

LOCAL MULTI-AGENCY PROBLEM SOLVING (LMAPS)**SOUTH****DATE OF MEETING: Tuesday 23rd October 2007 10.00am****VENUE: SHG Office, Silksworth****Meeting Number: 11.**

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Apologies	Personnel changes:-	
Alan Mitchell	Sgt Alan Pritchard is Steve Lavelle's permanent replacement.	
Dave Lynn	Sgt Paul Dixon is Jackie Clark's permanent replacement.	
Jack Saward	Kelly Henderson is standing in for Alan Mitchell for today's meeting.	
Mark Nockels	Gary Roberts is standing in for Jack Saward for today's meetings.	

Date and time of next Meeting**Tuesday 27th November 2007 10.00am to 12.00pm, Gentoo Office, Silksworth**

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Anti-Social Behaviour (Including alcohol related crime and disorder and Criminal Damage)	NEW 01.05.07	<p>Sgt JC informed the group that a resident had reported that on 6 consecutive nights up to 80 youths were causing disorder at the bottom of the complex.</p> <p>05.06.07 A neighbourhood group has been formed with resident as Chair. Sgt SL attended meeting 04.05.07 where several problems were raised.</p>			<p>When officers have attended there have been approx 20 youths in the area, which is significantly less than what has been reported.</p> <p>05.06.07 SG informed group his team had successfully engaged with youths in the area. He addressed the security issues as the complex is covered by the Leisure dept and the entrance by Parks dept.</p> <p>Police reported the area where youths congregate is overgrown giving them cover. The barrier at the entrance would benefit from it being changed to an A frame, also boulders should be removed and replaced with metal posts.</p> <p>Sgt SL is to follow-up with AM the issue of signage warning of the no drinking in the area.</p> <p>10.07.07 Various discussions followed concerning: - signage; security; CCTV; funding; to help alleviate the problems. Sue Bell reported unable to update current CCTV due to funding.</p> <p>Cllr PT informed the group there is to be a Swimming Pool constructed at the complex, which may have CCTV provisions inbuilt,</p> <p>14.08.07 Insp LM informed the group she had a meeting with Steve Eagling and Sue Bell at which options and costing were discussed. Steve advised that 4 X 30ft columns are required to house the</p>	<p>1. SG to send in youth workers to try to engage youths.</p> <p>2. Police to target area.</p> <p>Continue youth engagement</p> <p>IR to arrange for area to be cleared, and replacement A frame. Check to see if security patrols cover entrance.</p> <p>AM to liaise with Steve Eagling to carry out site visit to check if camera will be replaced.</p> <p>AM to liaise with Sgt SL re signage.</p> <p>1. Sgt JC to liaise with Sue Bell as positioning of signage.</p> <p>2. AM to meet with Sue Bell & Steve Eagling and report back to Insp LM.</p> <p>3. AM to do a price comparison for cameras.</p> <p>4. Cllr PT to send Insp LM the swimming pool Action Plan.</p> <p>All report back to next LMAPS.</p> <p>Apply for planning permission £185 – approx 10weeks.</p> <p>IG to check if Fire & Rescue can contribute.</p>	<p>TYE – Stuart Graham</p> <p>Police</p> <p>Council – Ian Richardson</p> <p>Council – Alan Mitchell</p> <p>Council - Steve Eagling</p> <p>Fire Serv – Ian Gicquel</p>

