



**PEOPLE AND PLACES DELIVERY GROUP
THURSDAY, 15TH JULY 2010 AT 10.00AM
IN COMMITTEE ROOM 2, THE COUNCIL OFFICES, SOUTHFIELDS,
LOUGHBOROUGH**

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. MINUTES

The Group is asked to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the People and Places Delivery Group held on 20th May 2010 which are attached at page 3.

3. MATTERS ARISING

4. NEIGHBOURHOOD MANAGEMENT (TOWNS AND VILLAGES)

A report detailing issues and activities across the South of the Borough, arising from regular Neighbourhood Management meetings is attached at page 11.

5. NEIGHBOURHOOD MANAGEMENT (LOUGHBOROUGH)

A report detailing issues and activities across Loughborough, arising from regular Neighbourhood Management meetings are attached at page 13.

6. CHARNWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSING

A verbal update report covering issues impacting on community engagement/involvement will be given to the meeting.

7. LOUGHBOROUGH LPU

A report covering hotspot areas arising from meetings of the JAG is attached at page 15.

8. CHARNWOOD LPU

A report covering hotspot areas arising from meetings of the JAG is attached at page 18.

9. PREVENT VIOLENT EXTREMISM

A report detailing programme preparation and delivery is attached at page 21.

10. LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

A report in respect of issues relating to Leicestershire County Council will follow the agenda.

11. YOUR HEALTH MATTERS

A report to provide a summary of information regarding Your Health Matters will follow the agenda.

12. OTHER BUSINESS

13. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Dates for the 2010/11 Council Year have been agreed as follows:

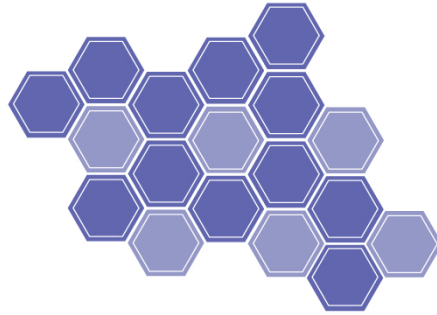
16th September 2010

18th November 2010

20th January 2011

17th March 2011

19th May 2011



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**PEOPLE AND PLACES DELIVERY GROUP
20TH MAY 2010**

PRESENT: Councillor M. Preston (Chair)
N. Lambert (Vice-chair) (Voluntary Action Charnwood)
R. Downing (Leicestershire County Council)
V. Graham (Charnwood Borough Council)
T. Kiernan (Charnwood Borough Council)
Inspector T. McCabe (Leicestershire Constabulary)
H. Miah (Charnwood Borough Council)
C. Moore (Charnwood Neighbourhood Housing)
H. Smith (Charnwood Borough Council)
A. Russell (Charnwood Borough Council)
Inspector D. Southall (Leicestershire Constabulary)

APOLOGY: L. Aston

I. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the People and Places Delivery Group held on 18th March 2010 were agreed.

2. MATTERS ARISING

(i) Minute 3 – Neighbourhood Management (Loughborough)

A. Russell stated that the meeting to address issues in respect of ASB had been held on 25th March 2010. Actions were being dealt with by the ASB Steering Group and were progressing.

AGREED that the information be noted.

(ii) Minute 10(iv) – Cherie Tinenti

A. Russell reported that C. Tinenti had been awarded the National Housing Heroes Award.

AGREED that the Award be welcomed.

3. NEIGHBOURHOOD MANAGEMENT (TOWNS AND VILLAGES)

A report detailing issues and activities across the South of the Borough, arising from Neighbourhood Management meetings and work in the area was submitted.

T. Kiernan made reference to the report, highlighting the following points:

- Mountsorrel – There were issues around youth provision and competing youth providers. Staff from Voluntary Action Charnwood were progressing those matters.

There had been successful multi-agency working to address issues raised at the Leicester Road flats. There appeared to be issues with one flat which would be addressed.

- Syston – Additional resources would be allocated to the area in the short term, working with the Town Council, with renewed efforts during the summer months.
- Thurmaston – The main issue in the area was ASB, which D. Southall and W. Brown were addressing through an agreed action plan, copy attached to the submitted report.

In response to issues raised and questions, officers stated that there had been no incidences of ASB reported in Thurmaston during the previous three weekends.

AGREED that the information be noted.

4. NEIGHBOURHOOD MANAGEMENT (LOUGHBOROUGH)

A report detailing issues and activities across Loughborough, arising from regular Neighbourhood Management meetings and work in the area was submitted.

