

## Feedback from Thematic Partnerships: June 2010

Thematic Partnership		
<b>Community Safety Partnership</b>		
Main Aims of the Partnership		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To conduct an annual Strategic Assessment.</li> <li>To develop and implement a rolling community safety plan.</li> <li>To encourage opportunities for better ways of working and joint working where appropriate.</li> <li>To influence partner agencies to mainstream community safety.</li> </ul>		
Emerging Priorities		
How can you make a difference?	1	<b>Theft or Handling of Stolen Goods</b>
	2	<b>Road Traffic Collisions and Vehicle Nuisance</b>
	3	<b>Rowdy and Inconsiderate Behaviour, and Criminal Damage</b>
	4	<b>Drugs and Alcohol Misuse</b>
	5	<b>Violent Crime</b>
	6	<b>Neighbourhood Issues</b>
	7	<b>Fareham Community Safety Partnership Development</b>
Links to Hampshire Local Area Agreement Priority Outcomes		
LAA Priority:	5	<b>Theme E: Safer Communities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce anti-social behaviour</li> <li>Confidence in local Councils and Police</li> <li>Alcohol Related Public Violence</li> <li>Domestic Violence</li> <li>Reduce adult re-offending (PPO's)</li> <li>Tackle drug related offending</li> <li>Reduce the number of first time entrants to the Youth Justice System</li> </ul>
Progress since March 2010		
<p>Police in Fareham, working with the Community Safety Partnership continue to make significant progress in reducing crime and disorder. The total number of crimes for 2009/10 is down by 16.4% on the previous year, continuing the downward trend of 13% reduction on the year before. An excellent article in the Summer edition of Fareham Today highlights the success of the Police and Community Safety Partnership in reducing crime, disorder and Anti Social Behaviour and provides details on each of the five Safer Neighbourhoods teams working in the borough.</p> <p>A new, fully staffed, Community Safety Team is in place. It comprises of Narinder Bains the Community Safety Manager, Sally Chapman the Anti-Social Behaviour Officer, Claire Benfield the Community Safety Officer and Jo Complin the Data Analyst.</p> <p>The Community Safety Team has built on the good work already done by the Partnership and introduced new look, focused, action based Community Safety Partnership meetings which encourage participation by all Partnership members around the table.</p> <p>The Community Safety Action Plan has been colour coded so that all Partnership members can easily identify the priorities that need working on and all agencies can contribute to bringing an action that is red to green. At the last Performance meeting,</p>		

tasking actions were referred to the CTCG group, completed actions were marked accordingly, green and amber actions were reviewed and red actions were taken to the Community Safety Partnership meeting, discussed and will all be resolved by the next meeting. This means that 100% of all actions identified in the Action Plan will be progressing in line with targets set.

The Community Safety Team is supporting all Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams in delivering a summer Anti-Social Behaviour Campaign which commenced on 28<sup>th</sup> May and runs until the end of August. It is hoped that this initiative will result in a reduction of anti-social behaviour incidents during the summer months.

Recent resident's survey showed 67% of residents agreed that police and FBC were successfully dealing with Anti social behaviour but this does not mean that the Fareham Community Safety Partnership can become complacent and will strive to increase this figure next year.

Objectives have been set within the Community Safety Team to deliver training to Police and internal departments in Mainstreaming (making sure all council policies have crime and disorder as their foundations) and Anti-social behaviour (working with the new Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams, internal departments such as Housing and Environmental Health and Partnership members to identify how to go about compiling a successful ASB case as well as identifying all possible methods of enforcement available to all agencies involved). The Community Safety Team will also work to develop, adopt and promote minimum standards which set out what the public can expect, including the effective identification of vulnerable and repeat victims.

The Community Safety Team have had a successful ASBO obtained against Jennifer Tindall for a two year period and successfully resisted an appeal against it on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2010. All reporting restrictions were lifted for this case enabling maximum publicity which clearly reassures members of the public that anti-social behaviour will be enforced.

The Community Safety Team is working with Police, Pubwatch and CCTV control room to ensure that World Cup Campaign goes without incident. In an attempt to promote safer licensed premises in Fareham, the Police and Fareham Borough Council hosted the ALES (Alcohol Licensing Education Scheme) awards where premises with an excellent record of good management of the premises were presented with certificates by the Executive member for Public Protection. The Police have recently carried out alcohol test purchasing in pubs, clubs and supermarkets and Fareham did not fail any test purchase carried out within the borough. The World Cup has also resulted in Fareham Community Safety Partnership working with Hampshire DAAT and The National Health Service in promoting the "Rethink your World Cup Drink" campaign. This Campaign raises awareness about the risks of excessive drinking, where to get help and the links excessive drinking has to domestic abuse.

