

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

Dates of Meetings - (Since last Area Committee):

**Tuesday 9th September 2008. 10.00pm to 12.00pm
Venue: Civic Centre, Committee Room 3**

**Tuesday 14th October 2008. 10.00pm to 12.00pm
Venue: Civic Centre, Committee Room 3**

1. Property Crime (Including Burglary and Car Crime)

1.1 No issues reported to LMAPS for this reporting period.

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

2.1 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. The item was first reported to LMAPS in October 2007 and previously closed in March 2008 due to success in targeting individual addresses. Due to re-occurrences it was re-opened in April 2008.

Latest Action: It was reported to the September meeting the back-lanes were affected by household material including household waste and furniture etc, A recent meeting with partners had discussed ways of tackling the problem and it was agreed that a representative from Environmental Services would attend future LMAPS meetings.

At the October meeting it was reported problems were still being experienced and other remedial measures were discussed. Action has been taken against several offenders and prosecutions are pending. As from 13th October 2008 legislation enabled Council staff to issue Fixed Penalty Notices for littering and fly-tipping.

2.2 Anti social behaviour activity in the Hendon area was linked to an address subject to a drugs warrant that led to concerns about the behaviour of a child residing at the address. This was first reported to LMAPS in December 2007.

Latest Action: It was reported to the September meeting there had been no incidents since the previous meeting and consequently partners agreed to close the item.

2.3 Anti social behaviour motorcycle disorder in the Ryhope area was first reported to LMAPS in April 2008.

Latest Action: It was reported to the September meeting that a planning

application had been submitted for measures to prevent motor cycle misuse and it was anticipated the process could be completed in approximately 8 weeks. The police advised that youths are constantly using the area for anti social motorcycling and a number of statutory notices had been issued against riders to prevent further offending.

At the October meeting it was reported the number calls from the public had fallen and as a result it was agreed to close the item.

- 2.4 Anti Social Behaviour activity and alleged drug dealing at an address in Hendon was first reported to LMAPS in August 2008.

Latest Action: It was reported to the September meeting that officers had spoken to the occupants and this appeared to have had an impact on their behaviour. As no further calls had been received, partners agreed to close the item.

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

Latest Action: It was reported to the October meeting that there had been a significant increase in the number of calls regarding disorder at an area that has three pathways leading from the highway to the rear of the properties. Partners discussed the options of path closure or gating, and it was agreed to initially monitor the area by CCTV to observe the level of disorder. In the event of environmental action being an option, it was agreed that a pedestrian count and consultation would then be undertaken. An update would be provided at the next meeting.

- 2.6 Anti Social Behaviour resulting in a malicious vehicle fire at an apartment block in the Hendon area was first reported to LMAPS October 2008.

Latest Action: It was reported to the October meeting a vehicle was set alight, and residents expressed concern as to fire escape facilities. Tyne & Wear Fire & Rescue Service agreed to visit the complex to carry out a fire risk assessment. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

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

Latest Action: It was reported to the October meeting that an offender had been served with a NOSP (Notice of Seeking Possession) for Anti Social Behaviour. Partners were advised that the offender is attempting to transfer the tenancy to a partner to avoid action, and an update will be provided at the next meeting.

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

Latest Action: It was reported to the October meeting that the Police were receiving calls about youths congregating at a disused garage causing anti social behaviour. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

3. Hate Crime

- 3.1 It was reported to the October meeting that officers from the City Council Diversity Team would attend meetings as Core Members in order to provide a link with any hate crime issues.
An update will be provided at each meeting of reported issues.

4. Domestic Violence

- 4.1 Domestic Violence issues resulting from alcohol abuse at an address in the Hendon area was first reported to LMAPS in May 2008.

Latest Action: It was reported to the September meeting that only one incident had occurred which was not of a criminal nature. Due to a reduction in recorded incidents it was agreed to close the item.

- 4.2 A Domestic Violence issue in the Hendon area, where a son, under the influence of alcohol, was abusing his mother was first reported to LMAPS in July 2008.

Latest Action: It was reported to the September meeting there had been no reported incidents since last meeting, and consequently partners agreed to close the item.

- 4.3 Domestic Violence issues resulting from alcohol abuse at an address in the Ryhope area was first reported to LMAPS in July 2008.

Latest Action: It was reported to the September meeting that no incidents had been reported. However the offender is to attend a meeting with Gentoo on the 9th September 2008 where a NOSP (Notice of Seeking Possession) including powers of arrest will be served.

It was reported to the October meeting the NOSP had been served and there had been no incidents since the last meeting. Due to a reduction in recorded incidents it was agreed to close the item.

- 4.4 A Domestic Violence issue in the Ryhope area where a child, under the influence of alcohol was abusing their parent was first reported to LMAPS in August 2008.

Latest Action: It was reported to the September meeting the offender is also causing problems for grandparents, and as the offender is known to have caused problems historically, any agreement to enter treatment should be met with caution. The grandparents had also previously been served with a NOSP (Notice of Seeking Possession).

At the October meeting it was reported there had been no incidents reported since the last meeting and consequently partners agreed to close the item.

- 4.5 Domestic Violence issue in the Ryhope area involving alcohol abuse was first reported to LMAPS in August 2008.

Latest Action: It was reported to the September meeting that the offender, who had previously been evicted from another part of the City, has yet to be spoken to by officers.

At the October meeting it was reported there had been no incidents reported since last the last meeting and consequently partners agreed to close the item.

- 4.6 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 October meeting it was reported that due to an increase in incidents the issue has been re-opened. Police and partners will continue to monitor the situation and report progress to the next meeting.

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

Latest Action: At the October meeting it was reported the victim had been re-housed from another part of the City as a result of domestic violence. However since both partners had been reconciled, an increase in incidents had been reported. Police advise they will continue to monitor the situation and a referral is to be made to Social Services due to the involvement of a child. Partners supported this intervention and an update will 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. **Any Other Business**

7.1 **Cherry Knowle Hospital**

It was reported to the September meeting that the area had been secured with a metal fence and security was in place resulting in a reduction of calls. Due to the presence of 'bats' at the site, work was not possible although they are anticipated to leave in October when work will commence.

It was reported to the October meeting that as bats are still present progress could not be made. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

7.2 **Ryhope Park**

It was reported to the September meeting that no further disorder incidents had occurred but it was agreed to monitor the situation for one further meeting cycle.

It was reported to the October meeting there had been no incidents since last meeting and consequently it was agreed to close the item.

7.3 **Tunstall - Fencing**

It was reported to the September meeting that the South Area LMAPS partners were not in support of using LMAPS funding for this proposal and suggested a discussion between the two police teams may help resolve the problem.

It was reported to the October meeting that no further incidents had been reported and as a result partners agreed to close the item.

7.4 **Bonfire Night Preparations**

It was reported to the September meeting a meeting is planned for the 11th September 2008 where partners will agree arrangements for the 'Bonfire Night' situation.

It was reported to the October meeting that multi agency arrangements were in place to address the Bonfire Night celebrations and an update will be provided at the next meeting.

8. **Future Meetings**

8.1 Date and time of next Meeting

- Tuesday 18th November 2008. 10.00pm to 12.00pm Civic Centre Committee Room 3

8.2 Subsequent meeting

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