

**LOCAL MULTI-AGENCY PROBLEM SOLVING GROUPS (LMAPS)
EAST – Hendon, Ryhope and Grangetown**

Dates of Meetings - (Since last Area Committee)

Tuesday 27th January 2009. 10.00pm to 12.00pm
Venue: Civic Centre, Committee Room 4

Tuesday 3rd March 2009. 10.00pm to 12.00pm
Venue: Civic Centre, Committee Room 4

1. 3G CCTV Deployment

- 1.1 Partners were requested at the March meeting to identify sites for deployment of the 3G CCTV cameras, details of which would then be presented to Area Committee in order to seek approval

2. Property Crime (Including Burglary and Car Crime)

- 2.1 **A2EPC1** - Partners were advised that following concerns resulting from damage to an apartment complex in the Hendon area, representatives from Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS) had visited the property to ensure fire safety measures were in place. Building Standards were seen to be in place so residents could be reassured that appropriate safety levels were present. A further visit to confirm the standards was to be undertaken and a report given to partners at the next meeting.

Latest Action: It was reported to the January meeting that the safety checks had been carried out by TWFRS and they complied with the relevant criteria. Partners agreed to close the issue from LMAPS.

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

- 3.1 **A2EASB1** - This item referred to environmental anti social behaviour in the Hendon area with a number of streets adversely affected by discarded materials that could create a fire risk.

Latest Action: It was reported to the January meeting that complaints had dropped and the area was relatively tidy. An update is to be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

It was reported to the March meeting that the area had continued to show improvements however the issue is to remain on LMAPS for monitoring.

- 3.2 **A2EASB4** - Anti Social Behaviour in the Grangetown area was first reported to LMAPS in October 2008.

Latest Action: It was reported to the January meeting that there had been no further incidents recorded. An update is to be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

It was reported to the March meeting that a Court hearing is scheduled for 20.03.09. An update is to be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

- 3.3 **A2EASB5** - Anti Social Behaviour at a disused petrol station was first reported to LMAPS in October 2008.

Latest Action: It was reported to the January meeting that the owners had been contacted and should they not adhere to the voluntary request to clear the area the Council will use enforcement procedures. Due to the significant drop in calls, Partners agreed to close from LMAPS.

- 3.4 **ASEASB6** - Anti Social Behaviour at a young person's hostel in the Hendon area was first reported to LMAPS in January 2009.

Latest Action: It was reported to the January meeting that complaints of alcohol related anti social behaviour; fighting and disorder had been received. Police and NRT Officers had visited the property. An update is to be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

It was reported to the March meeting that following a visit from the Police and NRT Officers, complaints had subsided, though it was agreed that the issue is to remain on LMAPS for monitoring.

4. Hate Crime

- 4.1 Partners were advised that 9 incidents of racial abuse had been received.

The 9 racial incidents reported were – racist telephone calls in the Mowbray area; victim had a window broken and was subject to racial abuse in the Grangetown area; victims car was damaged and was subject to racial abuse in the Hendon area; racist graffiti in the Hendon area; racist graffiti in another part of Hendon; racial abuse in the City Centre; eggs and racist graffiti at a property in the Hendon area; a brick thrown through a window in the Hendon area and racist abuse and threatening behaviour in the City Centre.

5. Domestic Violence

- 5.1 No issues were reported for this period.

6. Drugs Misuse

- 6.1 No issues were reported for this period.

7. Violent Crime

- 7.1 No issues were reported for this period.

8. Operation Gryphon

- 8.1 It was reported that there were technical difficulties with the reporting mechanism for Operation Gryphon letters which is currently being addressed.

9. Prevent

- 9.1 No issues were reported to LMAPS for this reporting period.

10. Any Other Business

10.1 Cherry Knowle Hospital

It was reported to the January meeting that the site was now suitably secured and the issue was to close from LMAPS although Police will continue to monitor.

10.2 Funding

Partners discussed funding opportunities and agreed the purchase of a wide range of crime prevention equipment that would be used to support local residents. It was also agreed to purchase incentives for youth projects as a diversionary measure. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

11. Future Meetings

11.1 Date and time of next Meeting

- Tuesday 7th April 2009. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Civic Centre Committee Room 4

11.2 Subsequent meeting

- Tuesday 12th May 2009. 10.00am to 12.00pm. Civic Centre Committee Room 4