

Community Safety Partnership

Safer Neighbourhoods Delivery Group

15th January 2007*Reporting Template***Strategic Objective** – Local Solutions to Local Problems

Key Target: To reduce total BCS crime in Milton Keynes by 17.5% per 1000 population by 31 March 2008

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Summary of Agreed Action Plan

The delivery group aims to increase the number of parishes developing local solutions to local problems during the next 3 years with an aspiration to have at least 12 multi-agency 'teams' and/or initiatives by the end of the strategy. Included in the plan will be actions to identifying current activity and needs within parishes, support for neighbourhood policing and parish led activities and the development of a training and support scheme for multi agency teams.

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<i>Provide summary of best achievements and most challenging barriers to progress.</i>	
Achievement 1	Final Roll-Out Plan completed identifying timescale for delivery across 33 identified areas of Milton Keynes. Five areas are now identified as 'live', with further parishes having actively engaged with the scheme.
Achievement 2	Agreement was made at Performance Group in December 2006, recognising that the overall target to reduce total BCS crime by 17.5%, is an unrealistic target for this group to deliver.
Achievement 3	An Action plan has been developed in response to the above agreement, to ensure a more focussed and strategic approach for actions which when implemented will contribute towards a reduction in BCS crimes.
Achievement 4	The appointment of a Police Inspector to work alongside the Safer Neighbourhoods Project Manager has enabled a dedicated resource to drive forward the merger of Neighbourhood Policing and LMCS under the banner of Safer Neighbourhoods, ensuring all partners are involved at the early stages of planning before rolling out in the areas.
Barrier 1	Milton Keynes has 45 parishes with a variety of needs and capacity. Developing Safer Neighbourhoods across the borough will need to take into account the uniqueness of each area. This is starting to be addressed through the work of the Safer Neighbourhoods Project Manager and continued delivery of presentations to all the parishes..
Barrier 2	Growth – 24,100 new homes are due to be built in Milton Keynes by 2011 (total 48,800 by 2026). This rapid growth will have a huge impact on community safety issues and already stretched resources.

<i>Provide summary of progress towards agreed actions.</i>			
ACTIONS	LOCAL TARGET	STATUS¹	SUMMARY OF (i) PROGRESS TO DATE, AND (ii) PLANS FOR NEXT 2 MONTHS.
Safer Neighbourhoods roll out.	Roll out Neighbourhood Policing/ Safer Neighbourhoods	Green	Shenley Lodge & Furzton NAG is now running, with consultation currently under way in Central Milton Keynes and Campbell Park West, dates for the first NAG meetings have been set during January 2007. Planning meeting with Police Sector Inspectors, Safer Neighbourhoods Team arranged for 12 th January 2007 to promote good practice around the multi-agency initiative and learn from existing NAG's.
Parish development	Roll out of Safer Neighbourhoods	Green	Further presentations being arranged to continue to engage parishes with the Community Safety agenda. Meeting dates agreed with Simpson PC, Great Linford PC, Bletchley & Fenny Stratford TC, Wolverton & Greenleys PC, Bradwell PC, West Bletchley PC and Woughton PC.

In April 2006, Milton Keynes experienced a sudden and significant rise in reported BCS crimes. The exact cause or reasons behind this rise is still unclear. In response, the partnership has re-focussed its priorities and a detailed plan has been devised to focus partnership activity on addressing this increase.

The Action Plan formulated by the Safer Neighbourhood Delivery Group is intended to contribute towards the overall Action Plan for the Partnership.

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