



**CHARNWOOD COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP
15TH APRIL 2010**

PRESENT: Councillor D. Snartt (Chair) – Charnwood Borough Council
Mr W. Spinks (Vice Chair) Loughborough University
Mr B. Greaves – Police Authority
Mr P. Green – JP Representative
Mr R. Holland – Probation Service
Mr N. Lambert – Voluntary Action Charnwood
Mr S. Phipps – Charnwood Borough Council
Councillor C. Radford – County Fire Authority
Ms I. Rickard – Charnwood Neighbourhood Housing
Ms S. Taylor – Charnwood Neighbourhood Housing

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Charnwood Borough Council: Ms W. Brown
Ms A. Fadesco
Ms N. Gibson
Mr T. Kiernan

Leicestershire County Council: Ms G. Samra-Rai

Leicestershire Police: Sergeant P. Kear
Inspector T. McCabe
Sergeant J. Osborne
Ms A. Ramm
Inspector D. Southall
Mr C. Woodward

APOLOGIES: A. Bailiss, N. Chapman, P. Collin, D. Cunningham, N. Newell, J. Orson, K. Pearson and L. Rowbotham

Prior to the start of the meeting, the Chair made announcements as follows:

- (i) Mr. B. Greaves would be representing the Police Authority on Leicester City Community Safety Partnership and that this would be his final meeting at Charnwood. He thanked Mr Greaves for the work he had undertaken at Charnwood and on behalf of the Partnership wished him well for the future.

Mr Greaves made a brief statement thanking the other members of the Partnership for their support and the officers for the way the Partnership was facilitated. The stretched targets would have an impact on the work of the

Partnership, with a greater emphasis on Anti-social Behaviour and he was confident that the Partnership would facilitate that.

- (ii) Ms Susan Taylor, the new Chief Executive at Charnwood Neighbourhood Housing was welcomed to the meeting. As the Chief Executive she was hoping to increase partnership working.
- (iii) Congratulations to the University in securing the base for Team GB for the 2012 Olympics. Reference was made to security difficulties and challenges and the role the Partnership would play, being well placed with W. Spinks a member of the Partnership.

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 25th February 2010 were agreed.

2. MATTERS ARISING

- (i) Minute 2 – Matters Arising – Performance Update and Delivery Group Reports – DAAT Performance Data

Charnwood Neighbourhood Housing needle find data would be submitted to the Performance Group together with the data from the DAAT.

AGREED that the information be noted.

- (ii) Minute 2 – Matters Arising – NHS Leicestershire County and Rutland

Officers were experiencing difficulties obtaining the data in respect of Loughborough Hospital and the Walk-in Centre and would continue to request the information.

AGREED that the information be noted.

- (iii) Minute 3 – Performance Update and Delivery Group Reports

C. Woodward stated that the Partnership was still awaiting a response from Leicestershire County Council in respect of a Traffic Regulation Order from the Ministry of Transport, to allow the use of bus bays for taxis after 11.00pm each evening, for wider dispersal of taxi ranks in High Street, Loughborough.

AGREED that the information be noted.

- (iv) Minute 4 – Anti-Social Behaviour – Community Safety Partnership Minimum Standards

The Standards had been submitted within the timescale and had been published on the website, link below:

<http://www.charnwoodtogether.com/community-safety-partnership/anti-social-behaviour-minimum-st.html>

AGREED that the information be noted.

(v) Minute 5 – Domestic Burglary - Students

The Domestic Burglary events had taken place, officers would ensure actions were followed up and would be reviewed through the Delivery Groups. An initial meeting of the Crime Group would be held on Friday, 16th April 2010 and Action Plans submitted to the next meeting of the Partnership.

AGREED that the information be noted.

(vi) Minute 10 – Cats-Eyes Asset Tracker System

The Council had taken legal action in respect of the delivery of the outstanding order or the recovery of money. Officers were looking to find a new supplier.

AGREED that the information be noted.

