



**CHARNWOOD COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP
19TH AUGUST 2010**

PRESENT: Councillor D. Snartt (Chair) – Charnwood Borough Council
Ms L. Aston – Charnwood Neighbourhood Housing
Mr A. Bailiss – Chamber of Commerce and Trade
Mr P. Green – JP Representative
Mr R. Holland – Probation Service
Mr N. Lambert – Voluntary Action Charnwood
Councillor J. Orson – Leicestershire County Council
Mr K. Pearson - Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service
Mr S. Phipps – Charnwood Borough Council
Mr B. Roper – Police Authority

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Charnwood Borough Council:	Ms A. Fadesco Mr T. Kiernan
Leicestershire County Council:	Ms G. Samra-Rai
Leicestershire Police:	Inspector T. McCabe Sergeant I. Stone Mr C. Woodward
NHS LCR:	Ms M. Madhani

APOLOGIES: Councillor Radford, W. Brown, P. Collin, D. Cunningham, N. Gibson, A. Roberts, L. Rowbotham, W. Spinks, D. Southall and S. Taylor

I. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

AGREED that Councillor David Snartt be appointed as Chair of the Charnwood Community Safety Partnership for the ensuing Council year.

AGREED that Mr Will Spinks be appointed as Vice-chair of the Charnwood Community Safety Partnership for the ensuing Council year.

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 17th June 2010 were agreed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Minute 14(iv) – Charnwood Neighbourhood Housing

Charnwood Neighbourhood Housing, in Partnership with the Borough Council and Loughborough LPU, had commissioned a DVD depicting the two Community Houses. That would be featured on the Community Channel (Sky 539) during the Local Government Today programme on 13th, 15th and 17th September 2010 at 7.00pm.

AGREED that the information be noted.

4. PERFORMANCE UPDATE

A presentation detailing performance figures was given by A. Fadesco. 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/agenda-item-05-performance-update.ppt>

During discussion of the figures, further comments on specific areas were made by I. Stone and C. Woodward as follows:

Serious Acquisitive Crime

The Partnership was achieving its new target.

Domestic Burglary

A number of measures had been introduced to reduce domestic burglary, including a number of key offenders being imprisoned, Operation Chinook, offender management, the advan campaign, a full compliment of officers and the use of ANPR.

Officers were mindful that a number of key individuals would be released from prison in the near future and officers would focus work with them.

Theft from a Motor Vehicle

Figures for Loughborough LPU were the same as 2009/10 and that was an area of some concern.

Theft of a Motor Vehicle

The rise in figures at Charnwood LPU coincided with the summer months and the movement of offenders from Loughborough and Leicester in to housing in the area. There were hot spots in the Wolds, Birstall and Thurmaston, with older vehicles targeted. There had been a number of motor cycle thefts from the Syston and Birstall areas.

Vehicle interference and joy riding was recorded as theft of a motor vehicle.

Robbery

There were only a small number of incidents involved.

Cycle Theft

Both LPUs were doing well. There had been nine additional crimes in the Charnwood LPU area. The majority of thefts from the Birstall, Thurmaston and Syston areas were of unsecured cycles.

Cycle theft was from around schools. Signage had had a positive effect and officers were working with the University in respect of cycle marking and registration. A bid had been submitted for additional scanners.

Serious Violent Crime

The Partnership had moved from eleventh to second place within its family group.

Assault with Less Serious Injury

The Partnership was remaining stable within its family group. There was a need to reinforce work on the 'night time economy'.

Hate Incidents

Work had been undertaken in respect of problem solving and vulnerability issues. Figures for repeat offences were recorded and that information would be made available for future meetings.

Fire Service Data

K. Pearson tabled data for the period April to July 2010, showing a reduction in most indicator areas. Officers were working in Loughborough Ashby, Quorn and Mountsorrel with Youth Inclusion schemes.

CRAVE Data

The Chair requested that figures for the next meeting include how the Partnership compared with other Districts in the County.

The Chair made reference to Inspector Southall's report in the local press, stating that it was positive to publicise good news and successes.

AGREED

- I. that the information be noted;

2. that the Hate Crime figures include information in respect of repeat offenders as part of the report to the next meeting of the Partnership.
3. that details of the position of the Partnership within the County be submitted as part of the CRAVE data at the next meeting of the Partnership.

5. FAMILY GROUP REPORT

A report detailing progress made by the Partnership within its Family Group was submitted. A. Fadesco stated that overall Charnwood remained stable and moves within the Group were usually by one place, with similar movement within each member of the Family Group. Movement of the Serious Violent Crime figures was very positive.

Further data in respect of reductions in other Family Group members would be obtained and submitted to the All Crime Delivery Group.

Reference was made to the improvements made by Rugby Community Safety Partnership in respect of theft or unauthorised taking of a cycle. Officers agreed to ascertain what methods Rugby were using to address the problem and report back to the next meeting of the Partnership.