A. Russell made reference to the report, highlighting the following points:

- The Warwick Way Community House was in operation, with a number of agencies holding sessions on a weekly basis. Initial snagging issues in respect of IT access to CNH systems had been resolved.
- The Hut on Old Ashby Road had successfully applied for funding from the participatory budget funding and the kitchen would be refurbished.

In response to issues raised and questions, officers stated:

- (a) The Community House had opened for local residents on Thursday, 13th May 2010. A formal opening, to which the Mayor would be invited and a joint press release with partner agencies was being planned. A DVD would also be available shortly. Officers considered that the local residents should initially have an opportunity to get the feel for the House and the services it could provide.
- (b) Officers would invite the newly elected MP to both of the Community Houses.

Loughborough East

H. Miah made reference to the report, highlighting the following points:

- The Management Committee for the Community Flat continued to be positive, with strong community engagement for the Action Week. Residents were now in a position to receive training to take over the running of the flat.
- Following the Action Week residents were more confident to engage with the police.
- The Partners and Communities Together (PACT) and the Neighbourhood Forum had merged. Two PACT meetings had been held, with strong resident participation. The police priorities for the area were now community led.
- There had been a request from the residents of the Sidings Park area for an Action Week. That would be considered during the summer, together with officer support during H. Miah's reduced hours in the area, due to his commitments around the Prevent Programme.

T. Kiernan stated that Loughborough East had benefited from full partnership working, with increased residents confidence with police and the use of the facilities offered. In response to a question, he stated that he had spoken with Councillor Snartt and the work in the area was expected to be published in the autumn edition of Charnwood News.

AGREED

1. that the information be noted;
2. that Councillor Preston would liaise with Councillor Lewis in respect of publicising the work in the area.

5. STRONGER COMMUNITIES

A verbal report in respect of Stronger Communities was given by T. Kiernan. He stated that Neil Lambert Chaired the Group, which would focus on older people and issues relating to access to services.

In response to issues raised, officers stated that a meeting would be held with representatives of the Police, Voluntary Action Charnwood, A. Russell and H. Miah to put together a package detailing community facilities.

AGREED that the information be noted.

6. CHARNWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSING

A report detailing issues impacting on community engagement/involvement was submitted.

C. Moore stated that the Tenancy Agreement had been agreed by the Council's Cabinet in November 2009 and it was expected to be published in July 2010. Funding for a research project in respect of the 'Needs of Families with Children Under Five, in Temporary Accommodation' had been received, a meeting would be held on 21st May 2010, to consider how those issues could be addressed.

Reference was made to the One Star Award to CNH and that that was a major step forward. There were issues still to address and that work continued. The report stated that delivery was good and the systems now had to be introduced.

AGREED that the information be noted.

7. LOUGHBOROUGH LPU

A report detailing hotspot areas arising from meetings of the JAG was submitted.

T. McCabe made reference to the following issues:

- HM Inspectors made an unannounced visit to Loughborough on 16th and 17th May 2010 to assess developments post Pilkington. Officers were able to demonstrate partnership working and the problem solving approach used in the Hastings Ward, together with the systems and structures in place to support the vulnerable. A debrief would be held with the Chief Constable on 20th May 2010.
- Shepshed had a Beat Manager and team to address issues in that area. In particular around the Bull Ring and the Passion Youth Club. The Youth Club was a faith based club with no multi-agency approach. The entrance/exit to the youth Club was directly onto a narrow pavement and required railings to prevent youths spilling out on to the road. There was no violent disorder, however, work on the confidence agenda, with local residents seeing a large groupings of youths, needed to be addressed. More work was required with the leaders of the Youth Club.
- In respect of the JAG, priorities had been set.

The following issues were raised and comments made by members of the Group:

- (i) CCTV for the area was an important issue. There had been discussions with the Town Council, who believed that the Borough Council had agreed to provide cameras some years ago. Officers had held an initial meeting with Leicestershire County Council officers, and H. Fish of the Rural Community Council to consider the matter and could submit information to the Chair.
- (ii) In respect of railings outside the Youth Club, Councillor Radford had organised a site visit. It was the view of the Highways officers that the pavement was too narrow to install railings, without having a detrimental effect on the traffic flow.
- (iii) Churches Together in Shepshed should be involved in consideration of issues in the town.
- (iv) A. Robinson, LCC, had visited Shepshed and suggested Shepshed Volunteer Centre as a pilot by LCC for Total Place.
- (v) The problems affecting the Youth Club in Shepshed were similar to those in Mountsorrel, where there were concerns in respect of the youth café. In both areas there were issues in respect of location, the need for CCTV and inter-agency working.
- (vi) Austin Mitchell could provide examples of good practice to Town and Parish Councils in respect of youth clubs.
- (vii) With the support of the Parish Council at Birstall, the Friday Youth Club had been successful. However, officers were cautious as to how that success was publicised.
- (viii) Concern was expressed at the reduction made in youth workers at LCC. They were the contact with the youths who would otherwise be disenfranchised and vulnerable. The support of the Impact Team had been beneficial, although working to a curriculum and identifying who they were able to work with had sometimes proved difficult.

AGREED

1. that the information be noted;
2. that R.Downing write to Lesley Pendleton, at LCC and copy to Councillor Preston in respect of the safety issues outside the Passion Youth Club;
3. that N.Lambert, T. McCabe, T. Kiernan and V Graham meet to consider issues raised, including CCTV and submit a report to the next meeting of the Group.

8. CHARNWOOD LPU

A report detailing crime figures and statistics was submitted.

D. Southall made reference to the following issues:

- It was disappointing that HM Inspectors did not visit Charnwood LPU, as there were many instances of successful partnership working.
- The targets for next year would prove to be very demanding.
- Issues in Thurmaston were of concern, but were being addressed, with an action plan in place.
- There continued to be design issues in Syston, in respect of a multi games area, which would centralise youth activity in one area.
- There were increases in crime in East Goscote, but measures were in place to address those.
- There had been significant challenges during the year, with increased partnership working. The results of which were clear.

AGREED that the information be noted.

9. PREVENTION OF VIOLENT EXTREMISM

A report detailing programme preparation and delivery of the Prevent Violent Extremism agenda was submitted.

H. Miah made reference to the submitted report and highlighted the following issues:

- Funding for the programme had not been received to date, although £163,000 had been allocated.
- Officers had committed to three projects, detailed in the report.
- A Strategic Group, comprising of senior officers from the agencies involved and a Reference Group, working on the ground had been established.

AGREED that the information be noted.

10. LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

A report detailing issues relating to Leicestershire County Council was submitted.

R. Downing made reference to two projects: Vibrant Villages and INSPIE Leicestershire, detailed in the submitted report and the dates for the summer and autumn rounds of the Area Forums.

AGREED

- I. that the information be noted;
2. that R. Downing forward dates for the Area Forums to the Communications Team for inclusion in Charnwood News.

II. WELL FAMILIES CLINICS AND WARD WALKS

A report providing a summary of information regarding the new Well Families Clinics and proposals for Ward Walks was submitted for the consideration of the Group.

V. Graham stated that the clinics were now taking place in Charnwood, working with the PCT in an effort to contact more hard to reach groups in the Borough. To date, there had been poor attendances and further work was required in respect of publicity for future clinics. The clinics had a twelve month plan and officers were finalising venues.

In respect of the Ward Walks, officers were working with L. Aston of CNH. CNH had funding for six activity days during the summer to address issues of ASB. A football tournament had been proposed, officers were working with SERCO to host the event.

The following comments were made by members of the Group:

- (i) During the clinics held in North West Leicestershire, Active Together staff offered three follow on sessions to increase physical activity and well-being. Those sessions took place in the afternoon, prior to collecting children from school.
- (ii) Further consideration should be given to branding for the clinics. Possibly with out the use of the term 'clinic' and the phrase 'smoking cessation'. N. Lambert offered to become involved.
- (iii) The Picnic in the Park and Mella provided opportunities to promote healthy living.
- (iv) Concern was expressed that the PCT did not appreciate that well-being went further than health issues, but included such areas as hygiene and the Warm Front project.

AGREED that the information be noted.

12. OTHER BUSINESS

(i) Loughborough North West Area Forum

The meeting would take place on Saturday, 10th July 2010 at Roseberry St. Peters Community Centre. The event could provide an opportunity for agencies to promote their work. Any agency wishing to participate should contact Richard Downing.

AGREED that the information be noted.

(ii) Future Events

The Picnic in the Park will take place in Queen's Park on 31st May 2010.

Streets Alive will take place on 13th June 2010. Active Together staff will be at the event in Queen's Park to promote good health and well-being.

The Mella will take place in the Town Centre on 27th June 2010.

Further details of the events had been published on the 'Happening in Charnwood' website.

