

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

Dates of Meetings - (Since last Area Committee):

**Tuesday 7th October 2008. 10.00am to 12.00pm
Venue: Gentoo Office, Silksworth**

**Tuesday 11th November 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 **A3SASB1** - 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 – It was reported to the October meeting feedback on the report is still awaited.

It was reported to the November meeting a resident had been visited by the Neighbourhood Inspector and he had no further concerns. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

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 – It was agreed at the October meeting that due to a fall in reports the item would be closed from LMAPS.

2.3 **A3SASB2** - 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 October meeting after an extensive clean-up of the site the area had deteriorated again. It was suggested there may be additional funding which will allow increased attention to hotspot areas. An area had been identified as suitable to house a CCTV camera.

It was reported to the November meeting 2 areas had been earmarked for cameras to ensure maximum coverage. The undergrowth had been cut back but required further work and an update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

- 2.4 **A3SASB3** - 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 October meeting partners were advised the tenant had been served with a tenancy demotion notice. He is also due in court and is refusing any offers of intervention for his alcohol misuse. TWFRS officers have provided advice to all residents at the complex.

It was reported to the November meeting that as the resident had been remanded in custody, it was agreed for the issue to remain on LMAPS until the outcome of the court case.

An update will be provided 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 as first reported to LMAPS in July 2008.

Latest Action – At the October meeting partners were advised there had been no further incidents and subsequently the issue was closed from LMAPS.

- 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 – At the October meeting partners were advised there had been no further incidents and subsequently the issue was closed.

3. Hate Crime

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

4. Domestic Violence

- 4.1 **A3SDV1** - Reports of repeated Domestic Violence incidents at an address in the Farringdon area were first reported to LMAPS in July 2008.

Latest Action – It was reported to the October meeting the matter was in the hands of the Police Public Protection Unit (PPU).

It was reported to the November meeting the couple were subject to the MAPPA process so it was agreed to close the issue from LMAPS.

5. Drugs Misuse

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

6. Operation Gryphon

- 6.1 It had been agreed by Police and the Safer Communities Team to add Operation Gryphon to the LMAPS Matrix as a standing item.

7. Prevent

- 7.1 It had been agreed by Police and the Safer Communities Team to add Prevent to the LMAPS Matrix as a standing item.

8. Any Other Business

- 8.1 **Targeted Youth Engagement (TYE)** – Latest update from October 2008.

It was reported there had been no feedback received however it was also reported that there was an item on the agenda of the Respect / ASB Strategic Group to look at the possibility to extend the 'mobile villages' to cover other areas of the City.
An update is to be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

- 8.2 **Doxford Park - Parking issues** - Latest update at October 2008.

It was reported the West Park / Broadmeadows TRO had been supported by the Planning and Highways Committee and the Legal Dept is to be instructed to bring the order into force potentially by end October or the beginning of November. The Moorside scheme has design options submitted for final approval and the consultation process will commence shortly. The delay was due to cabling issues in respect of a particular company.
An update will be provided at the next meeting.

- 8.3 **Funding** - Latest update at October 2008.

Partners agreed to allocate funds to site two CCTV columns at the Farringdon Mineral Line. It was also reported additional funding had been secured taking the total fund for each group to £10k.
An update will be provided at the next meeting.

8.4 **Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS)** - Latest update at October 2008.

It was reported a working group had held 2 meetings where a number of actions had been agreed. It was also reported there had been an increase of vehicle fires in the area, and TWFRS were to pass details onto the Police in order to identify where the vehicles were stolen.

8.5 **Personnel Changes**

Partners were advised that Insp. Cheryl Warcup is now the Neighbourhood Inspector for the South Area.

8.6 **'Not in my Neighbourhood' Week of Action** - Latest update at October 2008.

It was reported the Home Office is inviting partners to participate in a campaign to address Crime and ASB and has designated as a 'Week of Action', Monday 13.10.08 to Friday 17.10.08. After consulting with Northumbria Police, it was agreed all Community Policing Teams across the City will be encouraged to participate in the campaign; however the main partnership emphasis for activity is to be directed to the Downhill Area.

9. **Future Meetings**

9.1 Date and time of next Meeting

- Tuesday 16th December 2008. 10.00am to 12.00pm Gentoo Office, Silksworth

9.2 Subsequent meeting

- Tuesday 20th January 2009. 10.00am to 12.00pm Gentoo Office, Silksworth

10. **Supporting Information**

10.1 Note that the previously provided statistical analysis is currently being re-designed.