

**LOCAL MULTI AGENCY PROBLEM SOLVING GROUPS (LMAPS)  
WEST – (South Hylton; Ford Estate; Pallion; Pennywell; Springwell; Plains  
Farm; Grindon; Barnes and Thorney Close)**

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

**Tuesday 13th January 2009. 2.00pm to 4.00pm  
Venue: Gentoo Office, Havelock**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2009. 2.00pm to 4.00pm  
Venue: Gentoo Office, Havelock**

**1. 3G CCTV Deployment**

- 1.1 Partners were requested at the February meeting to identify sites for deployment of the 3G CCTV cameras, details of which would then be presented to Area Committee in order to seek approval

**2. Property Crime (including Burglary and Car Crime)**

- 2.1 **A4WPC2** – Concerns were raised regarding the increase of fires in the Millfield area. over the festive period. This issue was first reported to LMAPS in January 2009.

**Latest Action:** It was reported at the February meeting that arrests had been made and Police are continuing with their enquiries.

**3. Anti-Social Behaviour (including alcohol related crime and disorder and criminal damage)**

- 3.1 **A4WASB4** - Alcohol related anti social behaviour on land at the rear of shops in Grindon were first reported to LMAPS in July 2007.

**Latest Action:** It was reported at the January meeting that a local family identified as the main perpetrators, were to be visited by Police and Anti social behaviour officers with regard to their conduct.

It was reported to the February meeting that Police operations in the area are ongoing. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS.

- 3.2 **A4WASB7** - Alcohol related anti social behaviour between two neighbours in the Grindon area was first reported to LMAPS in August 2008

**Latest Action:** It was reported at the January meeting that one of the offenders is to move from the area and action is to be taken against the other.

It was further reported to the February meeting that one of the offenders had moved from the area and the other is to face court action. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS.

- 3.3 **A4WASB8** - Anti social behaviour caused by youths congregating in an area near Eden Vale was first reported to LMAPS in September 2008.

**Latest Action:** It was reported at the January meeting that the issue was to be closed from LMAPS. However another incident had occurred so it was agreed that the issue would remain on LMAPS for one further month to enable the situation to be monitored.

It was reported to the February meeting that issues had subsided. It was agreed that the situation would be monitored for one further month.

- 3.4 **A4WASB9** – Alcohol related anti social behaviour involving youths making ‘dens’ in trees close to playing fields in the St Anne’s area was first reported to LMAPS November 2008.

**Latest Action:** It was reported to the January meeting that shrubbery had been removed and the issue was to remain on LMAPS for monitoring.

It was reported to the February meeting that incidents had since fallen. It was agreed that the issue was to remain on LMAPS for monitoring.

- 3.5 **A4WASB10** – Historical problems reported at a property in the Thorney Close area were addressed and previously closed in March 2008 but re-opened in November 2008.

**Latest Action:** At the January meeting it was reported that the family residing at the property had been evicted. The issue was subsequently closed from LMAPS.

- 3.6 **A4WASB11** – Anti social behaviour and criminal damage carried out by an offender whilst under the influence of alcohol in the Chester Road area was first reported to LMAPS in December 2008.

**Latest Action:** It was reported to the January meeting that the offender was in custody. The issue was closed from LMAPS.

- 3.7 **A4WASB12** – Anti Social behaviour by youths towards a vulnerable local resident in the Thorney Close area was first reported to LMAPS in February 2009.

**Latest Action:** It was reported to the February meeting that Police would liaise with the housing provider in order to get the tenant re-housed. An update will be provided to the next LMAPS.

- 3.8 **A4WASB13** - Alcohol related anti social behaviour at allotments in the Springwell area was first reported to LMAPS in February 2009.

**Latest Action:** It was reported to the February meeting that a site visit would be arranged. An update will be provided to the next LMAPS.

- 3.9 **A4WASB14** – Anti social behaviour including litter and fly-tipping at the rear of shops in the Thorney Close area was first reported to LMAPS in February 2009.

**Latest Action:** It was reported to the February meeting that Police would visit the complainant.

- 3.10 **A4WASB15** – Anti social behaviour involving groups of youths in the Springwell area was first reported to LMAPS in February 2009.

**Latest Action:** It was reported to the February meeting a site visit would be arranged. An update will be provided to the next LMAPS.

- 3.11 **A4WASB16** – Anti social behaviour, criminal damage and theft being carried out from an address in the Pallion area was first reported to LMAPS in February 2009.

**Latest Action:** It was reported to the February meeting that the housing provider would look at pursuing an anti social behaviour order against the tenant. An update will be provided to the next LMAPS.

- 3.12 **A4WASB17** - Alcohol related anti social behaviour at premises in the Pallion area was first reported to LMAPS in February 2009.

**Latest Action:** It was reported to the February meeting that shrubbery would be removed. An update will be provided to the next LMAPS

#### 4. **Hate Crime**

- 4.1 Racial and abusive behaviour towards a neighbour in the Ford Estate area was first reported to LMAPS in August 2008.

**Latest Action:** It was reported at the January meeting that the defendant is due to appear at Court.

It was reported to the February meeting the defendant is to be re-housed. The issue will remain on LMAPS until the move can be confirmed.

#### 5. **Domestic Violence**

- 5.1 **A4WDV1** – Domestic violence being carried out at an address in the Pennywell area was first reported to LMAPS in January 2009.

**Latest Action:** It was reported at the January meeting that the defendant has been ordered to stay away from the property. An update will be provided to the next LMAPS

It was reported to the February meeting that the defendant is to appear in Court due to breaching his bail conditions. An update will be provided to the next LMAPS

## **6. Violent Crime**

- 6.1 **A4WVC1** – An ongoing dispute between neighbours had escalated culminating in criminal damage and assaults in the Hylton Road area. The issue was first reported to LMAPS in February 2009.

**Latest Action:** It was reported at the February meeting that discussions will take place with Partner agencies to agree the next steps. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS.

## **7. Drugs Misuse**

- 7.1 No issues were reported to LMAPS for this reporting period.

## **8. Operation Gryphon**

- 8.1 It was reported that there were technical difficulties with the reporting mechanism for Operation Gryphon letters which is currently being addressed.

## **9. Prevent**

- 9.1 No issues were reported to LMAPS for this reporting period.

## **10. Any Other Business**

### **10.1 LMAPS Funding**

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

## **11. Future Meetings**

- 11.1 Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2009. 2.00pm to 4.00pm Gentoo Office Havelock

- 11.2 Subsequent meeting

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2009. 2.00pm to 4.00pm Gentoo Office Havelock