AGREED

1. that the dates be noted;
2. that officers ensure the events are publicised.

13. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Dates for the 2010/11 Council Year had been agreed as follows:

15th July 2010
16th September 2010
18th November 2010
20th January 2011
17th March 2011
19th May 2011

AGREED that the dates for future meetings of the Group be noted.

**People and Places Delivery Group
15th July 2010**

Report of: Head of Communities and Partnerships

Neighbourhood Management Towns & Villages

Introduction:

This report is to provide a summary of information following the meetings of the Town and Villages group. There has been a great deal of community work and improved multi agency working which has resulted in a variety of positive outcomes.

Summary of issues/activities:

My work within the 3 priority neighbourhoods has focussed on improving multi agency links, communication and community cohesion.

Mountsorrel

Mountsorrel Partnership Action Week 1st - 4th March - following consultation with the community a number of activities were organised. Activities included:

- Environmental action day;
- BMX show at the youth club;
- Your Health Matters clinic and
- Community/Family Day

Family week event 4/6/10

The Neighbourhood Development Officer (Helen Clarke) worked with the Family Outreach Worker from Mountsorrel primary school and a development worker from Charnwood Arts to carry out a social capital exercise. A 'Vox Pops' booth was used to record peoples views about living in Mountsorrel. The results have been collated and will inform the social capital survey recently commissioned by the Communities and Partnerships Team.

Mountsorrel Youth Development Group

It has been agreed that this group should widen its focus to include representatives of all groups working with young people in the village. The group will work to maximise outputs by co-ordinating funding applications and making sure needs of young people are met. The group has also agreed to set up a 'youth council' for Mountsorrel working with the Children and Young Peoples Strategic Co-ordinator (Sarah Coupe) and local outreach youth development workers.

A Community event has been planned for 14th August at the Leisure Centre arranged with funding set aside from PAYP to look at food hygiene courses (and other CV boosting courses) in summer.

Churchill Road Residents Group

This is a new residents group very much in its infancy and is co-ordinated jointly by Voluntary Action Charnwood; Communities and Partnerships (CBC) and Police attendance has increased to 18 members.

Sorrel Youth Cafe

Project progressing to employ a youth worker the organisers held a very successful open day on 12th June. A meeting with representatives of the youth café, CBC,

County and police to discuss funding and sustainability is being held on 7th July. A verbal update on the outcome of the meeting will be given at the meeting.

Memorial Hall Forum

A neighbourhood forum has been established with a view to providing multi agency support for the redevelopment of the existing Memorial Hall, improving multi agency relations, communication and opportunities to work together to improve outcomes. The first meeting of the Forum was held on 8th June and the group will meet quarterly in future.

The Police are positive about issues in Mountsorrel (Sgt. Andy Moscrop) reported a reduction in complaints received.

Syston

Contact has been made with Alan Clarke the Town Council Manager, regarding Syston as a priority neighbourhood. It is acknowledged that although Syston has some problems, there is no real need for a multi agency involvement at this time. Communication with Alan Clarke will be maintained, and the decision is open to review in the future should the need arise.

Thurmaston

Parish Plan

Rural Community Council (Hazel Fish) is continuing consulting with the community to produce a visual design statement for Thurmaston and on completing questionnaires for the plan as a whole.

Boxing club

Work continues on recruiting and maintaining volunteers for the boxing club.

Environmental Action Day

The Helen Clarke (NDO) worked with Thurmaston Action Group/Neighbourhood Forum to arrange a litter pick and large item collection in village on 21st June – renamed the 'longest day litter pick'. 9 Tonnes of rubbish collected and 14 white goods items. Good community participation and representatives from Police, VAC, Street Management and the Communities and Partnerships team.

Choose your future

Event organised on 16th June by the Impact Team for young people and their parents as part of the multi agency action plan in respect of ASB in Thurmaston. Assemblies have been held at schools, checks of refusal books at off licences are being carried out and empathy sessions with victims of ASB have been held.

The group are asked to note the issues raised and give support where appropriate.

Officer Name: Helen Clarke

Role: Neighbourhood Development Officer

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Report of: Head of Communities and Partnerships**Neighbourhood Management – Loughborough****Introduction**

This report is to provide a summary of information following the meetings of the Loughborough Neighbourhood Management Group.

Summary of Issues**Warwick Way Community House**

The Warwick Way Community House (Altogether Place) is now fully operational. Altogether Place provides a base for the Warwick Way Action Group (WAGs) to operate from and a meeting space for Partner Agency Drop-in and training sessions. In addition to the community group six other partner organisations now operate weekly advice sessions. Adult Learning opportunities and Library Service 'Open Access' programmes are currently being developed for later in the year.

