

**COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP  
15TH APRIL 2010**

**April 2010 CSP – Final ASB Action Plan Update**

**AIM 1 – TO INCREASE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE THAT EFFECTIVE ACTION IS BEING TAKEN AGAINST ASB IN THE BOROUGH**

**ASB Minimum Standards**

These were developed in partnership and brought to the last CSP meeting, where they were agreed in principle. They were subsequently taken back before the ASB Delivery Group for final checking and amendment. The finally agreed version was sent back to the Chair and Vice Chair of the CSP, who signed them off.

They were posted on both the Council's and the CSP'S web site before the deadline of the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010, along with explanatory notes relating specifically to the Council's time scales for response etc. All Partners are encouraged to publish these minimum standards on their own websites along with explanatory notes which set out precisely how they plan to assist the partnership to deliver against the agreed standards. Any such explanatory notes can be forwarded to me and I will ensure that they are posted on the CSP web page alongside the minimum standards.

GOEM was impressed with our final submission and were complimentary of the fact that we had exceeded the minimum standards proposed. They sent our final version down to the Home Office as an example of best practice.

**Vulnerability**

In response to concerns relating to our ability to identify vulnerability and support need, in quarter 2 we introduced a vulnerability field to Sentinel. This field allows officers to identify individuals, both perpetrator and victim, as vulnerable and requires them to explain the reason for the identification and to identify particular needs.

In Q2 – 6 people were identified as vulnerable

In Q3 – 38 people were identified as vulnerable

In Q4 – 43 people were identified as vulnerable

These figures provide encouraging reading as officer become more aware of their need to be aware of this issue and to address it.

**AIM 2 – TO REDUCE INCIDENTS OF CRIMINAL DAMAGE AT THE TOP 5 HOTSPOTS FOR CRIMINAL DAMAGE OTHER THAN DWELLING**

**Birstall**

The situation in Birstall is much improved but work is continuing in that area. Discussions are underway to run some multi agency seminars for parents and young people to attend and the intention is to deliver the first of these in Birstall.

### **Thurmaston**

During the last quarter, increased reports of nuisance youth activity and low level damage have been reported in the vicinity of Garden Street. A multi agency working group has been established to address local concerns and is due to meet on the 9<sup>th</sup> April 2010 to agree an appropriate action plan.

### **Warwick Way & Thorpe Acre**

Reporting during quarter 4 has indicated an emerging issue of low level damage and nuisance activity in the above areas. Intelligence has indicated that a large group of youths are responsible for many of the incidents reported. Many of the youths have already been identified and a multi agency working group has been identified to address the matter. 21 of these youths are the subject of targeted incremental intervention via the ASB Steering Group.

## **AIM 3 – TO REDUCE LEVELS OF ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND DELIBERATE FIRES IN IDENTIFIED HOTSPOTS**

The IMPACT Team are continuing their work, with positive results, in the areas of Thorpe Acre and in Thurmaston.

Incident of arson in Victoria Street appear to have subsided.

In the last quarter, 14 new problem profiles (both person and property specific) have been brought to the steering group, in addition to the 21 youths already mentioned. Multi agency working groups have been set up to develop and implement appropriate action plans in connection with all of these.

Incident recording on Sentinel continues to increase as more officers are trained.

## **AIM 4 – TO TARGET EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES AND PROGRAMMES AT YOUNG PEOPLE IDENTIFIED AS AT RISK OF BECOMING OFFENDERS**

### **ASB and Autism**

A separate report has been provided in relation to this work.

## **AIM 5 – TO UNDERTAKE ENFORCEMENT MEASURES AGAINST THE ILLEGAL SUPPLY OF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL**

### **Thurmaston**

Increased reporting and local concern have highlighted an issue with underage drinking and supply to minors in the vicinity of Garden Street. A multi agency team has been set up, involving CBC'S licensing department to address this emerging issue.