

**LOCAL MULTI-AGENCY PROBLEM SOLVING GROUPS (LMAPS)
EAST – Millfield and St Michaels**

Dates of Meetings - (Since last Area Committee):

**Thursday 11th September 2008. 10.00pm to 12.00pm
Venue: Civic Centre Committee Room 3**

**Thursday 16th 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 were reported to partners for this reporting period.

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

2.1 Anti social behaviour in the Chester Rd area was first reported to LMAPS in May 2008.

Latest Action – At the September meeting it was reported the offender responsible for this matter was in custody and was expected to move out of the area upon release. Consequently partners agreed to close the item.

2.2 Anti social parking / road safety issues in the St Michael's area was first reported to LMAPS in April 2008.

Latest Action – At the September meeting it was reported the issue is currently under consideration within the appropriate council department and partners agreed to await their findings.

At the October meeting it was reported a letter of response had been forwarded to Northumbria Police, and consequently partners agreed to close the item.

2.3 Anti social parking issues in the Ashbrooke area had been previously closed but re-opened in July 2008 due to an escalation of the problem.

Latest Action: At the September meeting it was reported an action plan was currently with the appropriate directorate and there was no feedback available at that time.

At the October meeting it was reported the issue was still under discussion and partners were advised that other areas across the City also required similar interventions. Partners recognised the access difficulties caused by anti social parking, including those to emergency

services, and it was noted that the Police are to meet with Council Officers in order to progress the situation. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

- 2.4 Anti social behaviour in the Millfield area involving the playing of loud music to residents' annoyance was first reported to LMAPS in August 2008.

Latest Action: At the September meeting it was reported the resident had allegedly been involved in an altercation with an estate agent and a neighbour.

At the October meeting it was reported no further incidents had been reported, so consequently partners agreed to close the item.

- 2.5 Anti social behaviour in the Thornhill area (associate of 2.6) First reported to LMAPS in August 2008.

Latest Action: At the September meeting it was reported there had been no further incidents and it was agreed to close the item.

- 2.6 Anti social behaviour in the Thornhill area (associate of 2.5) First reported to LMAPS in August 2008.

Latest Action: At the September meeting it was reported there had been no further incidents and it was agreed to close from LMAPS.

- 2.7 Anti social behaviour in an area near Durham Road was first reported to LMAPS in September 2008.

Latest Action: At the September meeting it was reported there had been several claims and counterclaims of anti social behaviour between two families.

At the October meeting it was reported one of the families had moved out of their property and been spoken to at their new address regarding their behaviour. As no further incidents were reported partners agreed to close the item.

- 2.8 Anti social behaviour in the Chester Road area was first reported to LMAPS in September 2008.

Latest Action: At the September meeting it was reported there had been complaints of alcohol related anti social behaviour. The offender was subject to an ASBO at his first address, and the Police were to amend the ASBO to reflect the new address.

At the October meeting it was reported the family had moved to the new address, and the Police were to amend the ASBO when the move was confirmed. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

- 2.9 Anti social behaviour off St Marks Road was first reported to LMAPS in October 2008.

Latest Action: At the October meeting it was reported youths are congregating in an area close to elderly resident's accommodation. It was agreed to refer the issue to the "Wear kids Project" to provide diversionary activities. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

- 2.10 Anti social behaviour at a petrol station in the Durham Road area was first reported to LMAPS in October 2008.

Latest Action: At the October meeting it was reported that residents near a petrol station that operates a 24 hours service are reporting problems of noise nuisance and a petition to address this is expected. Partners agreed that Northumbria Police and the Council's Neighbourhood Relations Team would carry out visits to the premises and discussions would take place with officers within the Council's noise pollution section. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

3. Hate Crime

- 3.1 It was reported to the October meeting there had been instances of disorder in the Ashbrooke area involving youths from different communities. Police have increased patrols at key times and are liaising with schools to address the problem. A further multi agency meeting is to be held in order to discuss measures to deal with the problem. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

4. Domestic Violence

- 4.1 Domestic violence at an address in the Ashbrooke area was first reported to LMAPS in August 2008.

Latest Action: At the September meeting it was reported there had been a small number of incidents, which lead to one of the parties leaving the family home, and no action was taken at this time.

At the October meeting it was reported no further incidents had been reported so partners agreed to close the item.

5. Drugs Misuse

- 5.1 No issues were reported to partners for this reporting period.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Funding

It was reported that the initial LMAPS funding allocation had been allocated and expended across all areas, with the remainder to be spent by 31st March 2009.

6.2 Personnel Changes

It was reported Inspector Neal Craig has been appointed as Neighbourhood Inspector for the City Centre and East (Millfield) areas. Inspector Steve Tallentire has returned to operational shift relief duties. Partners expressed their thanks to Insp. Tallentire for his work during his posting as Neighbourhood Inspector.

7. Future Meetings

7.1 Date and time of next Meeting

- Thursday 20th November 2008. 10.00pm to 12.00pm Civic Centre Committee Room 3

7.2 Subsequent meeting

- Thursday 29th January 2009. 10.00pm to 12.00pm Civic Centre Committee Room 4