Since Opening there have been 40 planned sessions and 81 hours of activity (17th May to 5th July 2010). Partner Agencies and WAGs are provided with serviced facilities including phone and internet access. A password protected electronic diary service is available to partners in order to assist them with booking the facility. Further Information can be found at www.altogetherplace.co.uk

Janet Lewis from Voluntary Action Charnwood is currently supporting the development of the WAGs group and will be collaborating with the Marios Tinenti Centre management group to seek funding in support of the two Community Facilities.

Both Community facilities have welcomed news that an application for funding to Loughborough University has been successful and an award of £20,000 over the next two years (£10,000 in each year) has been made. Altogether Place will receive £3,500 in year 1 and £5,000 in year two.

Thorpe Acre

A consultation event over the proposed location for a teen shelter on Jubilee Park was held on 26th May at Gorse Covert Community Centre. It was extremely well attended. Although members of the local community were strongly opposed to having a Teen Shelter on the park they were very much in favour of the Participatory Budget allocation being made available to support young people's activities in the area.

A further meeting has since been held with County Youth Service representatives who are now developing an alternative package of family orientated youth activities. This proposal, based on feedback from the consultation, to be delivered in partnership with others across the Thorpe Acre area, will be submitted to Leicestershire County Council (Richard Downing) for consideration. Other issues

around ASB that were raised during the event have been picked up by the ASB Team and Police.

Ashby Road Estate Area

Kitchen refurbishment at The Hut, funded through the PB process, is now complete and a major improvement on the old one. Having this facility not only supports the day to day use of the Hut but provides a much needed training resource for some of the local groups that regularly meet there.

Shelthorpe

The loss of office and drop-in space, suffered by the Shelthorpe Community Association (SCA), has had a significant impact on the operation of the group. The biggest challenge therefore facing us in this area is the identification of suitable premises for the SCA to base themselves and a funding stream to support that provision.

The challenge facing Shelthorpe at this time is the huge financial constraints the Borough Council and other public agencies face over the coming period. Officers from CBC and VAC will explore possibilities over the coming months and would hope to report back before the end of the calendar year.

Recommendations

1. The group are asked to note the issues raised and give support where appropriate.
2. Note the issues facing Shelthorpe Community Association

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People and Places Delivery Group**15th July 2010****Report of: Joint Report of Loughborough LPU and Head of Communities and Partnerships****Shepshed Bullring****Introduction:**

Shepshed Bullring area and Hallcroft have been and continue to be areas subject to ASB. The introduction of the Passion Youth drop in centre in the Bullring which is open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings from 6pm till 10pm has resulted in groups of teenagers gathering outside the centre and the general Bullring area. Local residents complain that they are subject to noise, abusive language and intimidating behaviour.

ASB reporting has increased in relation to problems associated with the opening of the Passion Youth Centre. More recently a youth was struck by a passing vehicle having run into the road from Passion. He, fortunately, only suffered slight injuries.

Current Situation:

A meeting has been held with the leaders of Passion and an agreement drawn up for both Passion staff and police to pursue those identified committing ASB.

A 'waymarker' has been set for the Bullring to increase patrols at relevant times. The beat team have been tasked to default to patrol the Bullring. The beat team are to visit Passion to build relationships with youths attending and reinforce problems associated with ASB.

The Communities and Partnership Team, Charnwood Borough Council, have been requested to explore funding for CCTV cameras in the Bullring as cameras fitted in the Hallcroft (two static cameras installed on the Library by Leicestershire county council) have shown a significant reduction in ASB reports. The second part of this report deals with this issue.

The YOS Impact Team are working at the location.

The concerns of the police are:

- A risk that of increase in ASB
- The location of the centre. The pavement outside is very narrow and fronts onto a busy roundabout junction.

A P.A.C.T meeting was held on Monday 21st June at Shepshed Town Council Offices, items for discussion include:

- Continued ASB by youths attending/leaving Passion
- General ASB in the Bullring and Hallcroft and
- A proposal for a Teen Shelter possibly in the Glenmore Park.

Since previous P.A.C.T meeting (5th May) there have been 7 reports of ASB 2 resulted in crime reports where the bus shelter in the bullring had the glass smashed

(cost to replace £1000) and a shop in Hallcroft had a window damaged – it is unlikely that these incidents were associated with young people attending Passion. Other reports included youths playing basket ball on the road outside Passion causing traffic problems. These incidents occurred during the weekends and not weekdays.

