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	Pric	ority: 1 Partnership Working: Councillors and police to st	engthen relationships with partners and local residents.	
	Lead	Action agreed at Area Committee	Status – Way Forward	RAG
1 Partnership working	Northumbria Police	Short Term: 0-3 months 1. Investigate the sustainability of introducing Neighbourhood Watch Schemes across the area and bring back feedback to September 09 meeting.	NWS exist in Blackfell, Springwell, Sulgrave and Biddick. Host an open day in Autumn 2009, promoting the benefits of having a NWS in your area. Update given at Area Committee in Sep 09.	
		Promote the PACT meetings (Police and community together) across the area.	2. Police and the Community working Together meetings have been promoted across the area. Joint meetings between Police and Cllrs held a week before Area Committee to discuss statistics at a footbeat level, schedule agreed until 2010.	
		Each Neighbourhood Team to increase the number of Officers.	Update given at Area Committee in Sep 09 on changes to the Neighbourhood Team.	
		4. Court Custody Investigation Officers, Offender Managers and neighbourhood Co-ordinators to be more visible, meeting and engaging with communities.	Update given at Area Committee in Sep 09 and new job roles across the team i.e. Court Custody Investigation Officers.	
	LMAPs	 Short Term: 0-3 months 5. Increase the profile of Community Safety Days across the area, via use of a mobile bus 6. Continuation of annual meeting for planning around bonfire. 	 5. Discussion will be held at future meetings of LMAPs re: Community Safety Days across the area. 6. Planning meetings have been organised and held. 	
	Sunderland City Council Children Services	Short Term: 0-3 months 7. Invite young people from youth groups and schools councils to attend future Area Committee to showcase positive attitudes and projects.	7. Contact has been made with Washington Youth Forum and Youth Development Group to arrange a meeting to discuss the linkages that can be forged between the two boards.	

		Priority: 2 Communications: Produce and circulate a directory of all services delivered in Washington. Promote and recognise good new stories				
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2 Communications	Area Committee	Short Term: 0-3 months 8. 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.	8. July 09 Area Committee: Cllrs identified areas in Ayton, Barmston, Usworth, Concord and Sulgrave to be targeted. Retail premises suffering from shop lifting.			
	Sunderland City Council Children Services	Short Term: 0-3 months 9. Continuation of the work done through Family Pathfinder and Parenting Programme, linking good news stories into the Communication Plan.	9. No Feedback at present. Update to be presented at a future meeting.			
		Medium term: 3-12 months 10. To launch an annual Young Persons Award Ceremony for young people in the area who make positive contributions to their neighbourhoods.	10. No feedback at present. Report to be presented at a future meeting.			
		Long term: 12 months + 11. To investigate and feedback the possibility of having young people represented at Area Committee.	11. Contact has been made with Washington Youth Forum and Youth Development Group to arrange a meeting to discuss the linkages that can be forged between the two boards.			
	Sunderland Safer Partnership	Medium Term: 3-12 months 12. Area Committee to produce a DVD enabling the footage to be used on the Safer Sunderland Partnerships TV, to raise awareness of the Safe priorities being addressed via Area Committee.	12. No feedback at present.			
	Sunderland City Council Corporate Communications	Medium term: 3-12 months 13. Establish a Communication Strategy to support Area Committee.	13. Consulted AC twice, Community Communication Plan ongoing. A dedicated Communication Link Officer has been identified for Washington. A Washington Area Newsletter is getting launched in Autumn, which will be posted to every household in the area.			
	Sunderland Safer Partnership	Long term: 12 months + 14. Results from the Fear of Crime Survey to be feed into the LAPs.	14. The data will be feed into the LAPs via the Area Officer, with support from the Performance Improvement Team.			

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3.1 Environmental	Area Committee	Short term 0-3 months 15. Area Committee to identify hotspots or area of concerns with regards to all environmental issues and agree any early wins.	15. Central ward: Fly tipping issue -Car park, up from TPCT walk in centre, next to Princess Anne Park towards Biddick. East ward: James Steel Park in Fatfield, general tidy up needed on a regular basis. North Ward: Bins needed across Sulgrave housing estates, mainly; Sulgrave Rd area. Dog fouling bins needed around the perimeter road of Sulgrave Rd. Tidy up industrial unit, next to the Top Club. Gentoo and SCC to work together on Sulgrave general tidy up of area. Smoking bins needed in Front Street, Concord. South ward: Lower Oxclose – subway between Oxclose and Galleries (Fly tipping, trolleys, graffiti) opportunity to engage with Galleries Management Team/large retailers		
	Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue	Short term: 0-3 months 16. TWF&R to provide costs of delivering the Youth Fire Fighters Association across the area, linking this into Duke of Edinburgh and Mayors Award.	16. Discussions held with Station Manager. Agree to wait until mapping exercise of youth provision completed in the area to see if this project would be value for money.		
	Northumbria Police	Short term: 0-3 months 17. Consider development of a 'name the tag' project, to reduce graffiti across the area.	17. Discussions held with the Police who identified that they were aware of a similar scheme operating elsewhere, but currently prefer to continue to implement their own measures, which have proven successful. E.g. visiting schools and homes.		

