

ITEM 4(i)

CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

28 FEBRUARY 2000

CURRENT CRIME PREVENTION INITIATIVES

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To update partners on the current position of certain individual delivery group projects.
- 1.2 To allow partners to retain a partnership overview ensuring continuity with their own organisational plans.

NB: Only the groups where new or specifically different work has been initiated over the last six months have been mentioned to aid brevity of this document.

Aim 1: Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour and Vandalism

- **North Sector pilot Neighbourhood Nuisance Team to meet on 23 February 2000 to:**
 - (a) *Develop protocol for dealing with neighbour nuisance through local teams.*
 - (b) *Produce format of documentation for use by all partners to record work with individual neighbour nuisance where Anti Social Behaviour Order is required.*
- **Fullers Slade Pilot to Reduce Criminal Damage and Vandalism**

Steering group have meet twice and preparatory work is being completed with involvement of the local residents.
- **Travellers Management Unit**

Work ongoing to produce an action plan via the Joint Planning Forum.

Aim 2: Reducing Violence (including harassment) in the Community

- **Partnership for City Centre Safety**

- (a) *Group has formed and is co-ordinating partnership work within the city centre. Terms of reference and objectives will be agreed at the next meeting on 18 April 2000.*
- (b) *Possibilities of a Community Safety Shop are being explored.*

- **Milton Keynes Violence against Women and Children Working Party**

- (a) *Have produced a multi-agency code of practice concerning domestic violence.*
- (b) *Preparation for a funding bid to the home office to enhance reporting of domestic violence.*

- **Anti Racial Harassment Group**

- (a) *Exploring funding for ARHG worker.*
- (b) *Working to enhance reporting and training for reporting centres.*
- (c) *Development of community awareness and links through social events.*
- (d) *Working to ensure awareness training for Council and Police is delivered to all staff.*

Aim 3: Reducing the Harmful Effects of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

- **Communities Group –Stantonbury Reduction of Drugs Pilot**

- (a) *Community and partners are engaged in producing a flyer to initiate information from the residents on local problems.*
- (b) *Stantonbury Drugs group has formed to focus work and resources in areas identified through the information gathering process.*

Aim 4: Reducing Vehicle Crime

First two “ Secured car park” awards to be presented on 24 March 2000.

Aim 5: Reducing the Level of Traffic Accidents

- (a) *Safer routes to school project has highlighted four sites which will be developed with traffic calming measures.*
- (b) *Links between the Accident Reduction group (traffic) and the Prevention of Accidents group (Health) have been developed.*

Aim 6: Reducing Burglary

- (a) *A funding bids have been submitted to the Home Office for burglary reduction on projects on Netherfield and Granby which have got through to the second round of assessment.*
- (b) *A School Security Group has been formed to enhance co-ordination of security measures for schools in Milton Keynes.*
- (c) *The "School Alert" burglary and criminal damage reduction pilot will go live at Emerson Valley School on 3 March 2000.*

Aim 7: Ensuring Overall Effectiveness of the Crime Reduction Strategy

- (a) *Data Information group is developing a quarterly reporting format for the full partnership meetings.*
- (b) *The Community Safety Forum has been confirmed for 25 March 2000 at the Civic Offices with Anti Social Behaviour and Vandalism being the major topic.*
- (c) *Wolverton CCTV bid has been successful.*

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