

**LOCAL MULTI-AGENCY PROBLEM SOLVING GROUPS (LMAPS)  
EAST – Millfield and St Michaels**

**Dates of Meetings - (Since last Area Committee):**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2008. 10.00pm to 12.00pm  
Venue: Civic Centre Committee Room 3**

**1. Property Crime (Including Burglary and Car Crime)**

1.1 No Issues were reported to partners for this reporting period.

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

2.1 **A1EASB1** - Anti social parking issues in the Ashbrooke area had been previously closed but re-opened in July 2008 due to an escalation of the problem.

**Latest Action:** At the November meeting partners were advised that a site visit had been carried out and parking restrictions to address the problems were expected to be in place early in 2009. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

2.2 **A1EASB2** - Anti social behaviour in the Chester Road area was first reported to LMAPS in September 2008.

**Latest Action:** At the October meeting it was reported the family member concerned had moved to the new address, and as other relatives were expected to move also, partners agreed to close the item.

2.3 **A1EASB3** - Anti social behaviour off St Marks Road was first reported to LMAPS in October 2008.

**Latest Action:** Partners were advised that due to partnership interventions, disorder levels had significantly reduced and it was suspected the problem had been displaced. Partners agreed to close the item.

2.4 **A1EASB4** - Anti social behaviour at a petrol station in the Durham Road area was first reported to LMAPS in October 2008.

**Latest Action:** Partners were advised that discussions between Police and Council officers were ongoing and residents would be contacted to assess the current situation. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

- 2.5 **A1EASB5** - Anti social behaviour and thefts from motor vehicles in the Hillview area was first reported to LMAPS in October 2008.  
**Latest Action:** Partners were advised that enquiries were underway and a site visit involving Police and Council officers would take place to assess the measures required.

### 3. Hate Crime

- 3.1 **A1EHC1** - It was reported there had been instances of disorder in the Ashbrooke area involving youths from different communities, first reported to LMAPS in October 2008.

**Latest Action:** Partners advised that extra Police patrols and youth diversionary measures were in place and incidents had decreased. An update is to be provided at the next meeting.

- 3.2 Partners were advised that 3 reports of racist abuse and 1 incident of homophobic behaviour had been reported on the 'Arch' reporting system.

**Latest Action:** Partners noted the incidents and updates would be provided at the next meeting.

- 3.3 Partners were informed that some young people and Councillors had received through the post right, wing literature from a political party.

**Latest Action:** Copies were to be provided to Northumbria Police for information and a legal opinion obtained on the content.

- 3.4 Partners were advised that following a racist telephone call to a local school pupil, Police enquiries were underway.

**Latest Action:** Police advise that a number of youths had been questioned and an update will be provided at the next meeting.

### 4. Domestic Violence

- 4.1 No issues were reported to partners for this reporting period.

### 5. Drugs Misuse

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

### 6. Operation Gryphon

- 6.1 Partners were advised that the number of persons stopped by the Police under Operation Gryphon for anti-social behaviour activities will be provided at each LMAPS meeting and will include the number

checked during the previous 10 week period. A “Gryphon” update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

## **7. Local Security**

- 7.1 Partners were advised that the Police were encouraging all partners and the public to be aware, vigilant and share information respect of anything suspicious concerning terrorism issues. A regular update will be provided at each LMAPS meeting.

## **8. Any Other Business**

- 8.1 Partners were advised that funding was still available to the group and must be expended prior to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009. Partners agreed to consider projects to support local community safety issues and further discussions would take place at the next meeting.
- 8.2 The Police reported disorder problems caused by a 14-year-old youth who was already subject to an Acceptable Behaviour Agreement (ABA) and who was scheduled to appear in Court in December. Partners noted the circumstances and agreed to monitor progress at the next meeting.
- 8.3 Following recent Police and partner interventions in respect of another disorder problem in the St. Marks road area, Police considered the problem had displaced to a nearby residential establishment. Police are to provide extra patrols and questionnaires provided to nearby residents seeking comments on the difficulties encountered. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.
- 8.4 The Police advised as to significant anti-social behaviour issues at an address near Ryhope Road. The owner of the property has sent the tenant regarding breach of tenancy issues and partners agreed a case conference would be the appropriate way forward to address the matter. An update will be provided at the next meeting.
- 8.5 Concerns over the behaviour of residents in the Hylton Road area was discussed and the involvement of a range of partners including assessment of fire safety in certain premises and the potential for eviction notices was discussed. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.
- 8.6 LMAPS administrative process – partners were advised as to administrative changes that would assist in improved problem management through a unique reference allocation, security, sharing of meeting information and consultation with victims prior to issues being closed. Partners endorsed the introductions.

## **9. Future Meetings**

### 9.1 Date and time of next Meeting

- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2009. 10.00pm to 12.00pm Civic Centre Committee Room 4

### 9.2 Subsequent meeting

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2009 10.00pm to 12.00pm Civic Centre Committee Room 4