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	Cont..				<p>cameras which would be linked to the control room at the Civic Centre at a cost of £40K. although this can be done in stages as well as £7K annual running costs.</p> <p>Insp LM asked the group for contribution towards the cost.</p> <p>Cllr Tye informed the group that a meeting will be held Friday 17.08.07 where any SIB funding applications will be heard.</p> <p>Sue Bell can pledge £5K capital and £2K revenue.</p> <p>18.09.07</p> <p>Sgt JC reported signage had been erected, since School term commenced youths are gathering although no evidence of fighting.</p> <p>A meeting between Insp LM; AM; SB & SE has yet to take place.</p> <p>PI reported that the Fire Serv would also make a contribution the CCTV bid.</p>	<p>MN to check is Home Group can contribute.</p> <p>Insp LM to approach Gentoo for contribution.</p> <p>Insp LM to pledge some of the LMAPS fund – all partners agreed.</p> <p>KH to look into a draft bid in time for 17.08.07.</p> <p>It was also suggested that the builders of the Swimming Pool may also wish to incorporate their CCTV.</p> <p>Police to continue to monitor.</p> <p>Update on CCTV meeting at next LMAPS.</p>	<p>Home Group – Mark Nockels</p> <p>Police – Insp Lisa Musgrove Council – Kelly Henderson</p> <p>Cllr – Phil Tye</p>
Domestic Violence	NTR						
Drugs Misuse	NTR						

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AOB and info sharing	<p>Targeted Youth Engagement</p> <p>Stuart Graham reported Programmes had commenced at Grindon; Farringdon; Thorney Close and Doxford Park and some success had already been achieved, with boxing taking place at Grindon Boys Club and activities at the Thorney Close Action Centre. The team will monitor the success rate and # report back to LMAPS.</p> <p>Police reported the levels of youth disorder across Durham Road had subsided enough and it was safe for the youth workers to attempt engagement.</p> <p>05.06.07 - SG reported A690 project had withdrawn there support in the area re Health & Safety so there are no detached workers either in Thorney Close; Farringdon; Grindon and Doxford Park.</p> <p>10.07.07 - Stuart Graham reported there are still on-going problems with A690 in that they are not working with TYE, both partners are working in the area but it is no longer co-ordinated.</p> <p>Alan Mitchell informed the group that there were concerns in other LMAPS areas and as a result talks were on-going between Joanne Cholerton and others at senior level to resolve the issues; he will again voice concerns of the group to Joanne and report back to LMAPS.</p> <p>Cllr Tye informed the group that the Area Committee has donated £25,000 to the A690 project and he is now concerned about provision in the area, as there has been a problem at the CA; he is to put Stuart in touch with Joanne of the CA.</p> <p>Alan Mitchell suggested Coun Tye pass on his concerns to Joanne Cholerton.</p> <p>Action – Alan Mitchell to report groups concerns to Joanne Cholerton and report back to LMAPS.</p> <p>On a positive note detached workers are in all areas high-lighted by Police, Stuart also informed the group there are cycle maintenance classes which are proving popular.</p> <p>14.08.07 - Stuart Graham informed the group TYE were working well in the area with up to 60 youths attending sessions. There is also a football competition to be held on Wed 15.08.07 between 12.00pm and 5.00pm involving 20 teams from across the City and ST welcomed presence from the Police. TYE also want to set up a session for Saturday evenings at Silksworth CA and are awaiting feedback.</p> <p>Cllr Tye reported that A690 hadn't turned up as expected on Friday leaving the session in danger of being undermanned thus potentially causing a problem.</p> <p>Action – Kelly Henderson to make enquiries and report back to next LMAPS.</p> <p>18.09.07 - In SG absence Andrea Baldwin updated the group – detached workers delivering in Sunnybrow area, workers engaging with upwards of 60 youngsters on Thursday evenings and a further 15-25+ within the football provision with some participating in the football competition 15.08.07 and engaging with 200+ per week in Grindon & Thorney Close areas. Andrea to send map of TYE routes to group.</p> <p>Cllr Tye asked if detached workers could attempt engagement with youths congregating at Comrades playing field.</p> <p>Action – Andrea Baldwin to forward map to group and pass on concerns of Comrades field to Stuart Graham.</p> <p>23.10.07 – SG distributed a paper to the group which showed comparisons of youth ASB against work carried out, in the majority of areas across the City incidents had fallen. SG reported the TYE team are looking at Friday Fight Night and transporting youths to and from, the team had also engaged with 19 youths at Somerset St.</p> <p>JF informed SG of recent problems at Lakeside Towers, TYE team had attended at various times but no youths were present. JF to inform SG of specific times she has had reported.</p>						

