

**LOCAL MULTI-AGENCY PROBLEM SOLVING GROUPS (LMAPS)
EAST – Millfield and St Michaels**

Dates of Meetings - (Since last Area Committee):

Thursday 29th January 2009. 10.00pm to 12.00pm
Venue: Civic Centre Committee Room 4

Thursday 5th 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 No Issues were reported to partners for this reporting period.

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

- 3.1 **A1EASB1** - Anti social parking issues in the Ashbrooke area had been previously closed but re-opened in July 2008 due to an escalation of the problem.

Latest Action: At the January meeting it was reported that a site visit had taken place and proposals had been put forward outlining proposed changes.

At the March meeting it was reported that changes had yet to be implemented. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

- 3.2 **A1EASB4** - Anti social behaviour at a petrol station in the Durham Road area was first reported to LMAPS in October 2008.

Latest Action: At the January meeting it was reported that a licensing meeting had taken place and restrictions had been implemented.

At the March meeting it was reported that an appeal against the restrictions had been lodged. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

- 3.3 **A1EASB5** - Anti social behaviour and thefts from motor vehicles in the Hillview area was first reported to LMAPS in October 2008.

Latest Action: At the January meeting it was reported that following a site visit the property developers were asked to implement improvements and extend the lighting column.

At the March meeting it was reported that a further site visit is to be arranged. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

- 3.4 **A1EASB6** - Anti social behaviour emanating from a property in the Eden Vale area was first reported to LMAPS in January 2009.

Latest Action: At the January meeting it was reported that complaints have been received regarding the behaviour of a tenant and their visitors.

At the March meeting it was reported that the tenant had moved to a property in the Ashbrooke area and a visit is to be carried out warning of the impact of the behaviour on the tenancy. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

- 3.5 **A1EASB7** - Anti social behaviour emanating from a property in the Millfield area was first reported to LMAPS in January 2009.

Latest Action: At the January meeting it was reported complaints have been received regarding the behaviour of a family and their visitors.

At the March meeting it was reported that anti social behaviour agreements had been signed. It was agreed to monitor the issue and an update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

- 3.6 **A1EASB8** – Alcohol related anti social behaviour occurring at a derelict property off Chester Road area was first reported to LMAPS in March 2009.

Latest Action: At the March meeting it was reported that complaints have been received from nearby residents. The owners of the property are being pursued by the Council to take action. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

- 3.7 **A1EASB9** – Alcohol related anti social behaviour occurring at an address off Chester Road area was first reported to LMAPS in March 2009.

Latest Action: At the March meeting concerns were raised regarding the health of a young man at the address due to the amount of alcohol he was consuming. Various actions were agreed to signpost the gentleman to the relevant agencies. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

4. Hate Crime

- 4.1 **A1EHC1** - It was reported there had been instances of disorder in the Ashbrooke area involving youths from different communities. The issue was first reported to LMAPS in October 2008.

Latest Action: At the January meeting it was reported that anti social behaviour agreements had been signed. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

At the March meeting it was reported that several youths had appeared at Court. The Police are to continue to monitor and an update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

- 4.2 Partners were advised that following a racist telephone call to a local school pupil, Police enquiries were underway.

Latest Action: At the January meeting arrests had been made and others had received anti social behaviour agreements.

At the March meeting it was reported that the main perpetrator is to appear in Court. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

- 4.3 It was reported that 5 incidents of racial abuse had been received.

The 5 racial incidents reported were – racist graffiti in a subway off Durham Road; a brick thrown through a window off Chester Road; a student punched and verbally abused in the Chester Road area; racist abuse and a victim spat at in the Chester Road area and a victim verbally abused by a neighbour in the Ashbooke area.

5. Domestic Violence

- 5.1 No issues were reported to partners for this reporting period.

6. Drugs Misuse

- 6.1 No issues were reported to partners for this reporting period.

7. Operation Gryphon

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

8. Prevent

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

9. Any Other Business

- 9.1 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.

- 9.2 The Police advised as to significant anti-social behaviour issues at an address near Ryhope Road. The owner of the property has contacted the tenant regarding breach of tenancy issues and partners agreed a case conference would be the appropriate way forward to address the matter. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

Latest Action: At the March meeting it was agreed to monitor the issue. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

- 9.3 Concerns over the behaviour of residents in the Hylton Road area was discussed and the involvement of a range of partners including assessment of fire safety in certain premises and the potential for eviction notices was discussed. An update will be provided at the next LMAPS meeting.

Latest Action: At the March meeting it was reported the landlord was removing problem tenants and the Police will continue to monitor. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

10. Future Meetings

- 10.1 Date and time of next Meeting

- Thursday 9th April 2009. 10.00pm to 12.00pm Civic Centre Committee Room 4

- 10.2 Subsequent meeting

- Thursday 14th May 2009 10.00pm to 12.00pm Civic Centre Committee Room 4