AGREED

1. that the information be noted;
2. that, if relevant, a report be submitted to the next meeting of the Partnership in respect of methods being used by Rugby Community Safety Partnership to reduce cycle theft in its area.

6. DELIVERY GROUP REPORTS

(i) All Crime Delivery Group

A report in respect of the All Crime Delivery Group was submitted for the consideration of the Partnership. In respect of Domestic Burglary, Charnwood was above average within its Family Group and information in respect of the matter was requested for the next meeting of the Partnership.

AGREED

1. that the report be noted;
2. that information in respect of Domestic Burglary be submitted to the next meeting of the Partnership.

(ii) Anti-social Behaviour Delivery Group

An update of the Anti-social Behaviour Delivery Group Action Plan was submitted for the consideration of the Partnership.

T. Kiernan made reference to the following matters:

- The Home Secretary had made reference to Charnwood's Case Management system and best practice in a recent statement in respect of Anti-social Behaviour (ASB) and had been invited to visit Charnwood to view the systems in place.
- There had been discussions that the national Government had considered revoking ASBOs, however that was thought not to be the case, rather that there was the possibility of introducing an incremental approach, similar to that already working in Charnwood.
- The joint CNH/CBC ASB DVD would be available shortly. It was proposed that both this DVD and the Community Housing DVD be played prior to the start of the next meeting of the Partnership.
- In respect of the Landlords Crime and Nuisance Group, two conferences, one at local and one at national level would be held. W. Brown had been invited to address both conferences to speak on the Alternative Incremental Approach.
- The ASB Delivery Group continued to support the Charnwood Mentoring Scheme, which was due to give a presentation in Birmingham.
- The ASB Road Shows continued during the summer. The next one would be held on Thursday, 22nd August 2010 at the Thurmaston Picnic in the Park.

M. Madhani made reference to Aim 4 in the Action Plan – to target educational resources and stated that it could be possible to work with the NHS and tie in work around substance misuse.

The Chair wished to record the Partnership's thanks for the work W. Brown was undertaking in respect of ASB, in particular the presentation she gave at the Home Office and presentation in respect 'The Alternative Incremental Approach' and Autism training.

AGREED

1. that the information be noted;
2. that M. Madhani liaise with W. Brown in respect of education and linking in work in respect of substance misuse;

3. that the DVDs in respect of Community Housing and Community Safety be played prior to the start of the next meeting of the Partnership.

7. REVIEW OF MULTI-AGENCY ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR PROCESSES IN CHARNWOOD

A report in respect of a review of Multi-agency Anti-social Behaviour processes in Charnwood considered by the Council's Cabinet at its meeting held on 8th July 2010 was submitted for the consideration of the Partnership.

The Chair made reference to the work being undertaken in Birstall and the positive outcomes from that work.

AGREED that the information be noted.

8. FUNDING

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

The Partnership considered applications approved by the Performance Group as follows:

Delivery Group	Project	Total Cost	Amount Funded
Anti Social Behaviour	Fire Skills	£2,000	£1,000
Reassurance	Improving Community Confidence	£2,000	£2,000

There was £27, 800.00 unallocated funding. Work around burglary, CCTV, the return of students and theft of motor vehicles was ongoing.

AGREED

1. that the information be noted;
2. that the successful bids in respect of Fire Skills, (£1,000) and Improving Community Confidence (£2,000) be noted.

9. CRAVE DATA

A presentation in respect of CRAVE data was given by Mark Goodfellow and Anne-Marie Bees of Leicestershire Constabulary.

In response to issues raised and questions, M. Goodfellow and A.-M. Bees stated:

- (a) An external company undertook the telephone surveys, after being given a quota of calls, demographics and areas.

- (b) There were translators for the telephone surveys, but officers had been unable to provide detail in respect of how that system worked.
- (c) Officers did not record the number of people who declined to take part in the surveys because the quota of responders was always reached.
- (d) Ethnicity, faith and religion were recorded where given, however people were able to decline answering those questions. From those that did provide that information it was possible to identify, for instance the number of Muslims in an area satisfied with the police.
- (e) A question in respect of who had contact with the police, rather than a perception of the police had recently been added to the survey.

Following the presentation, it was noted that the data provided by CRAVE was useful to the JAGS and Partnerships.

AGREED that the presentation be welcomed.

10. LOUGHBOROUGH WOMEN'S AID

Debbie Hughes gave a presentation in respect of Loughborough Women's Aid (LWA). The presentation made reference to the following:

- The history of the LWA;
- Staff structure – outreach workers and Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVA);
- Other services and activities;
- Current issues – Lottery funding – outreach and commissioning – refuge and IDVA.

In response to a question, D. Hughes stated that the date of the Domestic Violence conference had not been agreed, however, it would be held during the week beginning 22nd November 2010.

