorder and criminal damage)**
 - 2.1 **A2EASB1** - This item referred to environmental anti social behaviour in the Hendon area with a number of streets adversely affected by discarded materials that could create a fire risk.

Latest Action: Partners were advised that improvements were being observed and a number of penalty notices have been issued. Ongoing attention was required and partners agreed to receive regular update reports on actions taken.

 - 2.2 **A2EASB3** - Anti Social Behaviour including disorder in the Ryhope area was first reported to LMAPS in October 2008.

Latest Action: Partners were advised that various meetings had been attended by together with the Ward member and residents, and as a result a CCTV camera had been sited in the area and some improvement had been noticed. Partners agreed to close the item.

 - 2.3 **A2EASB4** - Anti Social Behaviour in the Grangetown area was first reported to LMAPS in October 2008.

Latest Action: It was reported that an offender who had been served with a NOSP (Notice of Seeking Possession) for Anti Social Behaviour was attempting to transfer the tenancy to a partner to avoid action. This was considered to be an ongoing situation and partners agreed to receive an update at the next meeting.

 - 2.4 **A2EASB5** - Anti Social Behaviour at a disused petrol station was first reported to LMAPS in October 2008.

Latest Action: It was reported to the November meeting, partners were advised that the planning process for future use was still ongoing, and the advice of a City Council Planning Officer was requested at the next meeting to provide an update.

3. Hate Crime

- 3.1 Partners were advised that 3 reports including verbal racist abuse and threatening behaviour had been reported and one arrest had been made in respect of an incident at a takeaway premises. It was also reported that literature had been circulated in the area to various groups of individuals and copies would be provided to appropriate partner agencies for attention.

4. Domestic Violence

- 4.1 **A2EDV1** - A Domestic Violence issue in the Ryhope area involving alcohol abuse was re-reported to LMAPS in October 2008 (the issue was originally reported in July 2007 and subsequently closed April 2008)

Latest Action: At the November meeting Partners were advised that court proceedings were ongoing against the male partner and an update would be provided at the next meeting.

- 4.2 **A2EDV2** - A Domestic Violence issue in the Ryhope area involving alcohol abuse was first reported to LMAPS in October 2008.

Latest Action: At the November meeting Police advise this is still a live issue and enquiries were ongoing with the intention to serve an Anti Social Behaviour Agreement. Police and partners will continue to monitor the situation and report progress to the next meeting.

- 4.3 **A2EDV3** - A Domestic Violence issue in the Ryhope area first reported to LMAPS in November 2008.

Latest Action: Partners were advised that the scale of the problem was providing concern resulting in the installation of equipment to provide emergency services with the early warning of difficulties. Support from the Police and other agencies was in place and an update would be provided at the next meeting.

- 4.4 **A2EDV4** - A Domestic Violence issue in the Hendon area first reported to LMAPS in November 2008.

Latest Action: Partners were advised that alcohol issues were aggravating the problem and the address concerned although owned by a registered social landlord is rented through a local voluntary agency. The Police are to provide an update at the next meeting as to the scale of the issue.

- 4.5 **A2EDV5** - A Domestic Violence issue in the Ryhope area first reported to LMAPS in November 2008.

Latest Action: The Police advised concern over the level of violence occurring and as a result Police and the property owners were to carry out a joint visit to assess the scale of the problem. An update is to be provided at the next meeting.

- 4.6 **A2EDV6** - A Domestic Violence issue in the Ryhope area first reported to LMAPS in November 2008.

Latest Action: Police advised as to a situation that was aggravated by alcohol, and as a result a joint visit between Police and Neighbourhood Relations Team officer was planned. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

- 4.7 **A2EDV7** - A Domestic Violence issue in the Ryhope area first reported to LMAPS in November 2008.

Latest Action: Partners were advised that a mother was subject to violence from her child who was under the influence of alcohol. The Police were monitoring the situation and an update would be provided at the next meeting.

5. **Drugs Misuse**

- 5.1 No issues were reported for this period.

6. **Violent Crime**

- 6.1 No issues were reported for this period.

7. **Operation Gryphon**

- 7.1 Police advised that the number of young people stopped in relation to disorder would be reported at each future LMAPS meetings for the information of partner agencies.

8. **Any Other Business**

8.1 **Cherry Knowle Hospital**

It was reported to the October meeting that as bats are still present progress could not be made, and the November meeting was advised that no further information was available but an update will be provided at the next meeting.

8.2 **Funding**

It was reported that the LMAPS funding allocation would provide security devices to support the public and commerce would be acquired and distributed in due course.

8.3 Bonfire Night Preparations

Partners were advised that the 2008 arrangements had proved successful and there was a reduction in incidents. A full report would be published in due course.

8.4 Selective Licensing

Partners discussed progress to date and an invitation is to be extended to the appropriate City Council officer to attend the next meeting and provide a formal update. on progress.

8.5 Litter Issues

Partners were advised that residents were expressing concern over discarded rubbish and litter accumulating in parts of the Hendon area. This would be investigated and a report provided at the next meeting.

8.6 Referrals to LMAPS meetings

In the light of recent high profile press reports of serious injury/abuse cases, partners were asked whether such high-risk incidents were appropriate for referral through LMAPS groups. Partners agreed that that any concerns over the safety of persons/groups/individuals should be reported immediately to the correct agency, e.g. Police/Social Services and not to wait for a routine LMAPS meeting which occurred on a 5-weekly cycle. Partners noted and endorsed this comment.

9. Future Meetings

9.1 Date and time of next Meeting

- Tuesday 27th January 2009. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Civic Centre Committee Room 4

9.2 Subsequent meeting

- Tuesday 3rd March 2009. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Civic Centre Committee Room 4