

DERBYSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY
CITIZEN FOCUS & PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE
TUESDAY 20TH APRIL 2010
REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

ITEM 7 (B): INFORMATION ITEM - SUMMARY REPORTS FROM SAFER COMMUNITIES BOARD – 24 FEBRUARY 2010, SAFER, STRONGER CLEANER COMMUNITIES EXECUTIVE BOARD – 12 FEBRUARY 2010

Purpose of Report

1. To inform Members of the Citizen Focus and Partnership Committee of the key issues arising from the above strategic partnership meetings.

Information and Analysis

2. Safer Communities Board, 24 February 2010

The key points from the meeting are as follows:

- a. Road Safety Partnership - Motorcycle Road Traffic Accidents
R Hill reported that motorcyclists were over represented in Derbyshire's road casualties accounting for almost a third of all those killed or seriously injured but representing only around 3% of the County's road users.
- b. Terms of Reference for the SCTAG (Safer Communities Tasking and Advisory Group)
The revised document now took into account a number of significant changes which had impacted on the work of the group as set out below:-
 - the role of the SCTAG in the delivery of the LAA targets, through the development, implementation and performance managements of the County Community Safety Agreement,
 - the role of the SCTAG in agreeing priorities and making recommendations to the Safer Communities Board in relation to expenditure of Area Based Grant,

- the Roles and Responsibilities of individual members of the group.

c. Performance Report

The Board was informed that of its nine LAA targets and two local targets currently four were at red status and one at amber.

The red targets were:-

- NI 18 – Adult re-offending rates for those under probation supervision
- NI 27 – Understanding concerns about crime and anti-social behaviour
- NI 39 – Rate of alcohol related hospital admissions
- NI 47 – Rate of killed and seriously injured in road traffic accidents

and Amber :-

NI 1 - % of people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together in their local area.

d. ABG Funding applications

North East Derbyshire – Burglary and Car Crime £3,505

There was a potential Performance Management Fund underspend of £6,942.

Capital Fund applications

Chesterfield – Langer Field Community Play Group Project – CCTV Pole: £10,271

South – Town Centre CCTV II: £9,000

Derbyshire Dales – CCTV Camera, Wirksworth: £9,975

South – Alert Box, Melbourne: £3,200

There was a potential Capital Fund overspend of £2,351. In order to mitigate this overspend it was proposed to utilise some of the Performance Management Fund underspend to finance the Alert Box scheme. This would give a final Capital underspend of £849 and Performance Management Fund underspend of £2,842.

e. Area Based Grant Commitments and reduction in capital allocation
2010/2011

Breakdown of the budget for the total Area Based Grant of £895,794 for 2010/11. This was the final year in the Boards three year commitment to the funding of posts from the grant.

The SCTAG had considered the allocation of the remaining fund in relation to LAA targets and agreed as previously that the remaining budget be allocated with £200,000 split equally across the eight community safety partnerships and the balance £102,542 allocated to a performance management fund for 2010/11.

Notification of a 50% reduction in the capital fund from £258,000 to £129,000 in 2010/11 had been received from the Home Office. Councillor Hart had made representations to the Government about the size of the cut and the impact this would have.

f. Operation Relentless 2009 Evaluation and 2010 dates

The report set out some of the initial findings on the success of the operation. The full evaluation report would be submitted to a future meeting and circulated to CSPs. Presentations on the Operation were being undertaken nationally.