AGREED that the presentation be welcomed.

11. OFFENDER MANAGEMENT PILOT – HASTINGS WARD

T. McCabe gave a presentation in respect of the Offender Management Pilot in the Hastings Ward. The presentation made reference to the following:

- The cohort;
- Objectives;
- Hotspots;
- Partner involvement in the scheme;
- The Triple Track approach;
- The co-ordinated approach;

- Barriers identified;
- Current issues;
- Improvement proposals;
- The future of the Hastings Cohort;
- Performance 2008/10.

T. McCabe stated that the successful delivery of the project was being recognised nationally. It was a sustainable plan of joint agency working, showing smart working and positive outcomes.

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

- (i) The involvement of the local community had been a major part of the success of the scheme.
- (ii) Input of the NHS LCR would be welcomed.

AGREED

1. that the presentation be welcomed;
2. that M. Madhani be invited to the next cohort meeting.

12. STREAMLINING PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS

A report submitted to Leicestershire Safer Communities Strategy Board in respect of Streamlining Partnership Arrangements, at its meeting held on 20th July 2010 was submitted for the consideration of the Partnership, together with a response to that report submitted by Councillor Snartt.

The Chair stated that the matter would be considered further at a meeting of the District Chairs of Partnerships, to be held on 8th September 2010 and requested that members of the Partnership email their views directly to him or to the Committee Clerk for him to submit the Partnerships views to that meeting.

AGREED

1. that Members of the Partnership submit their views in respect of Streamlining Partnership Arrangements, either to the Chair or the Committee Clerk;
2. that the Chair submit the views of the Partnership to the meeting of District Chairs of Partnerships to be held on 8th September 2010.

13. COUNTY COUNCIL LEVEL ACTIVITY

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

(i) Independent Domestic Violence Advisors

The tendering process for Independent Domestic Violence Advisors was underway. The contract was expected to be awarded in December 2010. It would be an outreach service, with officers looking for the best coverage for the County within the forthcoming financial constraints.

(ii) Vulnerability Matrix Pilot

The Vulnerability Matrix project was being piloted in Charnwood and Beaumont Leys. The new process was being embedded and the general perception was that the project added value. An evaluation of the pilot would be submitted to the Leicestershire Community Safety Programme Board in September 2010 and could be made available to the Partnership.

The Chair requested that information in respect of the matrix be submitted to the next meeting of the Partnership.

(iii) Anti- Social Behaviour – Vulnerability Training

Anti-social Behaviour Vulnerability training would be available from October 2010 for frontline staff. From January 2011 Councils would be able to nominate staff for the training, which could be given at local venues.

(iv) Hate Incident Monitoring

Charnwood was ahead of its target for the first quarter of hate incident monitoring.

AGREED

1. that the information be noted;
2. that a report in respect of the Vulnerability Matrix project be submitted to the next meeting of the Partnership.

14. 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
Street Pastors	A briefing in respect of the work of Street Pastors. Invite a Street Pastor to the meeting.	Defer to 21st October 2010	A. Fadesco

Strategic Assessment	A further report in respect the Strategic Assessment for 2010/11.	Defer to 21st October 2010	A. Fadesco / T. Kiernan
Performance Update – CRAVE Data	As part of the CRAVE date, details of the position of the Partnership within the County be submitted.	21st October 2010	A. Fadesco
All Crime Delivery Group	Details in respect of Domestic Burglary be submitted within the All Crime Delivery Group report.	21st October 2010	D. Southall
Cycle Theft Reduction	If relevant, details of how Rugby Community Safety Partnership was reducing its cycle theft figures be submitted.	21st October 2010	A. Fadesco
Vulnerability Matrix Project	A report be submitted.	21st October 2010	G. Samra-Rai
Charnwood Community Housing's DVD (CNH) & CNH/ CBC Community Safety DVD	The DVDs be shown prior to the beginning of the meeting.	21st October 2010	L. Aston / new Director of Housing and T. Kiernan/ A. Fadesco
Total Place	An update report in respect of the process	TBA	D. Cunningham
Probation Services	A presentation detailing the 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	F. Whittington
Futures Unlocked	A presentation	TBA	A. Fadesco
Performance Data	From NHS Leicestershire County and Rutland in respect of the Loughborough Hospital and the Walk-in Centre	TBA	Cllr Snartt / L. Rowbotham

15. OTHER BUSINESS

(i) Alcohol Awareness Week

Alcohol Awareness week would be 18th – 24th October 2010. M. Madhani tabled information detailing activities that would take place during that week.

AGREED that the information be noted.

(ii) SAFE Magazine

The next edition of SAFE magazine would be available by the next meeting of the Partnership. It would include information in respect of alcohol awareness, domestic violence and stalking.

16. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

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

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.