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AOB and info sharing	<p>Doxford Park - Parking problem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considerable numbers of complaints from residents about parking and obstructions in the area. Fatal accident last year – problem has deteriorated since traffic was displaced by yellow lines. Worst affected areas West Herrington, Parkside, Parkside Lea, and Moorside. Motorists are having to make dangerous manoeuvres and the neighbourhood is becoming volatile as a result. The Post Office is considering moving the post box as it isn't safe for their vans to stop and collect post. Emergency Services would find it difficult to access. Police have issued 60 tickets in the last 4 weeks for parking offences; labour intensive and has a negative effect on police and community relations. Councillor Porthouse has met with representatives from the Local Authority. Keith Atkinson reporting; Insufficient parking at the technology park, people are parking outside in residential areas. Camberwell Way and Camberwell Road is a particular problem – 2 weeks ago cones were put out and caused a further problem when they were left out overnight which generated more interest..... Businesses are clamping vehicles. Plan for yellow lines to go down on 1 side of the road. Residents would prefer to see 100% restrictive parking as most have driveways. Police would be supportive of residents only parking schemes: LA highways section are considering these in other areas and would have to await outcome of those before planning others. LA Traffic and Highways Section are working with businesses whose employees are causing the problem. 4500 parking spaces which should be almost enough – some businesses are at capacity but some have spare spaces, however, companies are unwilling to share. SHG Doxford Park offices have a large amount of parking spaces which are being used by other unauthorised people – SHG are considering enforcement as a response. Options to businesses are; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leasing space to other businesses Promoting the bus services which are very regular. Promotion of car sharing schemes Some businesses are buying into the response, others aren't. Recent high profile of the problem will be helpful in spurring businesses to tackle the problem creatively. <p>Actions Double yellow lines to go down on 1 side of Camberwell Way, Moorside Road and Granville Road which will displace approx 100 cars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor the effect. Consider similar intervention in Westlea park and liaise with Leyton Rahman on action plan. Keith to come back to the next meeting and update. Liaise with relevant Councillors to apprise them of the problem and engage them in the solution. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27.03.07 Bob Bertram attended meeting in place of Keith Atkinson, he informed the group that the Traffic Dept had agreed to do a survey to monitor where drivers are going once parked up (i.e. Doxford Park or other areas) as it was some people's opinion that this area was being used as a "park & ride" area. Residents will be informed of the survey and they and their visitors be filtered out of the results. Once the survey is complete they could either install no waiting signs and restrictions or prohibit parking for 1 hour in the morning 8-9am and 1 hour in the afternoon 1-2pm to target shift-patterns. The decision needs to be passed to either Phil Spooner or Phil Barrett for approval then be put to the Members before anything can be implemented. Insp LM asked Bob for a timescale she could take back to the residents; he suggested approx 6 months for the process to be completed. 						