3. PERFORMANCE UPDATE AND DELIVERY GROUP REPORTS

A presentation detailing performance figures was given by C. Woodward. The slides contained within the presentation were circulated with the agenda as a separate document (copy filed with the agenda) and can be accessed at:

<http://www.charnwoodtogether.com/files/performance-data-30th-march-2010.ppt>

During discussion of the figures, further comments on specific areas were made by Inspector McCabe, Inspector Southall and A. Fadesco as follows:

Domestic Burglary

In Loughborough LPU the reduction target had been maintained until October 2009. The latest nominal list was 64 and intelligence suggested that nominals from the Nottingham area were active within Loughborough LPU. There was a shrinking staff establishment and insufficient resources making the 15% reduction target for the year very challenging. Operation Umbel continued with nominals arrested and released on bail.

In Charnwood LPU nominals from Leicester City were in the area and officers were working with the City Police to address the situation. There had been a significant reduction in the number of offences since September 2009 and work continued with bordering LPUs, however the 15% reduction target would be challenging.

Theft from Motor Vehicles

There had been an improvement in figures, with hot spots raised at the Performance Management Group.

Theft of Motor Vehicle

Being first in the Family Group was good news. Many nominals were moving from vehicle crime to burglary.

Robbery

The percentage increase masked the fact that it was only a small number of incidents.

Serious Violent Crime

The night time economy was a key aspect of serious violent crime. As a Partnership much work had been undertaken during the previous twelve months. Operation Philby continued, with additional staffing on Friday and Saturday nights and good housekeeping of data.

Hate Incidents

Reporting of incidents continued to rise, which was a positive.

Anti-social Behaviour

Police figures showed reporting of incidents to be down, although Sentinal reporting had risen.

In Birstall there had been a significant reduction in anti-social behaviour, which had been the result of effective partnership working and the work of the Parish Council.

Crave Survey Data

Work in the Peel Drive area had shown how engagement could result in higher satisfaction figures.

In reviewing the performance data, B. Greaves stated that overall the percentage figures were small, as were the variations and positions within the family group. Statistically the Partnership was significantly below in domestic burglary and significantly above in vehicle crime. There was no area in which the Partnership was significantly deteriorating. In respect of cycle theft, there had been a significant increase within Charnwood LPU and consideration should be given to making it a priority.

Reports from Delivery Groups were submitted as follows:

(i) Acquisitive Crime

There was nothing further to add following consideration of the matter as part of the performance data.

(ii) Violent Crime

T. McCabe and D. Southall made reference to the following matters:

- The report submitted showed that the group had had a successful year.
- In respect of domestic abuse, there had been positive work undertaken in the Hastings Ward, which should be replicated in other wards in the Borough, in particular with hard to reach groups. Discussions continued around funding for Woman's Aid.
- D. Southall would be taking over as Chair of the Group.

(iii) Anti-social Behaviour

W. Brown made reference to the following matters:

- Minimum Standards had been published. Partners were requested to forward details to W. Brown of how they supported the work, which could also be published.
- In respect of vulnerability, there was a field on sentinel to record the information to share with partners.
- The situation in Birstall had improved, although there were emerging issues in Thurmaston, where a multi-agency action plan had been developed and circulated to local residents and been well received.

In response to a question, S. Phipps stated that minimum standards were part of wider national data in respect of anti-social behaviour, case management and policies moving forward and a report on that matter would be submitted to the Partnership in June 2010.

The Chair made reference to agency data and the need to hold it in one hub, to avoid the possibility of losing data in different reporting systems.

AGREED that the information be noted.

4. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR / AUTISM TRAINING

A report in respect of Anti-social Behaviour / Autism training – 'The Alternative Incremental Approach', given as a multi-agency workshop was submitted. Following the workshop, with the endorsement of the Chief Executive of the National Autistic Society, the approach would be launched on 25th June 2010.

The report was welcomed and the work recognised as an excellent work model of good practice.

In response to a question, W. Brown stated that members of the Partnership had been invited to the launch on 25th June 2010, from 10.30 until lunchtime.

AGREED that the information be welcomed.

5. FUNDING

A report detailing funds currently received by the Partnership, together with funding proposals was submitted.

S. Phipps stated that it was the final report for the financial year, spending had increased, which was positive. The same funding allocation had been awarded for 2010/11. LAA level work had moved towards commissioning, which may affect the Partnership in the future, following the next Strategic Needs Assessment during the summer 2010.

