

**Community Safety Partnership
Partnership Management Group meeting 11 September 2006**

'Keeping Our Eyes Open' Delivery Group

Strategic Objective – Maintenance and improvement of existing achievements

Target – To reduce domestic burglary by 15% per thousand households

Target - To reduce vehicle crime by 15% per thousand households

Target – To reduce recordable racist offences by 15% per thousand population

Target - To substantially increase the number of drug-misusing offenders who enter treatment programmes

Target – Reduce the supply of illegal drugs to communities in Milton Keynes.

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Summary of Agreed Action Plan

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<i>Provide summary of best achievements and most challenging barriers to progress.</i>	
Achievement 1	Revolving doors scheme. Workers now in place and project commencing.
Achievement 2	
Barrier 1	
Barrier 2	

(Additional achievements/barriers may be added if necessary)

Provide summary of progress towards agreed actions.

ACTIONS	LOCAL TARGET	STATUS¹	SUMMARY OF (i) PROGRESS TO DATE, AND (ii) PLANS FOR NEXT 2 MONTHS.
Continue to develop Intelligence led Policing utilising the Tactical Tasking Group (TTG)	Reduce domestic burglary by 15% per thousand households by 31 st March 2008	Amber	<p>Following long term steady reductions, recorded burglaries have increased between April and July this year by 35.9 per cent (348 offences) compared to the same period last year. (256 offences)</p> <p>Against the baseline year of 2003/4, domestic burglaries show a net 4% reduction in absolute numbers for this period. This is equivalent to a 6.43% reduction per thousand population.</p>
Single assessment project to reduce the number of vulnerable victims of burglaries and associated cheat type offences.		Amber	The project has now held interviews and recruited the workers. Now launched, it is in its early stages of development.
Continue to develop Intelligence led Policing utilising the Tactical Tasking Group (TTG)	Reduce vehicle crime by 15% per thousand population by 31 st March 2008	Red	<p>For the period April to July 2006, theft of motor vehicle has shown a 21.2 % fall per thousand population compared to the baseline year.</p> <p>Theft from Motor vehicle has shown a 29% increase per thousand population, and Vehicle interference has shown a 10.4% fall per thousand population.</p> <p>Overall vehicle crime is showing a 12.88 % increase per thousand population</p>
Renewal of and extension to MK CCTV system			<p>The CCTV strategy has been agreed by the Partnership, and evaluation of efficiency savings through use of CCTV is underway. Negotiations for developing a 'Common Rail' transmission system between different agencies is progressing.</p> <p>Potential of some grant funding through TVP for provision of ANPR within the MK CCTV system..</p>
Continue to work on initiatives with young people from different communities where racial tensions are present	Reduce recordable racist offences by 15% per 100,000 population by 31 st March 2008	Red	<p>The number of recordable racist offences increased dramatically last year as did the number of racist incidents. This followed a National trend following the 7/7 bombings. More recently these levels have shown a steady decline back to pre 7/7 events, however more recently have shown an increase again.</p> <p>More locally, the Street Dreams project has concluded and MK Community Mediation Service won a contract to continue intervention work with the older groups of</p>

¹ Status should be indicated as follows:

Red - Overall target is unlikely to be achieved

Amber - Overall target is in some danger, requires remedial action

Green - Overall target is on course to be achieved

			young people in the Bletchley area. Negotiations in place to engage Street Dreams in the Wolverton, Stony Stratford area mainly via parish funding.
Continuity funding for ARHG		Green	Successful funding bid from Home Office to permit continuation of the Anti-Racial Harassment Group for the next 3 years. The funding is to be administered on behalf of the Partnership via this delivery group
Work through DAT and the new facilities at Fletcher House.	Substantially increase the number of drug-misusing offenders who enter treatment programmes	Amber	The Drug Action Team has recently moved all the adult treatment services into one building, primarily targeted at helping those drug users who are committing crime in order to feed drug habits. Robust joined up working between agencies such as Probation, the Police, throughcare/aftercare, arrest referral, and substitute prescribing means that drug users who enter the criminal justice system have a much quicker opportunity to receive support and treatment, and are not able to easily fall through the net between services, thanks to the work taking place at Fletcher House. Clients/offenders are able to begin addressing their drug use, and their offending behaviour, as well as other related issues. Treatment does work, and through treatment, criminal activity is reduced quite dramatically. Strategically, the DAT Partnership (Police, Probation, L.A, Prison Service and PCT) has become a stronger, more integrated partnership, working very closely with the CSP in order to reduce and prevent drug related crime in MK. There is a major concern of a significant funding shortfall that the Partnership may inherit. The Partnership could not sustain this should it occur.
Continue to develop intelligence sources enabling targeting of local suppliers and dealers.	Reduce the supply of illegal drugs to communities in Milton Keynes.	Green	75 offences of drug supply were recorded during April –March 2005/06 – this was 85 fewer than during the same period 2003/04. This is a year to date fall of 53% against the baseline year. No further data available at this time.

Other issues that may impact on future delivery

Increase in recorded crime

Since March 2006, there has been a significant increase in most categories of crime, with all crime levels for the period April to July 2006 up 14% on the same period the previous year.

Youth Offending Team

There is some concern about perceived tenuous links between YOT and partners particularly in relation to Prevent and Deter element of the PPO Delivery Group.

Neighbourhood Policing

Safer Neighbourhoods (formerly LMCS) is now in the process of alignment and merging with the Neighbourhood Policing scheme. Adequate resourcing for the Neighbourhood Policing scheme continues to be a challenge.

Growth of the City – With the continuing rapid growth of the city, the resources available in all agencies will need to be considered in order to continue to service the community.