

Feedback from Thematic Partnerships: December 2009

Thematic Partnership		
Community Safety Partnership		
Main Aims of the Partnership		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To conduct an annual Strategic Assessment. To develop and implement a rolling community safety plan. To encourage opportunities for better ways of working and joint working where appropriate. To influence partner agencies to mainstream community safety. 		
Emerging Priorities		
How can you make a difference?	1	Theft or Handling of Stolen Goods
	2	Road Traffic Collisions and Vehicle Nuisance
	3	Rowdy and Inconsiderate Behaviour, and Criminal Damage
	4	Drugs and Alcohol Misuse
	5	Violent Crime
	6	Neighbourhood Issues
	7	Fareham Community Safety Partnership Development
Links to Hampshire Local Area Agreement Priority Outcomes		
LAA Priority:	5	Theme E: Safer Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce anti-social behaviour Confidence in local Councils and Police Alcohol Related Public Violence Domestic Violence Reduce adult re-offending (PPO's) Tackle drug related offending Reduce the number of first time entrants to the Youth Justice System
Progress since December 2008		
<p>The annual Strategic Assessment for 2008 was completed in January 2009 and the seven identified priorities were considered and agreed by the Partnership at its meeting in June 09. Based on the new identified priorities the Strategic Assessment formed the basis of the Year 2, Partnership Plan 2008-2011. The Strategic Assessment identified a number of changes that needed to be addressed in the plan to ensure that Fareham Community Safety Partnership deliver on high priority areas for the remaining two years of the plan.</p> <p>The fundamental amendments to the year two plan is that there are now seven development plans that identify clear actions in order to deliver on the specified priority area. The development plans detail how progress will be measured and against which baselines.</p> <p>In addition to locally identified priorities, the new Partnership Plan has taken account of the Local Area Agreement (LAA) targets and National Indicators (NI) upon which the Partnerships performance will be judged.</p> <p>In 2008 the County Strategy Group on Crime and Disorder commissioned a Strategic Review across the whole community safety sector to understand how activity might be better co-ordinated to support the joint priorities and LAA priorities which relate to those mentioned above. The review also considered how all available resources can be used effectively and examined the potential to develop a joint commissioning and contracting process including the introduction of improved outcome monitoring.</p> <p>A development plan 'Working Together', set out a range of key proposals and identified a number of additional areas of work. It was agreed that a number of themed task groups would be established to implement these proposals and undertake further work, including additional reviews in 2010.</p> <p>Key proposals contained within the Development Plan that have a direct impact on Fareham Community Safety Partnership are as follows:</p>		

- 1 A fully integrated domestic abuse service which delivers equality across the County for accommodation, outreach and specialist advice for victims and schemes for perpetrators.
- 2 Local approaches for tackling Anti Social Behaviour and confidence through measures such as the introduction of a countywide incident recording standard for anti social behaviour and better cross authority working.
- 3 Improve public access to crime statistics to support public confidence and improve the availability and quality of data, analytical tools and services to partners to help in the identification and solution of local crime problems.
- 4 Improve effectiveness and consistency of Prolific and Priority Offender schemes to help reduce rates of re-offending for those causing the greatest harm on communities.
- 5 Implement an integrated drugs and alcohol criminal justice intervention service to improve the way that substance misuse related offending is tackled.
- 6 Improve the quality of a range of services by providing better information to partners on the effectiveness and quality of commissioned services.
- 7 Strengthen the governance by improving the links between district and county level decision making to ensure improved outcomes.

For 2010/11 the Partnership will have 32% of their funding allocation (Area Based Grant) allocated to activity jointly commissioned at County level. In 2010/11 the Area Based Grant is to be replaced with a Local Flexibilities Grant and it is envisaged that 48% (£56,100) will be allocated to Fareham Community Safety Partnership plus continuation of the current PPO Scheme for 1 more year (both subject to County Strategy Group approval).

The local flexibilities grant can be used to support priorities, LAA targets and Fareham Community Safety Plan.

There is still uncertainty around the continuation of the BCU funding (managed by the Police) which the Partnership allocates together with the Area Based Grant as one pot.

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Meetings Held and Arranged			
Date:	21 st January 2010	Date:	
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