

Safe Thematic Action Plan for the Coalfield Area November 2009

Annex 1

Action	Progress Made		Next steps/Who?
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. Suggestion at Area Committee to set up informal meetings between Police and Councillors between Area Committee meetings.		Northumbria Police/Area Committee Pilot informal meetings to be held in December and February. To be reviewed in March 2010
Continuation of the work done through Phoenix project and secure longer term project funding to allow for future planning.			SIB Area Committee decision on whether to approve funding application at the November meeting
YOS to develop proposals around establishing a Community Payback Scheme			
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		Comms Officer to work in partnership with Area Committee
Promote the PACT meetings (Police and Community Together) across the area	Dates of meetings available from Northumbria Police website and posters in local venues		Comms Team and Councillors promote on ongoing basis
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).
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 organisations (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 Local Area Plans			Data available from Performance Improvement Team and will be included in 'refresh' of LAPS
Feedback on the success of Neighbourhood Wardens, which were used in Sunderland North to improve the quality of life for local people	Information provided at September 2009 meeting		Review A City wide approach to be developed around the Neighbourhood Warden scheme. Further information when available.
Investigate and feedback the Positive Futures social inclusion programme	A review of the Positive Futures programme has been under development September 2009. There is no further progress to date		A detailed report will be brought to Area Committee when available.

Identify hotspot areas around illegal sales of alcohol to enable bottle tracing exercises and test purchase exercises to take place where necessary	The Police have visited 23 off license premises during a three week period in September 2009. There is little intelligence, in the way of reporting, to suggest unlawful sales or licensing offences. PACT meetings are being asked to identify any problem premises. A number of cans (39) and bottles (39) of alcohol were seized during a youth alcohol operation held in the school holidays.		ASB incidents are showing a 21.7% decrease this year. Feedback will be given to Area Committee on future exercises
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 Councillors in October 2009. A Youth Village event was also held in October.		The Youth Development Group will keep Area Committee informed and consultation will be ongoing.
Support the set up and continuation of activities for young people. Look at funding issues and consider sustainability and long term impact	The Youth Development Group are developing services for young people via ward based contracts for youth providers. Mobile youth provision (youth villages) is being extended to cover more locations across the area to meet need		Review Review of Youth Provision across the area is required. Youth Development Group to update Committee at November 2009 meeting

Proposals

Review

- Citywide approach to be developed around the Neighbourhood Warden Scheme
- Youth provision across the area to be reviewed (Children's Services – YDG)