Fareham & Gosport Drugs and Alcohol Reference Group continues to be the best in the County. Fareham is the only borough on the south coast with a facility like Baytrees which offers eclectic range of therapeutic interventions together with a

range of medical regimes providing a supervised withdrawal from drug and alcohol dependency. Fareham Community Safety Partnership needs to work with Hampshire County Council to effectively implement the Hampshire Operational Model for Effective Recovery (HOMER). The aim of this project is to provide a fully integrated adult tier 2 and 3 substance misuse treatment service for both drug and alcohol client within the community. The Avalon Centre will be the venue for the HOMER project.

The Community Safety Team carried out a review of Fareham Community Safety Partnership. A report in draft format will be presented to the next FCSP meeting for approval before going to Scrutiny Panel.

Information Sharing Protocol has been drafted by the Community Safety Team and agreed by all Partnership members. This will enable all Partnership members to obtain information, without barriers, with the aim of keeping residents of Fareham safer and helping reduce crime.

A new website for Fareham Community Safety Partnership is now under construction and will enable Partnership minutes, agendas and associated papers to be delivered electronically, thereby allowing members to read papers that are for information and therefore allow meetings to focus on decisions. The website will be another medium of promoting the good work of Fareham Community Safety Partnership and increase public confidence and perception.

Community Safety Team are currently working on new joint Partnership Community Strategy which will enable the Partnership to jointly promote the excellent work carried out and raise public perception .

Fareham Community Safety Conference date has been set as 21 September 2010. This Conference will concentrate on bringing together all Partnership members and will be the "springboard" in drafting the new Fareham Community Safety Plan. This will encourage all Partnership members to have ownership of the new Plan and therefore work together to help achieve the targets set in the Action Plan.

Community Safety Team is currently working with Fire Service to develop and produce wallet sized EVA (Environmental Visual Audit) card which will be used by Fareham and Gosport Officers who regularly work outdoors to identify risks during the course of their jobs and inform them of how and who to contact.

The Community Tasking & Co-ordinating Group continues to affectively highlight current issues that require action. The crime trends identify Priority Policing Areas, of which there are currently two, patterns in deliberate fire, of which the Gillies is currently being cleared of rubbish to reduce the risk of fire. SNAP discos have also been brought up at CTCG and Fareham Community Safety Partnership meetings in the hope that Partner agencies can come up with ways of engaging volunteers to ensure that SNAP will be an ongoing event. The Community Safety Team is currently working with the Communications Team to raise public awareness and will reassess the situation if ideas are brought forward to recruit more volunteers.

Fareham Community Safety Partnership helped fund the Hampshire Marine Watch website which is a crime prevention alert project in association with the Police in an

effort to reduce theft from boats.

Fareham Community Safety Partnership has produced advisory leaflets relating to theft from motor vehicles and distributed them at an event in Fareham shopping centre. The leaflets will also be taken to car parks where vehicle theft has been reported. The police have also agreed to send the leaflets out to victims of vehicle theft. Links have been forged with local business when producing these leaflets and Halfords and Kwik Fit have agreed to offer services and provide goods at discounted prices.

The Community Safety Team has identified a need to review the Domestic Violence Abuse Forum. Gosport Community Safety Partnership has also been asked to have an input and work together with Fareham to encourage better cross authority working. The review is being undertaken to ensure that the Forum is proactive, strategic and forward thinking.

A representative from Fareham Community Safety Partnership sits on the Integrated Offender Management Task Group. Authority to tender for an IOM service was granted by Hampshire County Council on 28/5/10, with target commencement at April 2011.

Funding - full details of the funding allocation for 2010/11 have not yet been finalised. It is anticipated that Fareham's Local Flexible Grant (LFG) allocation, taking into account the 6% reduction, would be in the region of £52,735. In addition, approximately £27,000 would also be allocated for the Prolific & Priority Offenders (PPO) scheme.

The police made a 20% top slice of the Basic Command Unit (BCU) funding to be used in making an appointment in the Police Media Team to further build public confidence in the work that the police and the Council do in tackling crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour.

Based on crimes per 1000 residents, the Fareham Community safety partnership is the second best performing partnership in Hampshire and in the top quartile when compared to partnerships in other Local Authorities from our most similar family group.

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<b>Meetings Held and Arranged</b>			
<b>Date:</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> January 2010	<b>Date:</b>	22 April 2010
<b>Date:</b>	3 June 2010	<b>Date:</b>	2 September 2010
<b>Date:</b>	2 December 2010	<b>Date:</b>	