

Safe Thematic Action Plan for the Coalfield Area

Annex 1

The actions highlighted in grey were the areas identified as priority for the Safe theme

| Action | Progress Made | Next steps/Who? |
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| Improve intelligence sharing between partners, Fire Service, Police, Gentoo, Environmental Enforcement Officers and Councillors | The LMAPS group provides the forum for information sharing and problem solving regarding 'safe' issues. | Area Committee consider setting up an informal arrangement (similar to other Area Committees within Sunderland) with Northumbria Police where issues and solutions can be discussed with members between AC meetings |
| Continuation of the work done through Phoenix project and secure longer term project funding to allow for future planning. | A report with costings received from the Tyne & Wear Fire Service (attached as Annex 1a) | SIB Area Committee decision on whether to receive funding application at the November meeting (£13,118) |
| YOS to develop proposals around establishing a Community Payback Scheme, where x amount of hours are awarded to the Area Committee to allocate against improving the quality of life, via LAPs priorities i.e. removal of graffiti | | A detailed report will be brought to the November meeting, this will outline costs, benefits and outcomes. |
| Establish a communications plan for Area Committee. | A Communications Officer has been assigned to the Coalfield Area. The officer (Julie Heathcote) will work closely with the Committee | Communications Officer to provide a Communications Plan to Area Committee |
| Investigate the sustainability of introducing Neighbourhood Watch Schemes across the area and bring back feedback to September 09 meeting | Inspector Finlay has provided information regarding NHW Schemes. The schemes meet approximately every 4 weeks and must be run by the residents themselves, with one named person as a facilitator and main contact. Community Support Officers are available to attend and update the group with crime trends etc.. The first step is to hold a public meeting to gauge the interest within the community | Area Committee to identify where NHW schemes already exist within the Coalfield area and establish the need for other schemes (what area? how many streets?) |
| Promote the PACT meetings (Police and community together) across the area | Dates of meetings are available from the Northumbria Police website and on posters in local venues within the Coalfield area | Comms Team to promote the PACT meetings via area newsletters. Ward Councillors to promote via ward surgeries etc.. |
| Provision of ASB fire related statistics to inform structure to Neighbourhood Policing/Council Teams to allow monthly targeting of Hotspots Areas. | Statistics are provided to LMAPS by the Tyne & Wear Fire Service. Any issues will be dealt with at LMAPS | Area Committee to be kept informed (via feedback on the safe theme). |

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| Gentoo to share information on the number and type of tenancy breaches recorded | Gentoo will provide information and work closely with the Area Committee and partner organizations (through LMAPS) | LMAPS will be the forum for receipt of information. Area Committee to be kept updated |
| Results from the Fear of Crime Survey to be fed into the LAPs | | The LAPS are now finalised but will be refreshed for the next municipal year. The latest Fear of Crime results will be included |
| Feedback on the success of Neighbourhood Wardens, which were used in Sunderland North to improve the quality of life for local people | Information attached as Annex 1b | Review A City wide approach to be developed around the Neighbourhood Warden scheme. A report to Area Committee to outline options and future opportunities for providing the Warden scheme in the Coalfield area. |
| Investigate and feedback the Positive Futures social inclusion programme model used at Raich Carter, with a view of rolling it out | The Positive Futures programme is being redesigned from September 2009 | A detailed report will be brought to Area Committee in November, this will outline project objectives, benefits and costs. |
| Area Committee to identify hotspots or areas of concern around illegal sales of alcohol, to enable targeted bottle tracing exercises and test purchase exercises to be completed with child volunteers. Use of licence reviews where appropriate to impose new conditions | No feedback at present | Area Committee identify hotspots or areas of concern around illegal sales of alcohol. This information will then be passed to LMAPS. Contact Inspector Finlay or Pauline Hopper |
| Provide costings of delivering the Youth Fire Fighters Association across the area, linking this into Duke of Edinburgh and Mayors Award (with Childrens Services) | No feedback at present | Still being investigated. Further information will be brought to the November 2009 meeting. |
| Provide information on Youth provision, Youth Villages and Youth Commissioning | The Youth Development Group held a meeting with Area Committee in July to update on the existing and future youth contracts. Members present identified locations for the youth villages. The existing youth contracts come to an end in March 2010. New contracts will be let on a ward by ward basis. | The Youth Development Group will consult with Area Committee during development of new criteria for contracts. |

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| <p>Support the set up and continuation of activities for young people. Look at funding issues and consider sustainability and long term impact</p> | <p>The Youth Development Group are developing services for young people via ward based contracts for youth providers. Mobile youth provision (youth villages) can be expanded to cover more locations across the area to meet need</p> | <p>SIB Area Committee to consider allocating SIB funding to ensure that mobile youth provision can be provided in the area on weekday evenings and during holidays (£38k for one year)</p> <p>Review Review of Youth Provision across the area is required. To be discussed with Youth Development Group</p> |
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