

Coalfield Area Action Plan- Safe

Action	Lead Officer	Progress	Next Steps/Who?
Improve intelligence sharing between partners, Fire Service, Police, Gentoo, Environmental Enforcement Officers and Councillors	Insp G Finlay	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 A pilot informal meeting has been arranged for 5 p.m. on Thursday 25 February 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. Use of licence reviews where appropriate to impose new conditions	Insp G Finlay	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
Continuation of the work done through Phoenix project and secure longer term project funding to allow for future planning.	Alan Scott	The Area Committee approved funding to deliver the Phoenix project in the Coalfield area.	Feedback on progress will be given via the project update report
Investigate and feedback the Positive Futures social inclusion programme model used at Raich Carter, with a view of rolling it out	Andrea Baldwin	A report outlining the programme has been sent to Area Committee.	Area Committee to note Positive Futures information and discuss once the commissioning exercise for youth provision is complete
Provide costings of delivering the Youth Fire Fighters Association across the area, linking this into Duke of Edinburgh and Mayors Award (with Childrens Services)	Jeff Wilkinson	No feedback at present	
Provide information on Youth provision, Youth Villages and Youth Commissioning	Judith Hay	The Youth Villages Operational group meeting was held on 12 February. A Youth Village has been running at Easington Lane Flatts since January 2010	A meeting of the strategic group for the Coalfield will take place on 31 March 2010
Support the set up and continuation of activities for young people. Look at funding issues and consider sustainability and long term impact	Judith Hay/ Andy Neal	The Youth Development Group are developing services for young people via ward based contracts for youth providers.	The youth work contracts assessment process will be complete by the end of February. Councillors who expressed an interest have been involved, and the new commissioning arrangements will be in place 1 April 2010

Annex 1

Performance Measure	City wide	Area wide	Copt Hill	Hetton	Houghton	Shiney Row
Crime Rate	82.5		65.5	71.4	99.6	53.9
% of residents who consider people being drunk or rowdy in public spaces to be a problem	32.7%	30.1%				
% of residents who consider young people hanging around on streets to be a problem	30.6%	32.9%				
Rate of youth related incidents of anti social behaviour	42.2		31.3	43.4	36.2	24.7
Rate of anti social behaviour incidents	113.6		87.9	117.8	62.3	77.4
% of residents who strongly believe they belong to their neighbourhood	64.6	67.2				
% of residents who feel they can influence decision in their locality	26.3	25.0				
% of people who feel safer	85%	86%				

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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		Simon Smart	Initial discussions have been held with the Youth Offending Service (YOS) who have agreed that it is feasible for Area Committee to discuss and recommend a hotspot in their area that will improve the quality of life for local residents e.g. removal of graffiti, litter picking etc.. Two areas have been identified by Area Committee members	Decision Members are asked to consider the two potential areas and select one location to put forward to Youth Offending Services.
Feedback on the success of Neighbourhood Wardens, which were used in Sunderland North to improve the quality of life for local people		Liz McEvoy	Information provided at September 2009 meeting	Review A City wide approach to be developed around the Neighbourhood Warden scheme. Further information when available.
Establish a communications strategy for Area Committee.		Deborah Lewins	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		Insp G Finlay	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.		Jeff Wilkinson	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		John Chapman	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 the LAPs		Julie Smith		Data available from Performance Improvement Team and will be included in 'refresh' of LAPS

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