

**Community Safety Partnership
Partnership Management Group
13 November 2006**

Reducing Violence Delivery Group

Strategic Objective:

- To reduce incidents of public place and domestic violence

Key targets:

- To reduce offences of violence in public places by 21% per 1,000 population by 31.3.08
- To reduce repeat domestic violence victims by 10% by 31.3.08.

Chair:	Rachel Flowers
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	Neil Atkinson (CSP)
	Brian Backhouse (Centre MK)
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	Richard Solly (CSP)
	Alison Taylor (Domestic Violence Forum)
	Chris Vallance (DAT)
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Summary of Agreed Action Plan

The Reducing Violence Delivery Group has developed a detailed work plan that captures work undertaken by both the group and the sub-groups that report into its agenda eg night transport and parishes.

The issue of night transport is currently being progressed following a public survey that was conducted in April and May. The survey was jointly sponsored by GOSE, the business community and the Partnership agencies. It is evident from the results that there will need to be an imaginative solution to the problem of night transport in Milton Keynes, and a sub-group is actively developing a plan.

Following the survey, it appears that a night bus service is not the most viable option for MK, although has not been completely ruled out until a cost analysis by Arriva/MK Metro has been completed. The remaining GOSE money not committed to fund the survey will have to be returned as they had not been spent within a year and were not committed to a bus service.

Enhanced taxi services that encourage the use of shared vehicles, improvements in taxi ranking and traffic flow around Xscape and the theatre district are all under consideration. A pilot of a taxi “marshalling” system is being run by Taxi Licensing for 3 months starting in November. This pilot will be independently evaluated by ITP who completed the original night transport survey.

Work has progressed with MK General Hospital Emergency Department; CSP & Thames Valley Police to develop information gathering around alcohol and domestic violence related injuries. A successful bid for funds of £10,000 from GOSE was submitted by MK General Hospital Emergency Dept to pump prime this project. A working group including an Emergency medicine consultant and Matron, representatives from TVP and CSP has been set up to move forward on the project and establish sustainability. The data set is projected to be fully operational by January 2007. The data collected will be analysed and shared with partnership agencies.

A business case for MK Lighthouse has been developed by Neil Atkinson, Reducing Violence Project Manager for CSP on behalf of MK Lighthouse Management Board who will submit the paper to appropriate meetings and forums, including SOSG and PMG.

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Report for meeting Date	13 th November 2006		

<i>Provide summary of best achievements and most challenging barriers to progress.</i>	
Achievement 1	£10k pump priming funds awarded by GOSE to establish data collection around alcohol and domestic violence related injuries presenting to A&E.
Achievement 2	Taxi Licensing 3 month pilot of Taxi Marshal scheme at Xscape to regulate queues. This will prevent and deter ASB and violence. Independent evaluation will be match funded by Taxi Licensing and CSP. Scheme is expected to start November 2 nd .
Achievement 3	Pro Arrest Policy and Positive intervention process by Thames Valley Police. Introduction of a Risk Assessment process on victims of domestic violence to prevent repeat incidents of violence. Close liaison with Milton Keynes Magistrates Court to speed up the prosecution process.
Achievement 4	Multi Agency Risk Assessment and Coordination meetings convened by TVP to establish intelligence, information and action plans around high risk domestic violence cases.
Barrier 1	No defined resources for alcohol treatment and alcohol strategy
Barrier 2	The Local Authority has yet to develop an anti-bullying strategy for schools
Barrier 3	MK Lighthouse victim focused domestic violence service has no funding after March 2007.
Barrier 4	Uncommitted GOSE funds awarded to night transport group will have to be returned as they remained unspent for 1 year and were not committed to a bus service.

(Additional achievements/barriers may be added if necessary)

Provide summary of progress towards agreed actions.

**Reduce Violence in Public Places by 21% per 1000 population by 31st March 2008.
Current Overall Progress: Increase of 37.5% against 2003 baseline**

ACTIONS	LOCAL TARGET	STATUS¹	SUMMARY OF (i) PROGRESS TO DATE, AND (ii) PLANS FOR NEXT 2 MONTHS.
Develop a pro-active programme of Police/Council visits to 'premises causing concern' on an intelligence led basis and enforce licensing and other relevant legislation	December 2005	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint visits to licensed premises by MKC/TVP carried out throughout year.
Review late night transport issues from city centre including a survey around night transport	December 2006	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A survey around local night transport was completed in May. Survey results show bus service not most viable option for MK. MK Metro/Arriva establishing costs & viability of night service <p>Key Action: Introduction of taxi marshalling scheme November 2006.</p>
Anti-bullying in schools – policy to be adopted (including mainstreaming within MKC)	September 2007	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-bullying is a key area in Every Child in Milton Keynes Matters <p>Key Action: Policy yet to be developed by Local Authority.</p> <p>Also applies to domestic violence</p>
Establish pilot programme based on successful Cardiff Programme. Service work to identify scale of Public Violence not reported to police	December 2006	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representatives of PCT, TVP and Acute Trust plus A&E Consultant went to Cardiff A&E to see how this successful model works in practice. <p>Key Action: Successful bid prepared for GOSE funding to pump prime project. £10K will fund set up of data collection project. System projected to be fully operational January 2007.</p>
Produce scheme to ensure that as the city grows areas are designed to be safe.	Ongoing	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Reduction Design Adviser appointed in September, and is actively working on this.
Complete alcohol strategy, including appropriate provision for treatment	March 2007	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be led by the Drug Action Team, but there is no identified money to support this as yet. <p>Also applies to domestic violence</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

Provide summary of progress towards agreed actions.

Reduce repeat Domestic Violence victims by 10% by 31 March 2008

Current Overall Progress: 21% increase per 1000 population against 2005/6 baseline

ACTIONS	LOCAL TARGET	STATUS ²	SUMMARY OF (i) PROGRESS TO DATE, AND (ii) PLANS FOR NEXT 2 MONTHS.
Establish the new risk assessment procedure for police officers attending Domestic Violence incidents to identify the level of risk to the victims and the level of violence involved on that or previous occasions	August 2005	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Assessment procedure in place. • Multi Agency Risk Assessment and Co-ordination (MARAC) meetings convened by TVP DV unit to establish information sharing and action planning around high risk cases. • There has been a 21% increase in recorded domestic violence offences and also a 21% increase in repeat domestic violence offences. (This includes all domestic related offences not just those of violence and also includes domestic incidents where no crimes are disclosed.)
Ensure sustainability of Lighthouse Domestic Violence Project	October 2006	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business plan developed. Presented to SOSG and RVDG August 2006. <p>Key Action: To be resubmitted to SOSG December 2006 following amendments.</p>
Develop a project to submit to GOSE to establish perpetrator scheme	Plan by March 2007 Commence June 2007	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Originally shelved due to lack of funding. GOSE has indicated that there may be possible funding for the "right" programme. <p>Key Action: Identify appropriate programme providers and funding by March 2007</p>

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