

Safe Thematic Action Plan for West Area: Reduce anti social behaviour and review the level of Police or Community Support Officers on the street

Annex 1

Actions highlighted in grey are the areas identified as priorities for the theme

Action	RAG	Progress	Next Steps
Priority 1: Target underage drinking			
Improve intelligence sharing with partners, police, Gentoo, Environmental Enforcement Officers and Cllrs		Environmental Enforcement Officers now linked into LMAPS process	Continue to review and report back to Committee
Investigate the problem of 'drinking dens'		Initial report to September Area Committee. Proposals agreed for further action	Further report in January 2010
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.		Report to committee in July with feedback in September. Police/Trading Standards joint operation planned for half-term holiday	Report to November committee (Annex 1a). Joint Police and Trading Standards operation w/c 26 October
Use of alcohol sales licence reviews, where appropriate, to impose new conditions		Report to committee in July	Use of reviews, as appropriate
Priority 2: Provide better/more activities for young people			
Continuation of the work done through Phoenix project and secure longer term project funding to allow for future planning.		Two year SIB funding proposal to be developed to allow the project to enhance its provision	Citywide bid to all Area Committees in November
Investigate and feedback the Positive Futures social inclusion programme model used at Raich Carter, with a view of rolling it out to the West		To be included in overall review of services for children and young people	Report to Area Committee following youth commissioning
Provide costings of delivering the Youth Fire Fighters Association across the area, linking this into Duke of Edinburgh and Mayors Award (with Children's Services)		Youth Fire Fighters being reviewed by TWF&RS	Once review complete, report to Area Committee
Priority 3: Target ASB, drug abuse and criminal damage			
Out of hours patrols and collection of drugs intelligence, reported through LMAPS		Gentoo to share information with LMAPS	Continue to review and report back to Committee

Area Committee to support the development and implementation of the ASB initiative being delivered by N. Police throughout July and August 09. Area Committee to bring suggestions forward.		Operation completed	Continued intelligence led operations
TWFRS to work closely with Police, Gentoo and CCS Enforcement Officers to tackle improve prioritisation of wheelie bin fires. Consideration to be given around piloting a project to reduce wheelie bin fires in hotspot areas.		Work arrangements in place. Pilot project proposal not progressed at this stage	Continue to review and report back to Committee
Priority 4: Provide better support for the victims of domestic violence			
Provide better support to victims of domestic violence by improving partnerships and keep close working links with Police as well as Council.		Partnership arrangements in place	Continue to review and report back to Committee
Priority 5: Target Police/CSO/Warden presence in hotspot areas			
Court Custody Investigation Officers, Offender Managers and neighbourhood Co-ordinators to be more visible, meeting and engaging with communities		Community Support Officers and Beat Managers take on this role	None
Feedback on the success of Neighbourhood Wardens, which were used in Sunderland North to improve the quality of life for local people		Citywide approach being developed	Report to a future committee
Priority 6: Strengthen relationships between the Police, other support agencies and the local community			
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		Initial discussions have been held with the Youth Offending Service	A meeting is to be arranged with relevant partners and feedback will be provided at the meeting in January 2010. Other areas have also identified this action
Establish a Communication Strategy for the Area Committee		Develop proposals for Committee consideration	Initial strategy established

Investigate the sustainability of introducing Neighbourhood Watch Schemes across the area and bring back feedback to September 09 meeting		Report to September's committee	Update progress on a quarterly basis
Promote the PACT meetings (Police and community together) across the area through the Communications Plan		To be included within Area newsletters	Information to be provided
Increase the profile of Community Safety Days across the area, via use of a mobile bus		Being reviewed by Gentoo. Will be reported through LMAPS	Report to area Committee once review complete
Gentoo to share information on the number and type of tenancy breaches recorded		Gentoo to share information with LMAPS	Continue to review and report back to Committee
Priority 7: Promote a holistic approach to area problems, including lifestyle and wellbeing			
Conduct an analysis on how many private landlords there are in the area and what % are accredited landlords, with a view of encouraging non-accredited landlords onto the Sunderland Voluntary Accredited Landlord Scheme		Information complete, landlords are actively encouraged to join the scheme	Report from Health, Housing and Adult Services (Annex 2a) is being referred to Scrutiny. Further reports to Area Committee following Scrutiny
Consider what community infrastructure is required to help develop engaged and healthy communities		Delayed subject to staff changes and re-structuring	March report
Develop sexual education projects and other health education to target young people and those most at risk		To be reviewed once youth commissioning is complete	March report