Following the General Election the future of the LAA was unclear. Officers would brief the Partnership when information became available.

In response to questions, officers stated:

- (a) The £20,000 allocation for CCTV had been spent.
- (b) The evaluation of spending to ensure value for money would be completed by the end of April 2010.

AGREED that the information be noted.

6. INTEGRATED OFFENDER MANAGEMENT

Sergeant J. Osborne gave a presentation in respect of Integrated Offender Management (copy filed with the agenda) and can be accessed at:

<http://www.charnwoodtogether.com/files/agenda-item-07-offender-management.ppt>

The pilot referred to in the presentation was grass roots management of a cohort of people in a priority neighbourhood. During the next twelve months the aim was to manage twelve offenders and try to move them away from crime, by addressing issues in respect of drug taking, housing and boredom.

The Chair referred to R. Holland from the Probation Service, who was a member of the IOM Board. Resources had been put into the scheme and consideration should be given as to how it could be replicated elsewhere.

In response to issues raised and questions, J. Osborne stated:

- (a) The majority of offences had been committed by local residents of the Ward.
- (b) The Integrated Offender Management Board met on a monthly basis to review each case.
- (c) T. McCabe chaired the IOM Board and R. Holland was vice-chair.
- (d) Up date reports could be submitted to the Partnership following the six and twelve month reviews of the pilot scheme.
- (e) Melton and Charnwood Borough Councils were working on a project to support ex-offenders who had been in prison for less than twelve months, with an aim to stop them from re-offending.
- (f) The pilot had been nominated for an award.

AGREED that the information be noted.

7. THE MARIOS TINENTI CENTRE

A report in respect of the Marios Tinenti Centre (MTC), 91 Russell Street, Loughborough was submitted.

T. Kiernan stated that the centre had been a remarkable success in respect of confidence building in the local community. At a recent meeting of the Council's Community and Safety Partnership Scrutiny Committee, six local residents had given evidence in respect of the positive changes in the area and to their quality of life. Details of the Action Week were given to the meeting.

The Chair noted that the residents now took a pride in their area.

AGREED that the information be welcomed.

8. PUB WATCH

A briefing in respect of Pub Watch was given to the meeting by Debbie Smythe, Chair of Pub Watch in Loughborough.

The members of Pub Watch, including licensees, police and council representatives met every six weeks. Licensees included representatives from thirty five public houses, clubs and the University. They received information in respect of members' telephone numbers and email addresses, posters and information in respect of data protection. The meetings included presentations, for example from the Drug Squad.

At the present time there were seven people with between six and twelve month bans from licensed premises in Loughborough. Prior to bans being imposed the Police wrote a letter warning individuals that should they continue to cause

problems they would be banned and after that initial ban it could be extended if not adhered to.

The University advised licensees of exam dates and conferences held at the University, in particular if those conferences were for minors.

In respect of the night time economy, licensees worked with the police and council officers, circulating photographs of those banned from licensed premises and worked with CCTV officers. The majority of licensees had radios to keep in contact with each other.

The Old Packe Arms in Loughborough welcomed football supporters new to Loughborough and any coaches or groups of fans were directed there.

PC Jackson had visited Leicester Pub Watch to compare how the two worked. There were few differences, other than the subscription fees were higher in Leicester.

The Licensees worked with the Street Pastors, for example giving flipflops to girls who had taken off their shoes and collected discarded cans of drink.

In response to a question, D. Smythe stated that during the previous twelve months it had become quieter in Loughborough town centre at night, with more locals than students in the area. The busiest nights were Thursday and Saturday.

AGREED that the information be noted.

9. PREVENTION OF VIOLENT EXTREMISM STRATEGY

A verbal report in respect of the Prevention of Violent Extremism strategy was given by S. Phipps. He stated that Charnwood had been identified as a pathfinder authority, together with Derby, Leicester, Nottingham and Northampton. Funding for the current financial year of £100,000 had been received for projects to strengthen works within communities.

The national focus was on Al Quaida inspired extremism. Locally a multi-agency group, principally statutory agencies with the University and College was considering a number of projects to target groups in the community to restrict violent extremism, including working with the Bengali community, networking with mosques, a South Asian Women's group and young people who were new arrivals in the area. With case management, work would be undertaken with individuals identified as being at risk to move them away from that risk.

