

Proposal to:
Charnwood Community Safety Partnership
June 17th 2010

Subject: Integrated Offender Management pilot initiative in Birstall

This proposal derives from preliminary work undertaken at the Home Office sponsored day on 'Burglary in South Charnwood' on Monday 8th March, and subsequent, associated meetings between myself and relevant Leicestershire Police personnel (based at Quorn Police Station).

The area of Birstall was selected at the suggestion of South Charnwood LPU personnel. It was selected in part because:

- There was an identified problem in respect of domestic burglary
- It is a readily defined, distinct geographical area for mapping purposes
- It is a suburban area set adjacent to linked, but distinct urban areas

I would welcome the Community Safety Partnership's support for a limited, pilot initiative to map the incidence of domestic burglary in Birstall over a defined period to be agreed. This information to be linked to the mapping of the home addresses of the perpetrators / principal suspects in each case (derived from Probation records where the individuals are currently or formerly known).

This pilot is not designed to test a hypothesis, it is designed to generate information about the distances travelled to crime scenes by perpetrators / suspects. Birstall is of particular interest to Leicestershire and Rutland Probation Trust (LRPT) in that it is part of the 'Greater Leicester' area that – despite being part of the county area, is actually 'covered' by Offender Managers from non-county Offender Management teams.

As LCC reducing Re-offending Co-ordinator, I am also interested in whether or not the perpetrators / suspects are reoffenders (in that they have offended whilst subject to statutory supervision), and whether they are City reoffenders or County reoffenders.

I am prepared to undertake the necessary research (with the support of Leicestershire County Council Research Dept.), but require the agreement of Leicestershire Police to release the necessary crime information.

To take this proposal forward, this Community Safety Partnership may require the agreement of the relevant sub-regional multi-agency forums, so that the project can be offered approved status as an 'Integrated Offender Management' project – which in turn will permit the necessary information to be shared within defined limits.

If the CSP is agreeable, I would ask that the CSP formally minutes the offering of its support for this proposal.

Simon Doran, LCC Reducing Reoffending Coordinator