

**LOCAL MULTI-AGENCY PROBLEM SOLVING GROUPS (LMAPS)  
SUNDERLAND NORTH**

**Fulwell; St Peters; Southwick and Castle**

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

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2009. 2.00pm to 4.00pm**

**Venue: Gentoo Office, Bunny Hill Centre**

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

1.1 No issues reported.

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

2.1 **A5NASB1** - Disorder in the Bunny Hill area-involving youths from neighbouring estates was first reported to LMAPS partners in December 2007.

**Latest Action** – It was reported to the January 2009 meeting that no recent calls had been recorded, and as a result partners agreed to close the item.

2.2 **A5NASB2** - ASB activity in the Roker area involving youth disorder and underage drinking was first reported in February 2008.

**Latest action** – Police advised reported incidents had fallen but the area would continue to be monitored. Local youth providers were promising support through various initiatives including football. diversionary activity and an update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

2.3 **A5NASB3** - Alcohol related ASB activity in the Fulwell area was reported to LMAPS in January 2009.

**Latest action** – Police advised only one complaint had been received and Community Support Officers are to carry out a community Impact survey/questionnaire. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS.

**3. Hate Crime**

3.1 No issues reported.

#### **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.

#### **6. Operation Gryphon**

- 6.1 It was agreed the area police administrative clerk would forward appropriate details to relevant partners of checks carried out in support of the joint approach to tackle anti social behaviour.

#### **7. Prevent**

- 7.1 No issues reported.

#### **8. Any Other Business**

- 8.1 LMAPS Funding – Partners agreed to support a funding request to a local club providing football sessions for young people.
- 8.2 Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS) - Partners were advised there was no significant increase in ASB fires or emerging patterns. The potential for a partnership 2009 'Bonfire' event was discussed and it was agreed that it would positively impact on firework related disorder. An update on discussions concerning this will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.  
It was reported that a number of local sites/premises causing concern to TWFRS were either resolved or being positively addressed.
- 8.3 Nexus – No issues reported.
- 8.4 Youth Provision – Partners were advised that plans to provide a 'football cage' facility in the North area were not yet complete and there are proposals for a 'youth village' to be set up in April similar to the 'Excel event' held in the South and West areas which proved to be very successful. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS.
- 8.5 School issues – Partners agreed to meet at a school in the North area to discuss general community safety issues with staff. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS.

- 8.6 Workforce Modernisation – Northumbria Police staff provided a presentation to partners advising ads to the Home Office Workforce Modernisation Project being piloted in Sunderland North from August 2008 to August 2009. The pilot is aimed at civilianising specific roles within the force enabling frontline officers to concentrate on prevention and enforcement.

## **9. Future Meetings**

### 9.1 Date and time of next Meeting

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2009. 2.00am to 4.00pm Gento Office, Bunny Hill Centre

### 9.2 Subsequent meeting

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2009. 10.00am to 12.00pm Gento Office, Cornhill Centre

## **10. Supporting Information**

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