The steering group would meet quarterly and link into the County steering group. Nationally the work would be taken forward as a linked delivery group. National prevention implementation would be measured through National Indicator 35, with a number of criteria to assess against. Charnwood was in the process of completing a self assessment for 2009/10.

Officers were being sensitive as to how the funding was rolled out, providing support for communities.

The funding was for one year; therefore the funding would be invested in existing projects.

The Chair stated that further information would be submitted to the Partnership during the year.

AGREED that the information be noted.

10. COUNTY COUNCIL LEVEL ACTIVITY

A verbal update report in respect of County level activity was given by G. Samra-Rai as follows:

- (i) Leicestershire County Council Anti-social Behaviour Minimum Standards had been published and action plans would be developed to support the Borough and District Councils. Charnwood was seen as a front runner in the work.
- (ii) Community Safety Partnership Chairs training would take place on 17th and 25th May 2010. The events would be free of charge and held at the County Council offices.
- (iii) Hate Incidents Monitoring Project had produced positive results for Charnwood Borough Council. The Stop and Tell campaign had encouraged reporting. Simon Duran would attend the next meeting of the Partnership to assist with the consideration of the Action Plan.

In response to a question, information in respect of the draft Domestic Abuse Strategy would be emailed to the Chair.

AGREED

- 1. that the information be noted;
- 2. that details in respect of the draft Domestic Abuse Strategy be emailed to the Chair.

11. FORWARD PROGRAMME

This item had been included on the agenda to provide details of matters programmed for future meetings of the Partnership.

AGREED that the forward programme for the Partnership, taking account of decisions taken elsewhere on the agenda, be as follows:

ITEM	DETAIL	DATE	ACTION BY
Human Rights	An update report on the HREC	Deferred to	HREC

and Equalities - Hate	Hate projects.	17th June 2010	representative
Hate Incidents Monitoring Project	Simon Doran, LCC attending.	17th June 2010	A. Fadesco
Crime Group Action Plan	Action Plan to be submitted for consideration.	17th June 2010	T. Kiernan
Probation Services	Changes to the Service and added value to the partnership.	TBA	R. Holland
G and S Services	A presentation on the work of G and S Services.	TBA	I. Rickard
Street Pastors	A briefing in respect of the work of Street pastors. Invite a Street pastor to the meeting.	TBA	A. Fadesco
Total Place	An update report in respect of the process.	TBA	D. Cunningham
Strategic Assessment	A further report in respect of the Strategic Assessment 2010/1.	TBA	A. Fadesco / T. Kiernan
Scrutiny of the Community Safety Partnership	To note the minute of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 15th April 2010 as an audit trail.	TBA	F. Whittington
Prevention of Violent Extremism Strategy	An update report.	TBA (last considered 15.04.10)	S. Phipps

12. STATUTORY CHANGES FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIPS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

An extract from a letter received from Mandie Campbell at the Home Office, in respect of recent statutory changes for Community Safety Partnerships in England and Wales was submitted for the information of the Partnership.

AGREED that the information be noted.

13. OTHER BUSINESS

(i) Loughborough Mella

The Loughborough Mella would be held on Sunday, 27th June 2010 in the Market Place, Loughborough. The theme would be 'Communities Together' and was open to agencies across Charnwood.

AGREED that the information be noted.

(ii) Feed back from Scrutiny

In response to a question, the Chair stated that following a report submitted to the Community and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee in respect of the scrutiny of the Partnership, a report would be submitted to the Cabinet at its meeting to be held on 15th April 2010. Feed back from that meeting could be submitted to a future meeting of the Partnership. S. Phipps stated that the Scrutiny Committee scrutinised the Partnership on behalf of the Council on a six monthly basis, the report submitted in October 2009 provided information in respect of performance data.

AGREED that the information be noted.

14. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Dates for future meetings of the Partnership have been agreed as follows:

17th June 2010
19th August 2010
21st October 2010
16th December 2010
17th February 2011
21st April 2011

All meetings will commence at 1.30pm and be held in Committee Room 3 at the Council Offices, Southfields, Loughborough.

AGREED that the information be noted.