

**LOCAL MULTI-AGENCY PROBLEM SOLVING GROUP
LMAPS SOUTH
Plains Farm; Silksworth; Doxford Park and Farrington**

Dates of Meetings - (Since last Area Committee):

**Tuesday 16th December 2008. 10.00am to 12.00pm
Venue: Gentoo Office, Silksworth**

**Tuesday 20th January 2009. 10.00am to 12.00pm
Venue: Gentoo Office, Silksworth**

1. Property Crime (Including burglary and car crime)

1.1 No issues reported to LMAPS for this reporting period.

2. Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) (Including alcohol related crime and disorder and criminal damage)

2.1 **A3SASB1** - ASB activity in the vicinity of Silksworth Ski Slope was first reported to LMAPS in May 2007 when youths caused disruption and disorder. Police advised this area would benefit from Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) coverage and procedural issues were identified as action points in the process.

Latest action – It was reported to the December 2008 meeting that no calls had been recorded by the Police and as a result partners agreed to close the item.

2.2 **A3SASB2** - ASB activity including underage drinking in the Farrington area (Mineral Line) was first reported to LMAPS in September 2008.

Latest Action – It was reported at the December meeting that additional undergrowth had been removed and boulders at the site had been removed and replaced with fencing.

It was reported to the January meeting it had been agreed to proceed with the installation of a single CCTV column at this location to accommodate a CCTV camera that will support the prevention and detection of ASB at this location. Partners agreed to support the purchase of an additional CCTV column at this location through the 2009/10 LMAPS budget. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting on installation of the column.

2.3 **A3SASB3** - ASB activity in Doxford Park. It was first reported to LMAPS in June 2008 that a tenant in the area was causing alcohol related ASB.

Latest Action – At the December meeting partners were advised the tenant was now subject to a Court order for 12 months, however there were still incidents of damage occurring at the premises.

It was reported to the January meeting that a further Court appearance was pending and partners agreed to monitor the situation pending the result of the proceedings. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

3. Hate Crime

3.1 There were no issues reported at the December meeting.

There were 3 incidents reported to the January meeting.

- verbal racial abuse at a takeaway owner
- victim punched and spat at
- TV repairman became racially abusive after a confrontation at the victims address – the incident was reported to the Company who are dealing with the complaint.

4. Domestic Violence

4.1 Northumbria Police are reviewing the LMAPS reporting process for this category of incident and an update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

5. Drugs Misuse

5.1 No issues reported to LMAPS for this reporting period.

6. Operation Gryphon

6.1 It had been agreed the area Police administration clerk would pass relevant details to appropriate partners.

7. Prevent

7.1 No issues reported to LMAPS for this reporting period.

8. Any Other Business

8.1 **Youth Activities** – An update is to be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

8.2 **Doxford Park - Parking issues** - Latest update from December and January.

It was reported the lining/signing exercise was complete with enforcement to commence subject to a successful inspection of the works. The remainder of the programme is subject to consultation and a further report will be provided at the next meeting.

8.3 **Funding** - Latest update from December and January.

Partners discussed funding opportunities and agreed the purchase of a wide range of crime prevention equipment to support residents and incentives to youth projects as a diversionary measure. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

8.4 **Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS)** – The updates from December 2008 and January 2009 indicated a downward trend in ASB fires.

9. Future Meetings

9.1 Date and time of next Meeting

- Tuesday 24th February 2009. 10.00am to 12.00pm Gentoo Office, Silksworth

9.2 Subsequent meeting

- Tuesday 31st March 2009. 10.00am to 12.00pm Gentoo Office, Silksworth

10. Supporting Information

10.1 Note that the previously provided statistical analysis is currently being re-designed.