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AOB and info sharing	<p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob / Keith - to carry out survey. • Bob / Keith - Pass findings / plan to Phil Spooner and Phil Barratt for approval • Bob / Keith - Pass to Members for approval • Bob / Keith - Report back to Insp LM • Insp LM / Traffic Dept – inform businesses on Doxford Park • Insp LM – relay timelines to residents • Insp LM - Continue Policing area <p> 01.05.07 A report was submitted to Insp. LM by Bob Bertram of the Council's traffic department It has been proposed that signage will be put in place, on some spots it will be NO PARKING at anytime and others will be NO PARKING between 10.00am to 11.00am and 3.00pm to 4.00pm to coincide with shift patterns at Doxford International but allowing residents to park outside their homes. It will then be up to the Police to monitor and enforce these restrictions. Insp. LM informed the group that residents had taken it upon themselves to put flyers on windscreens and this was having some impact although she said she wouldn't endorse this practice. </p> <p> 05.06.07 - Sgt SL informed the group the Council was progressing with restrictions and signage. Police to continue to Police area, all agreed to remain on LMAPS until matter is resolved. </p> <p> 10.07.07 - Insp LM informed the group that due to other priorities she has been informed by Bob Bertram that residents are still to be canvassed although he assured her letters have been sent to St Chad's Councillors, Coun Tye suggested Doxford Park Councillors should also have been informed but as far as he was aware they hadn't. Alan Mitchell suggested he be sent paperwork and he would raise it with Phil Spooner. </p> <p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Insp LM to send e-mail to Alan Mitchell from Bob Bertram ▪ Alan Mitchell to speak to Phil Spooner ▪ Coun Tye to discover if Doxford Park Councillors have received letters. ▪ 14.08.07 Insp LM informed the group that little or no progress had been made even though she was assured that the process would take 6 months she has since been advised other priorities had delayed the process. Whilst the group understand the inevitable delays - Insp LM believes the residents deserve a more positive response, the residents had yet to receive any notification re proposed plans. Also Bob Bertram was to update Insp LM on a 5 weekly basis to enable LMAPS to be kept informed. <p>Action – Kelly Henderson to find out any progress achieved; if residents had received a notification of proposal and speak to Bob Bertram re regular updates to Insp LM – and report back to Insp LM.</p>						

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AOB and info sharing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18.09.07 - AM reported that the order should be in place by October. Cllr Tye reported that whilst St Chad's councillors had received notification councillors for Doxford ward had not. AM to ask Craig Wilkinson to copy Cllr Tye into any correspondence. Sgt SL reported a number of parked cars along Camberwell Way had been 'keyed' CSO's are patrolling the area and notices have been sent to Offices at Doxford International. 23.10.07 - Insp LM informed the group reports had increased ranging from residents tolerance, to obstruction and criminal damage to vehicles. Discussions took place to identify ways to progress with the problem as it was suggested the process would only take 6mnths, various solutions were addressed including park and ride scheme using the Ski Slopes overspill car park; residents only parking; promoting car sharing and giving priority parking spaces to those who do. <p>It was agreed parking issues be raised to director level as the problem is becoming even more troublesome to the local residents.</p> <p>Actions KH to invite Bob Bertram to next LMAPS. KH to complete escalation form for Insp LM's approval</p> <p><u>Vulnerable properties</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KL had been asked by Ian Gicquel of T & W Fire & Rescue Arson Task Force to point out to all LMAPS vulnerable properties which have been targeted repeatedly by youths, he asked what partner agencies could do to help alleviate this problem as it impacts on resources and finances. Only one property highlighted at LMAPS – South which is vacant and has been targeted several times. It was agreed to ascertain ownership of the building and surrounding land with the view of clearing and securing the area. <p>Action – IR to discover ownership.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 05.06.07 - IR informed the group of the owners and is earmarked for the development of a number of executive homes. All utilities have been disconnected and the property boarded-up. A meeting between the Owners; Planners and Developers is to be held 14.06.07 to finalise details as there is some hold-up due to trees being subject to a protection order. <p>Action - will forward details of ownership to KL.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.07.07 - A meeting on the 14.06.07 took place although there are still problems to address. Ian has liaised with Sgt SL. Monitor and update at next meeting. 14.08.07 - Ian Gicquel informed the group that little or nothing had been done to the Public House with access to the property easier than ever, there is also evidence of asbestos in the building. There is also evidence of it being used for alcohol and drug taking activities. Cllr Tye informed group the planning application had been submitted but there is an ongoing issue with the trees which were removed. <p>Action – Kelly Henderson to speak to Barry Coe re either demolition of securing the property. Karen Lindsay to speak to Ian Richardson's team re clearing debris.</p>					

