**LOCAL MULTI-AGENCY PROBLEM SOLVING GROUPS (LMAPS)
SOUTH – Plains Farm; Silksworth; Doxford Park and Farringdon**

Dates of Meetings - (Since last Area Committee):

**Tuesday 11th March 2008. 10.00am to 12.00pm
Venue: Gentoo Office, Silksworth**

**Tuesday 15th April 2008. 10.00am to 12.00pm
Venue: Gentoo Office, Silksworth**

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   ASB activity in vicinity of Silksworth Ski Slope. Issues reported to
        LMAPS since May 07.

        Latest action – LMAPS continuing to explore CCTV as an option.
        Planning has been agreed. Meeting to discuss financial considerations
        pending.

2.2   ASB activity in Newport area. Issues reported to LMAPS since
        October 07.

        Latest Action –Landlord of property had served an eviction notice
        which has resulted in several anti-social residents moving out of the
        area. However one resident still residing at the address. Police will
        continue to monitor the situation. Site meeting to be arranged with
        local residents to ascertain next steps.

2.3   ASB motorcycling activity reported in the vicinity of Doxford
        International/ Burdon Road, plus reports of usage of air guns.   Issues
        reported to LMAPS at March 08 meeting.

        Latest Action – This was considered to be a Police only issue. Closed
        from LMAPS at March meeting.

2.4   Reports in local press of ASB in several streets on Tunstall Estate.
        Issues reported to LMAPS at March 08 meeting.

        Latest Action – It was reported that Police are aware of the problem
        and consider it a low level nuisance. However several ABAs had been
        served and incidents had reduced. Closed from LMAPS at April
        meeting.

3. Hate Crime

3.1 No issues reported to LMAPS for this reporting period.

4. Domestic Violence

4.1 No issues reported to LMAPS for this reporting period.

5. Drugs Misuse

5.1 No issues reported to LMAPS for this reporting period.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Targeted Youth Engagement - Latest update from April 08

Whilst the project was due to end in March, a further six months funding has been agreed from the Working Neighbourhood Fund to extend the project until September.

6.2 Doxford Park - Parking problems

This has appeared as a long standing issue on LMAPS. Options to resolve issues continue to be explored. Police will continue with resource intensive monitoring/ enforcement.

6.3 Marketing

Marketing campaign to promote the work carried out by LMAPS continues to receive positive feedback.

6.4 Funding

As at the April meeting there was still no feedback as to the future availability of LMAPS funding.

6.5 Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS)

It was reported at the March meeting that a substantial number of secondary fires had taken place in the area. Local schools were to be visited by Police and TWFRS.

6.6   Weeks of Action

It was reported at the March meeting that Estate Walkabouts were planned for April to involve all partners.

6.7   Plains Farm

It was reported to the March meeting that research had been undertaken on the estate, results of which would be fed back to LMAPS in due course. Home Housing expressed thanks to Police PC 1161 for the results he has achieved on the estate and described him as an example of excellent policing

6.8   Selective Licensing

A presentation was provided to the March meeting on Selective Licensing of landlords in designated areas.

6.9   Common Assessment Framework (CAF)

A presentation was provided to the April meeting on the CAF by which young people's needs will be assessed.

6.10   Sanitised Minutes to Area Committees.

It was reported to the April meeting that a new report format would be introduced for LMAPS reports to the Area Committee.

7.   Future Meetings

7.1   Date and time of next Meeting

- Tuesday 20th May 2008. 10.00am to 12.00pm Gentoo Office, Silksworth

7.2   Subsequent meeting

- Tuesday 24th June 2008. 10.00am to 12.00pm Gentoo Office, Silksworth

8.   Supporting Information

8.1   Annex 1 provides statistical analysis of this report