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	Gentoo	Short term: 0-3 months 18. Gentoo to share information on the number and type of tenancy breaches recorded.	18. No feedback at present.			
	ARO	Medium term: 3-12 months 19. Areas identified by Area Committee to be referred into the Local Responsive.	19. Report being presented to November 2009 meeting.			
Environmental	Sunderland City Council Youth Offending Team	Medium term: 3-12 months 20. 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.	20. No feedback at present			
3.1 Enviror	LMAPs	Medium: 3-12 months 21. Provision of ASB fire related statistics to inform structure to Neighbourhood Policing/Council Teams to allow monthly targeting of Hotspots Areas.	21. TWF&R provide statistical information every five weeks via LMAPs.			
	Sunderland City Council Health, Housing and Adult Services	Medium: 3-12 months 22. Feedback on the success of Neighbourhood Wardens, which were used in Sunderland North to improve the quality of life for local people.	22. Review to be carried out by the Community Safer City Scrutiny Committee and a further Report to be provided in April 2010.			
	ALE	Long term: 12 months + 23. If necessary, additional costs from the Local Responsive Services Project and Community Payback Scheme to be proposed for future mainstream funding (ALE/relevant Chief Officer)	23. Both projects not launched. Need to review projects once established to see if future funding is needed. Action currently on hold.			

3 Anti Social Behaviour and reducing the fear of crime 3.2 Take action against secondary fires (wheelie bins) fly tipping; poor private landlords and private tenants. Lead **Action agreed at Area Committee** Status - Way Forward RAG Sunderland City Council Short term: 0-3 months Health, Housing and Adult 24. Conduct an analysis on how many private 24. No feedback at present. Services landlords they are which in the area and the % of accredited landlords. With a view of encouraging Accredited landlords non-accredited landlords onto the Sunderland Voluntary Accredited Landlord Scheme. Sunderland City Council Medium term: 3-12 months Health, Housing and Adult 25. Raise awareness around the support private • 25. Review to be carried out by the landlords can receive from Sunderland City Council Services Community and Safer City Scrutiny and the TWFB re: fire risk assessments. Committee and a further report to be Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue provided in April 2010

	Anti Social Behaviour and reducing the fear of crime 3.3 Collectively target known hotspots of disorder				
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3.3 Anti Social Behaviour	LMAPs	Short term: 0-3 months 26. Improve intelligence sharing with partners, police, Gentoo, Environmental Enforcement Officers and Cllrs.	26. LMAPs meet every five weeks in Washington, with high levels of representations from all service areas. Joint meetings between Cllrs and Police established.		
	Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue	Medium term: 3-12 months 27. Continuation of the work done through Phoenix project and secure a remains of longer term funding to allow for future planning.	27. Update received at September 09 meeting. Funding proposal presented at November 09 meeting. Allocation of SIB/SIP: £11,880-Y1, £11,880		
	Gentoo	Medium term: 3-12 months 28. Gentoo to share Diversionary Plans information with the Committee and link in with the Police and other relevant agencies to improve ASB.	28. No update at presented.		
	Sunderland City Council City Services	Medium term: 3-12 months 29. Investigate and feedback the Positive Futures social inclusion programme model used at Raich Carter, with a view of rolling it out to Washington.	29. Report presented to September 09 meeting. Agreed to wait until mapping exercise of youth provision completed in the area to see if this project would be value for money.		

	Anti Social Behaviour and reducing the fear of crime 3.4 Provide support to victims of domestic violence				
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3.4 Domestic Violence	Sunderland Safer Partnership	Medium term: 3-12 months 30. Look to continually improve partnerships and keep close link work with Police as well as Council. This could be developed from a day to day information sharing perspective to more formalised partnership working including LMAPs, MAPPA, MARAC, PDP (Potentially dangerous persons).	30. No update at present		

3. Anti Social Behaviour and reducing the fear of crime 3.5 Tackling misuse of alcohol with strong collective intervention and enforcement. Licensed premises should be encouraged to sign up to the 21+ scheme and be monitored to ensure adherence to the scheme Lead **Action Agreed at Area Committee** Status – Way Forward RAG **Teaching Primary Care Trust** Short term: 0-3 months 31. Area Committee to support the development of 31. Campaigned postponed until further the Alcohol Awareness campaign, delivered by notice from TPCT 3.5 Alcohol enforcement the TPCT delivered throughout July 09. Suggestions to come forward from Area Committee. Area Committee Medium term: 3-12 months 32. Area Committee to identify hotspots or areas of 32. Several areas were identified within concern around illegal sales of alcohol, to Washington East, North and South Wards enable targeted bottle tracing exercises and test from Committee Members, these details have purchase exercises to be completed with child been passed over to Northumbria Police and volunteers. (AC via LARAG) City Services information, and if relevant, action.

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	Sunderland City Council Health, Housing and Adult Services Children Services	Medium term: 3-12 months 33. Improve transitions between young people and adult drug and alcohol services (Children Services and HHA)	33. No update and present.	
		Long term: 12 months + 34 To work with engagement and motivating team (Turning Point, gateway to drug and alcohol services) to identify and target hot spots areas in conjunction with local GPs, youth agencies and police (possible outreach work)	34. No update and present.	
Alcohol enforcement	Sunderland City Council Health, Housing and Adult Services	Long term 12 months + 35. To continue to engage and retain substance users within the treatment services and in accordance with national treatment agency set target.	35. No update and present	
3.5 Ak	ALE	Long term: 12 months + 36. Investigate and feedback on possible escalation to Scrutiny. Review of licensing procedure to off licence to impose new conditions, where possible. Making it more difficult for people to acquire a license were they already exist; access alcohol; restrict hours of sale.	36. No update and present	