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18.09.07 - AM informed the group a hearing is to take place re demolition of the Public House on 24.09.07. PI reported that some private documents were recovered from a recent fire at the property which could identify the fly-tippers he passed documents to Sgt SL. 23.10.07– Cllr Tye informed the group notice had been served on the current owner, however it is anticipated the sale of the land will be approx 15.11.07 whereupon the new owner will need to be served; the onus is on the landowner to clear site. PI reported 3 incidents had been recorded recently and due to the dangerous state of the building was now an bigger risk to trespassers' with the discovery of asbestos. <p>Actions – IR to inform Brian Longridge of Environmental Health Police to increase patrols.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PI reported there had been 9 incidents near the mineral line all around 3pm which resulted in appliances being tied up for lengthy periods. AM reported that the area in question could be part of the conservation / reclamation area and will liaise with Andy Old to confirm this. Sgt SL reported they are aware of the times and had deployed CSO's to step up patrols. PI to liaise with the local School to attempt to identify absent students at the times / dates of the incidents. 23.10.07 - PI reported a fall in incidents in the area of the mineral line due to increased Police presence, however he requested it remain on LMAPS due to forthcoming bonfire night. Continue to monitor for 1mth. <p><u>Warwick Garage</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ian Gicquel informed the group that the Fire & Rescue Service were called to the site twice for malicious fires in unsecured containers, there is not only the risk of fire setting activities there is also the potential for someone to be trapped in the containers. On visiting the site he also anticipated problems of site access. 18.09.07 - Demolition is in progress and CSO's have increased patrols. 23.10.07– Sgt PD reported paint left behind by developers had been used to graffiti surrounding walls; steps are ongoing to id perpetrators. Sgt PD to instruct the developers to remove paint and any other debris from the site. <p>All agreed to close from LMAPS.</p> <p><u>Marketing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18.09.07 - Jack Saward asked the group for ideas as to how to spend LMAPS funding, all agreed to discuss at the next LMAPS. Cllr Tye suggested making use of the advertising hoardings on the approach to Silksworth to highlight what youth provision is available in the area and promote good news in the area. <p>Action – AM to invite Jane Gatiss or Norman Tween from marketing group to next LMAPS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23.10.07 - Jane Gatiss explained some funding has become available which will finance a City-wide marketing campaign to address fear of crime. She advised the contract will be awarded shortly and suggested it may prove impractical to commit funding from LMAPS for billboards at this stage. Jane Gatiss to return to LMAPS to update on the focus of the campaign. 					

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AOB and info sharing	<p><u>Rear Blind Lane</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Tye reported a child had been involved in a RTA although no injuries were sustained he expressed concern of the traffic and parking in the area and called upon colleagues to help resolve the issue. <p>Action - AM to speak to traffic dept and report back at next LMAPS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23.10.07 – Cllr Tye reported proposals were being looked at to address the parking problem and one suggestion is to create a footpath at the bottom of the street. Cllr Tye asked this remains on LMAPS for 1mth to monitor. <p><u>Gentoo – film club</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JF informed the group that Gentoo have purchased equipment / licence and workers to set up a film club which is anticipated to be set up in November. 23.10.07 – JF reported equipment had been bought, licence bought and money available for workers. <p>All agreed to close from LMAPS.</p> <p><u>AOB</u></p> <p><u>Community Safety Event</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23.10.07 - JF informed the group that it is Gentoo's intention to hold a Community Safety event early 2008 and asked if the LMAPS group would be willing to donate £1500 of the funding to purchase promotional merchandise. The event is to be an annual event to reassure residents of the work being carried out to combat problems and promote a Safer City. All are welcome to partake in the event and JF will update at next LMAPS. <p>All the group agreed to support the bid.</p> <p>Cllr Tye reported a similar event is to be held at Plains Farm through Neighbourhood Watch – Insp LM and the group raised concerns that Plains Farm appear to work in isolation.</p> <p><u>TYE proposal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23.10.07 - SG informed the group the Juvenile Serv are to design a card with all diversionary activities for Police and CSO's to issue to youngsters and suggested that LMAPS funds could be used to finance the project, at a cost of £250. <p>All the group agreed to support the bid.</p>						

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Subsequent meeting

Tuesday 8th January 2008 10.00am to 12.00pm, North Moor Fire Station