With regard to a Teen Shelter proposal, the idea was supported by residents but not at the proposed location (Glenmore Park). Residents believe the shelter will attract young people to an area where there is no supervision and move gatherings of teens away from the Bullring. Shepshed Town Council is considering alternative sites but there was no agreement as to where these should be so this proposal remains on hold at present. Police recommended that residents be consulted re any proposed site.

Residents again expressed their wish that CCTV should be sited to cover the Bullring explaining that this would act as a deterrent not only for youths using Passion but general ASB in the Bullring. The Police agreed but explained that lack of funding is preventing the installation of CCTV at present but that a meeting is planned for 30th June with CBC Tom Kiernan and Verity Graham following this issue being raised by Inspector McCabe.

Residents stated that there had been noticeable improvements since the police and staff from Passion had met and were working together.

Sgt Owen confirmed that this joint work would continue and that an update regarding the CCTV situation would be provided at the next P.A.C.T.

CCTV:

The issue of CCTV coverage for the Bullring is clearly an important matter for all local residents and the last meeting of the People and Places Delivery Group asked officers to consider options to resolve the matter. Two meetings have been held since the last meeting of the delivery group the options considered are set out below:

1. The most cost effective solution appears to be the installation of 3 cameras (2 static and 1 mobile), if this can be achieved on a single lamppost the total capital cost would be approx £5,500.
2. There are ongoing costs associated with the installation (broadband line rental £400 p.a. approx and CBC monitoring £300 p.a. approx).

The key decision is who will meet the costs. While it is not a great amount of money there is a difficulty if the Borough Council was to agree to meet these costs (Shepshed Town Council has consistently refused to purchase CCTV cameras as it insists that the Borough Council committed to buying cameras for Towns and Villages). Other Parishes have invested significantly in the installation of such cameras and would be likely to insist on equal treatment. (The Borough would probably be asked to reimburse the investment to date and to consider further bids as Parishes seek to increase the scope of coverage.)

Charnwood Villages CCTV scheme is now in its third year and monitors Heitel cameras installed in Birstall, Sileby and Anstey Parish Councils. Quorn Parish Council uses the same Heitel system though monitors the cameras itself Syston uses the Boroughs existing fibre system

Below is a table showing the number of sites, cameras and capital cost for each Village.

Village	Sites	Are other Cameras being considered	Total No of Cameras	Cost
Anstey	2	No	7	£ 24,,000
Birstall	3	Yes	8	£ 17, 000
Sileby	4	No	7	£ 26, 000
Quorn	1	Yes	1	£ 4, 000
Syston	4	Yes	4	£ 79, 000
Total				£150, 000

Birstall, Quorn and Syston Parish Councils are considering spending an additional £33,000 capital on additional cameras.

Recommendations:

1. Note the work led by the police with regard to providing reassurance to residents of Shepshed including: co-operation with Passion; establishing a 'waymarker' in the Bullring; liaison with the Impact Team and engagement with residents
2. Note the ongoing partnership work with regard to ASB issues around the Bullring in Shepshed
3. Officers should approach Shepshed Town Council to discuss the purchase of CCTV cameras.

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People and Places Delivery Group
15th July 2010

Report of: Charnwood Local Policing Unit

Crime and ASB in Charnwood LPU

1. Confidence & Satisfaction:

The latest CRAVE data for Charnwood LPU shows:

- Overall satisfaction (2/7/10): **86%**
- Confidence(2/7/10) : **63% - Highest on North BCU**
- CRAVE Q1 (12/5/10): 'Dealing with ASB + crime issues that matter in your area: **65%**
- Racist incident satisfaction (12/5/10): **86%**

2. Crime: 1st April 10 – 4th July 10 Results (Source: MIG 5/7/10):

Crime Category	Target 2010-11	Results @ 5 July 2010	Totals (Prev Yr in bkts)
Total Crime	-3%	-2.7%	1355 (1392) 37 less
Serious Acquisitive Crime	- 9 %	-22%	227 (291) 64 less
Burglary Dwelling	-15%	-25.5%	68 (85) 28 less
BOTD		-16.4%	127 (152) 25 less
Theft Motor Vehicle	-3%	-5%	38 (40) 2 less
Theft From Motor Vehicle	-5%	-25.8%	98 (134) 34 less
Criminal Damage		-4.4%	282 (295) 13 less
Violence Against The Person with injury	-3%	-25.5%	82 (110) 28 less
Serious Violent Crime	-3%	-72.7%	3 (11) 8 less
Sexual Offences	-3%	-26.3%	14 (19) 5 less
Assault With Less Serious Injury (ABH)	-3%	-5%	79 (99) 20 less
Robbery	-20%	No change	9 (9). No change
Theft		-1.1	444 (449). 5 less
Theft Cycle		+11.4%	39 (35) 4 more

