

# Safer Sunderland Partnership

*'To create a city where people feel, and are, safe and secure where they can enjoy life without the concerns of being a victim of crime or being harmed'.*

Local Area Agreement 'Safe City' Delivery Plan

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# Context

- What the key aims of the Delivery Partnership are
- Which council services and key partners are involved
- Key achievements to date
- Key challenges
- Key improvement activity during 2010/11

# Purpose and key aims

**Overall outcome: Being and feeling safe and secure**

## **2009-10 Strategic Priorities**

1. Reducing re-offending
2. Tackle alcohol misuse and alcohol related crime and disorder
3. Tackle drug misuse and drug related crime and disorder
4. Reduce anti-social behaviour – people and places
5. Tackle violent crime (especially domestic violence; and violence against the person)
6. Improving feelings of safety and improving perceptions of ASB
7. Close the gap between those communities experiencing disproportionate problems and the rest of the city

# Purpose and key aims

**LAA focus on: re-offending, drugs, alcohol, ASB, violence by:**

Ensuring people are free from crime, disorder & substance misuse

- reducing re-offending by young people
- reducing re-offending by prolific and priority offenders
- reducing drug offending rate

Creating a safe environment:

- improving perceptions of anti social behaviour
- reducing the assault with injury crime rate

Ensuring people are free from harm:

- reducing repeat incidents of domestic violence

# Who we are

## Six Responsible Authorities:

1. Sunderland City Council (most services)
2. Police
3. Police Authority
4. Sunderland Teaching PCT
5. Tyne & Wear Fire & Rescue Service
6. Probation

Plus range of other partners including the voluntary and community sector (e.g. WWIN, Victim Support, NECA); Gentoo; Nexus and many more....

# Key achievements

- Sustained reduction in recorded crime -15000 fewer victims in last 6 years. Continues with 8% fall April-Sept 09
- Less residents say they're less worried and feeling safer
- Recorded incidents of ASB reducing, as are perceptions
- Integrated offender management – caseload management to reduce re-offending
- Youth re-offending reducing
- Significant amount of drugs being removed from the streets
- Significant investment in alcohol treatment interventions
- SSP seen as exemplar partnership locally, regionally, nationally
  - SSP Structures and PSIA – Home Office best practice
  - Statutory hallmarks met and many exceeded

# Key challenges

- 'Think family' and transition arrangements
- Drug related offending
  - Treatment service re-design
  - DIP impact is poor - ensure DIP clients take up the treatment option
  - Develop more assertive outreach
- Total Place
- Binge drinking culture
- Substance misuse budget cuts – adult and young people
- Maintaining improved perceptions - closing the feedback loop and engagement is critical to build confidence



# Key Improvement Activity 2010/11

NI19: Rate of proven re-offending by young people

NI30: Re-offending rate of prolific and priority offenders

NI38: Drug related (class A) offending rate

- Integrated Offender Management
  - Prolific and other Priority Offender Scheme (PPO)
  - Drug Interventions Programme (DIP)
  - Drug Rehabilitation Requirements (DRR)
- Local Delivery of the National Drugs Strategy – 4 strands
- Range of projects e.g.,
  - PPO/DIP/DRR
  - Multi Agency Protection Arrangements (MAPPAs)
  - Community Payback
  - Rehabilitation and aftercare provision
  - Prevent & Deter
  - Positive Futures, Wear Kids
  - Challenge & Support
  - Youth Crime Family Intervention Project



# Key Improvement Activity 2010/11

NI17 Perceptions of anti social behaviour

NI20 Assault with injury crime rate

- Marketing and communications – as an intervention tool
- Home Office Pioneer Crime & Justice Programme
- Implementation of the anti social behaviour delivery plan
- Local delivery of the National Violent Crime Action Plan and National Alcohol Strategy
- Range of projects e.g.,
  - Family Intervention Project
  - Family pathfinder project
  - Parenting Programmes
  - XL Youth Villages
  - Best Bar None, Pubwatch, taxi marshals, street pastors, Cardiff Model, CCTV, brief interventions and better treatment options
  - Tackling Knives Action Programme, targeted police work
- Scrutiny Committee Policy Reviews – fear of crime and ASB

# Key Improvement Activity 2010/11

## NI32 Repeat incidents of domestic violence

- Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC – victim focus)
- Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA – offender focus)
- Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVA)
- Specialist Domestic Violence Courts (SDVC)
- Domestic Violence Refuges x 3
- Police Public Protection Unit
- Domestic Violence Perpetrator Hostel
- Forced marriage and honour based violence
- Safer Homes Initiative - sanctuary scheme