



WELLINGBOROUGH PARTNERSHIP

the Local Strategic Partnership for Wellingborough



Minutes of Safer Task Group / Crime & Disorder Partnership Meeting

DRAFT – subject to approval at the next meeting

Meeting held on Monday 4th August 2008 11am in the Committee Room, Swanspool House, Wellingborough

Present:	Karren Buckley	Heartlands Mediation
	Elly Simms	WBC
	Nicola Hicks	WBC
	Ali Reynolds	Police
	Hugh Fenton	LSP
	Carole Stephenson	WBC
	Dipana Patel	NCC – NR
	Ann-Marie Hawkins	NCC
	Debbie Roe	Police Authority
	Mike Chantler	MAPPA
	John Hughes	NHS

1. Apologies

Christine Thompson	Victim Support
Louise Moyney	Police/PPO
Vanessa Forbes	Education Representative
David Cross	Town Centre partnership
Helen Cook	Police Authority
Joe Hubbard	WBC
Marie Rose	Fire & Rescue Service
Richard James	Police
Matt Chester	Compass Unit
Lynn Chapman	Police Authority
Mark Stirney	Police
Pete Chisholm	Police

2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Agreed

3. **Matters Arising (other than those on the agenda)**

None

4. **Section 1**

AR outlined the Compass Improvement Bulletin which had been circulated prior to the meeting.

Serious acquisitive crime is significantly upward but during the last 2 weeks there have been significant arrests of burglary and vehicle crime perpetrators so this should come down.

There are issues with individuals travelling from Northampton to commit crime (especially car key thefts) in Wellingborough.

Criminal damage is below the target and this would suggest that the PCSOs and SCTs are working well.

Violent crime is also down and the current economic climate may well be a factor in this. There are less people in the town. Domestic abuse is also slightly downward.

Assault with injury has dropped significantly.

HF highlighted that the group needs to consider the data provided from the Compass Unit and what the partnership needs to deliver against the Community safety Plan.

NH to request whether Compass are able to break overall violent crime down into town centre violence, domestic abuse and residual violence.

A spike was showing on the arson data but **AR** informed the group that an individual has been caught and it is expected that this should now come down.

The group also considered that the data provided was until May 08 which is now out of date.

5. **Section 2**

TCTF – Ali Reynolds

The multi-agency EVA has now been completed. Environmental issues such as graffiti and rubbish were highlighted. Weaknesses in terms of blind spots were identified with the CCTV system. A full report will be available shortly and an action plan will be developed.

TCTF action plans are all on target.

Pubwatch funded a drugs dog for the weekend. The dog was used in rural areas on Friday evening and on the town centre on Saturday evening. 3 arrests were made.

Vehicle Crime – Ali Reynolds

AR outlined the progress of this group. Good work has been happening with respect to country parks and auto-crime in the country parks is down 26%.

ASB Group – Elly Simms

The ASB processing group currently has 8 cases. **ES** will update on parenting orders and contracts at the next meeting.

DV Forum – Nicola Hicks

The group has commissioned a piece of work through Compass to inform and support the development of a robust action plan. The date of the next forum meeting is 16th September.

SMG – Carole Stephenson

CS is in the process of reviewing this group in terms of membership, TOR and action plans. **JH** offered to support Carole with this process.

6. Section 3

AR informed the group that the top 2 crime beats continue to be Hemmingwell and Swanspool. Action plans have been developed and circulated.

Pete Chisholm will now take the lead on this.

7. Section 4 – SCTs

Good work continues to progress at this level. There are some resourcing issues which are being addressed. There are no issues currently.

Criminal damage and ASB have not recently been identified as a priority in the Kiln and Minerva Way area so it seems that the various partnership interventions in this area (especially to tackle the Section 18 gang) are working well.

ES informed the group that Wellingborough Homes is currently looking at proposed garage improvements on both the Hemmingwell Estate and Queensway. On Saturday 20th September an Open Day is being held. Wellingborough Homes is currently undertaking a full housing stock survey of all properties.

8. Section 5

LM was not present and unable to update.

The group agreed that clarification is required about the information that the CDRP needs from the PPO update. **NH** to speak with **LM** about this.

9. Section 6

CDRP sub-groups. **NH** and **AR** outlined the proposed sub-groups to the group. Paper attached to these minutes to outline.

It is expected that all groups will have met before the next CDRP meeting (15.09.08). The VCYP group may have to delay their first meeting due to school holidays.

Leads to contact **NH** to get contact details for members on their groups.

Neighbourhood Renewal. **DP** informed the group that the NR Theme group is changing to a wider Neighbourhood Task Group to include the cohesion agenda, faith, rural and Wellingborough Homes. Community Panels will remain.

Please note for your diaries presentation to be held in The Well, Hemmingwell outlining the results of the NR survey:-

27th August	2.30pm
3rd September	2pm

Area Based Commissioning 09/10. The group have received the bidding template. Partners are requested that completed bid applications are returned to Nicola Hicks on nhicks@wellingborough.gov.uk before **29th August 2008**. A further meeting has been set on the 1.09.08 at 11am to discuss the bids submitted. **AR, NH, CS, HF** and **MS** to attend. This meeting will be held in Carole Stephenson's office, Third Floor, Tithe Barn offices, Wellingborough.

ASB Youth Contract. **HF** outlined the match funding requirements and the identified area for intervention. £15k has been identified from NCC and £15k from BCU funding. The contract with Service 6/YMCA has been approved and work will progress when agreement from this group is reached.

The group confirmed that they are happy to endorse the project.

10. Any Other Business

None

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 15th September 2008 at 11am in the Committee Room, Swanspool House, Wellingborough.