3. ASB PERFORMANCE, TOTALS BY BEAT: APRIL – MAY 2010.

An overview of ASB across the LPU shows an Increase from **311** incidents in the previous period to **326** an increase of 15 (**5%**). **Notably, during this period we had a Bank Holiday, Spring Holiday and start of the World Cup.** This is a mirror image of last year but much higher levels over Bank Holiday, Spring Holiday and start of the World Cup. **Year to Date** figures are about the **SAME as last year** – 877 incidents reported.

With recorded increases in:

- AVN Inappropriate Vehicle Usage – Increase of 23 incidents (22%)
- ARN Neighbour Disputes – Increase of 8 incidents (16%)

Positive Decrease

- ARR Rowdy Behaviour – Decrease of 11 incidents (-2%)
- Criminal Damage (CUC - Decrease of 23 incidents (-15%)

An overview of ASB across the LPU for all 10 beats showing an Increase in incidents for 5 of the 10 beats compared with previous period.

Beat 9 Syston: Has the highest number of incidents in this period with 51, followed by Birstall (49) and Thurmaston (47)

Beat 10 East Goscote & Queniborough: Has the best performance results where incidents are down by 31% in this reporting period

Beat 1 Quorn & Woodhouse Eaves: Has the biggest percentage increase (92%) – an increase of 12 incidents

ASB Interventions:

<p><u>ASB Interventions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal Warnings - 42 • Advice Letters - 27 • Warning Letters - 35 • ABCs - 10 • ASBOs - 0 • CRASBOs - 1 	<p><u>Other Disposals for ASB related Crimes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 RAIN disposals • 2 Reprimands • 3 Final Warnings • 7 persons charged
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ASB Overview by Neighbourhood:

Beat No. & Name	20/03/10 - 18/04/10		19/04/10 - 18/05/10		% Change		OIS compared YTD		% Change
	CBC	OIS	CBC	OIS	CBC	OIS	2009/10	2010/11	
	N01 Quorn +Woodhse Eaves	1	13	4	25	300%	92%	75	
N02 Mountsorrel	4	23	7	33	75%	43%	109	71	-35%
N03 Rothley & Swithland	0	12	4	18		50%	31	37	19%
N04 Anstey	0	20	8	18		-10%	55	54	-2%
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	CBC	OIS	CBC	OIS	CBC	OIS	2009/10	2010/11	
	N05 Sileby	12	49	13	38	8%	-22%	107	
N06 Barrow & the Wolds	1	24	2	23	100%	-4%	74	58	-22%
N07 Birstall	8	43	16	49	100%	14%	98	125	28%
N08 Thurmaston	4	40	11	47	175%	18%	114	138	21%
N09 Syston	6	52	2	51	-67%	-2%	140	141	1%
N10 East Goscote & Q'borough	3	35	4	24	33%	-31%	70	83	19%
TOTALS	39	311	71	326	82%	5%	873	877	0%

For % change and OIS compared columns use *green* if call volume has decreased and *red* if it has increased

4. Joint Action Group (JAG) Update:

The last Charnwood LPU JAG was held on 24th June at Mountsorrel Parish Hall 22nd July with the following updaters on the priority neighbourhoods and problem solving plans for the LPU:

a) ASB Birstall – Sibson Road:

A reduction of ASB complaints received compared to this time last year. Op Eject patrols are continuing in the area and visits to the Youth Café on Friday evenings.

Seven warning letters sent for alcohol possession and one vehicle seized from the park which should send a message out to others.

A CRASBO has been served on a person who no longer lives in the area which should send a deterrent message out to those engaging in ASB in the village.

Police presence in Birstall has been increased with PCSO Stuart Venables joining the current team of PC Rich Carruthers and PCSO Mark Butler.

Impact Team referral to be made because of the increase of reported ASB in the area of Meadow Lane.

Inspector Southall said Booze & News has been referred to the licensing committee.

b) Thurmaston Village:

The recent Youth Offending Team seminar was deemed a success.