Operation Relentless for the current year is scheduled for six weeks commencing 27 September 2010 to 7 November 2010.

g. Violence, Alcohol and Licensing Update

VALs had developed significantly and there are currently 6 in operation:-

- Amber Valley and Erewash (A Division)
- Bolsover
- Chesterfield
- Derbyshire Dales and High Peak (B Division)
- North East Derbyshire
- South Derbyshire

The Chief Constable confirmed that there was no intention to change VAL arrangements after the force reorganisation of Police Divisions from April 2010

No accreditation schemes had been established within the county via the VALs, however, a national Mandatory Code of Practice for the retail of alcohol had now been published.

h. DCC Safeguarding Update

The annual report to the Board included an update from the Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Partnership and an annual update from the Domestic Abuse County Forum. The Forum is an expert group to the Safer Communities Board. A focus of work for the partnership had been ensuring that abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults was identified by all agencies and help provided through referral into safeguarding procedures.

i. Working Together on Gypsy and Traveller issues – Guidance

Partners were asked to comment on the protocol attached to the report and to consider whether existing resources or powers could be used more effectively. It was felt that there was some inconsistency across the County when dealing with Gypsy and Traveller issues.

District Community Safety Partnerships were asked to consider the Inter Agency Guidance “Working Together on Gypsy and Traveller Issues” and report views back to the next SCB meeting.

3. Stronger, Safer, Cleaner Communities Executive Board, 13 November 2009

The key points from the meeting are as follows:

a. SSSC LAA Performance Review Presentation

Presentation on current performance and projected end of year results. Heads of Service outlined action plans for areas of underperformance. The Board approved all key actions outlined.

Stronger Indicators

LAA 16 – NI 001 % of people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well – forecast red for end of LAA (2011)

LAA 17 – NI 002 % of people that believe they belong to their neighbourhood – forecast red for end of LAA (2011)

LAA 18 - NI 004 % of people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality – forecast red for end of LAA (2011)

LAA 19 – NI 035 Building resilience to violent extremism – now on target for green at end of LAA (2011)

Safer Indicators

LAA 20 – NI 017 Perceptions of anti-social behaviour – outside 5% variance for end of LAA (2011)

LAA 21 – NI 018 Adult re-offending rates for those under probation supervision – expectation to reach target at end of LAA (2011)

LAA 22 – NI 020 Assault with Injury crime rate – forecast red for end of LAA (2011)

LAA 23 – NI 032 Repeat incidents of domestic violence – on track to meet target at end of LAA (2011)

LAA 24 – NI 049i Number of primary fires – target expected to be met at end of LAA (2011)

LAA 25 – NI 111 First time entrants into the Youth Justice system – on track to meet target at end of LAA (2011)

LAA 26 – NI 39 Rate of Hospital Admissions for Alcohol Related Harm not on track to meet target at end of LAA (2011)

- b. Presentation on CSP Strategic Plan 2010 – 2011 included Strategic Objectives for 2008–11, Strategic Direction, Safer and Stronger objectives and underpinning issues, New CSP 3 Year Strategic Plan for 2011–14. The Plan will be written using the People/Places model with an overarching strategic concept

- c. CSP Budget Position 2010 – 2011 – work is ongoing to achieve balanced net position without negative impact on service delivery. Options to mitigate shortfall of £226K were outlined.
- d. A Review of Community Cohesion has been undertaken and the key findings were presented along with recommendations for the Board to consider. It was agreed that the Review should go to the Local Strategic Partnership for discussion.
- e. The Board considered the draft terms of reference for the SSCC Executive Board. It was requested that additional comments and amendments be submitted.
- f. Confidence Pilot
A project working with a low confidence neighbourhood to discover the causes of low confidence and ways to improve it had been discussed. The University of Derby has agreed to lead on this. The overall aim of the confidence pilot is to build local knowledge that will help create a more effective approach to raising community confidence. The pilot project team consists of staff from Derby University, Police and the Community Safety Partnership. It is envisaged that a seminar on Building Community Confidence will be facilitated at a later date.
- g. Derbyshire Probation will become Derbyshire Probation Trust from 1st April.

5. Financial Considerations

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

6. Legal Considerations

There are no direct legal considerations arising from this report.

7. Equality and Diversity Considerations

None contained within the context of this report.

8. Risk Considerations

None.

9. Officer Recommendation. That the report be noted.

Further details on any of the items outlined are available from the EOAS Community Engagement Officer.

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