

**LOCAL MULTI-AGENCY PROBLEM SOLVING GROUP  
LMAPS SOUTH  
Plains Farm; Silksworth; Doxford Park and Farringdon**

**Dates of Meetings - (Since last Area Committee):**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 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 (ASB) (Including alcohol related crime and disorder and criminal damage)**

- 2.1 ASB activity in the vicinity of Silksworth Ski Slope was first reported to LMAPS in May 2007 when youths caused disruption and disorder. Police advised this area would benefit from Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) coverage and procedural issues were identified as action points in the process.

**Latest action** – A comprehensive report addressing the issues was prepared and submitted to Community and Cultural Services Directorate (Sport and Leisure). Feedback on the report is awaited and an update will be provided at the next LMAPS.

- 2.2 ASB activity in the Silksworth area (Mineral Line) including reports of motorcycle disorder was first reported to LMAPS in June 2008.

**Latest Action** – Police reported at the September 2008 meeting that improvements had been seen through increased police patrols, but complaints were still being received. Partners will continue to monitor the situation and receive an update at the next LMAPS meeting.

- 2.3 ASB activity including underage drinking in the Farringdon area (Mineral Line) was first reported to LMAPS in September 2008.

**Latest Action** – It was reported at the September meeting that police were receiving reports of anti social behaviour resulting in empty bottles, cans and broken glass affecting the general area. A site visit involving Police and City Council officers would be arranged to assess the problem and identify solutions. Partners will receive an update at next LMAPS.

- 2.4 ASB activity in Doxford Park. A tenant in the area was identified as causing alcohol related ASB and this was first reported to LMAPS in June 2008.

**Latest Action** – At the September meeting partners were advised the tenant had since been arrested for the offence of drunk and disorderly behaviour.

A Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service representative (TWFRS) advised there were concerns for the tenant's safety after TWFRS had attended 2 fires, both being caused by the occupant falling asleep and leaving a cooking appliance unattended. The potential for a serious incident was recognised and TWFRS officers provided advice to the tenant.

Partners agreed to monitor and update at the next LMAPS meeting.

- 2.5 ASB activity in Silksworth – An individual was identified as responsible for an alleged assault at a Public House in Silksworth. This issue was first reported to LMAPS in July 2008.

**Latest Action** – No further incidents had been reported but the matter would be monitored and discussed at the next LMAPS meeting when it would be reviewed pending closure.

- 2.6 ASB activity at the rear of properties in the Tunstall Bank area – The matter was first reported in November 2007, subsequently closed in January 2008 but re-opened again in July 2008.

**Latest Action** – The September meeting was advised that there had only been one incident reported at the location which borders the neighbouring East Community Police Team area. It was agreed that both teams adopt a joint approach and due to the absence of reported incidents, partners agreed that LMAPS funding was not required to address the situation.

A further review of the matter would be made at the next LMAPS meeting.

### **3. Hate Crime**

- 3.1 No issues reported to LMAPS for this reporting period.

### **4. Domestic Violence**

- 4.1 Reports of repeated Domestic Violence incidents at an address in the Farringdon area was first reported to LMAPS in July 2008.

**Latest Action** – At the September meeting, partners were advised that police made visits to this address and the matter was in the hands of the Police Public Protection Unit (PPU).

Police will continue to monitor and update partners at the next LMAPS meeting.

## **5. Drugs Misuse**

- 5.1 No issues reported to LMAPS for this reporting period.

## **6. Any Other Business**

- 6.1 **Targeted Youth Engagement (TYE)** – Latest update at September 2008.

Partner enquiries into youth provision were escalated to the Safer Sunderland Partnership (SSP) Business Support Group (BSG) in June 2008. BSG then requested feedback from Neighbourhood Police Teams which was to be submitted to the BSG on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2008. An update on BSG findings will be reported to the next LMAPS meeting.

- 6.2 **Doxford Park - Parking issues** - Latest update at September 2008.

The matter continues to be discussed within the Local Authority and a report is to be submitted to a Planning and Highways Committee meeting.  
An update will be provided at the next meeting.

- 6.3 **Funding**

Partners agreed to allocate funds to purchase 'shed alarms' for local residents to prevent crimes of this nature.

- 6.4 **Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS)**

The TWFRS representative advised partners as to a reduction in anti social fires, and multi agency arrangements to address the forthcoming 'Bonfire Night' activities.  
An update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

- 6.5 **Personnel Changes**

Partners were advised that Insp. Musgrove and Sgt. Dixon had transferred to other duties with the Sunderland area. Insp. Warcup and Sgt. Hall were transferring to manage the South Team.  
Partners expressed their thanks to Insp. Musgrove and Sgt. Dixon for the work within the area and the LMAPS Group.

## **7. Future Meetings**

### **7.1 Date and time of next Meeting**

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2008. 10.00am to 12.00pm Gentoo Office, Silksworth

### **7.2 Subsequent meeting**

- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2008. 10.00am to 12.00pm Gentoo Office, Silksworth

## **8. Supporting Information**

### **8.1 Note that the previously provided statistical analysis is currently being re-designed.**