PC Porter has liaised with local residents and ABC letters issued, no further calls received in this location.

Mark Burbidge(CBC) is working closely with PC Porter and the local Parish Council to address the concerns of local residents who are asking for the footpath to be closed.

Jit Singh (Youth Impact Team) confirmed he will hold a Fire Safety session at the Wednesday drop in centre in Thurmaston following reports of bins being set on fire.

c) East Goscote:

Calls received concerning ASB; Car Cruising reports have increased this week, most of which are noise related. Local officers will be deployed into the area to conduct an ANPR operation assisted by the traffic department.

Youth workers have spoken with those involved and it transpires the drivers are in the main from other areas of the City and they are on average, aged between 20 – 40years.

ASB outside St Hilda's Church has seen a decline following some positive outcomes; - 4 ASB warning letters issued; Crime prevention advice given to the Church, including anti-vandal paint – which has led to a further person being identified in ASB location.

Mark Burbidge confirmed ASB roadshows are in hand.

d) Mountsorrel:

Mountsorrel Policing Priorities are to tackle anti-social behaviour and underage drinking in the area of Hawthorne Road and Elm Close and to tackle speeding and improve road safety on Leicester Road, Linkfield Road and Walton Way.

An address on Elm Close which has been highlighted as creating ASB has been visited by PC Bird and Nicola March with the residents given a verbal warning on the day. – A further visit is scheduled.

Kestrel Lane, - Groups of youths in a local public play area have been causing concern for a local resident. PC Bird has visited houses in the vicinity and spoken to the parents of the children. This has had a positive result, and incidents have tailed off, however, he will continue to monitor the situation.

4. Summary:

Although too early to give an effective prediction in relation to Crime reduction, the LPU has, nonetheless, had a very encouraging start to the year, especially around Serious Acquisitive Crime (burglary Dwelling in particular). ASB has shown a slight increase in the last reporting period but (year to date) is about the same overall. The incremental approach, via our partners (Charnwood Borough Council, IMPACT Team and Parish Councils to name but a few) is now well established and, where implemented, has reduced the impact of ASB on those communities.

**Duncan Southall
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Charnwood LPU Commander.**

**People and Places Delivery Group
15th July 2010**

Report of: Head of Communities and Partnerships

Prevent Violent Extremism

Introduction:

This report provides an update on the developments of the PVE agenda.

Summary of issues/activities:

The last report indicated that Charnwood would receive extra £63,830 but this has been reduced by £48,000 due to funding cuts. We will now receive £115,000 to delivery Prevent activities.

Update on Programme:

1. South Asian Women's Project (Human Rights and Equalities Charnwood)
 - HR&EC have now appointed a Prevent worker as part of the South Asian Women's Project to delivery prevent related activities with a focus on Muslim Women.
2. Islamic Foundation
 - Tom Kiernan and I have visited Markfield Islamic Foundation and discussed two potential projects we will commission.
 - The first project is to undertake a second phase of the mapping project (I reported previously that we have commissioned Loughborough University to map the Muslim community across Charnwood). It is hoped that phase 1 will help us understand where the Muslim communities are in Charnwood and phase 2 will help us better understand the needs of those Muslim communities, particularly those moving into south of the Borough from Leicester.
 - The second project is to work with vulnerable new arrivals, this project has been identified by the Strategic Group.
3. Training (Levels 1 & 2 Training)
 - Level 1 Training. The first Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP) has taken place and was very successful with 20 people attending. Two further WRAP training sessions have been arranged for August and September. The August training will take place outside of Charnwood and will target staff from other District Councils and County Council staff.

- Level 2 Training. £10,000 has been approved to be used to supplement the Level Two training – Understanding Islam - delivered by St Phillips Centre in Leicester.

4. Reference Group

- I am working with Tower Hamlet Prevent lead to arrange a visit for maximum of 20 people from the Prevent reference group. This is to give members of the group a flavour of how prevent is being delivered to a similar Muslim community in London. All wishing to attend this visit are required to attend either level 1 or level 2 training before the visit.

5. Visits to Mosques

- As part of our continuing programme of meeting with the local Muslim community I have arranged with the Rendell Street Mosque for senior officers from both Charnwood Borough Council and Police to discuss support and commitment particular as Ramadan starts next month.
- Immediately prior to the visit a full briefing session will be held with Officers from both the police and borough Council to explain the purpose and benefit of these meetings and our need to be somewhat more proactive in this engagement.

Recommendations:

The Delivery Group is asked to note the report.

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