

Derby Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership Violent Crime Action Plan 2003/4

Strategic aim - To develop a range of Partnership services to reduce violent crime and fear of violence across Derby with a particular focus on hotspots, emerging hotspots and persistent offenders.

Objective 1 Develop and analyse high quality data focusing on:

- Street robbery
- Alcohol-related violent crime.
- Persistent offenders and repeat victims
- Young people as victims and offenders
- Domestic violence and child abuse
- Racially aggravated assaults
- Fear of violent crime
- Victim satisfaction with levels of services provided
- Rape and other sexual offences

Action	Manager	Timescale	Resources	Evaluation Criteria	Desired Outcome
1.1 Identify sources and gaps in reliable data, securing agency co-operation in providing data on a timely basis.	Tim O'Neill YOS	End of May 03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysts and Information Officers in partner agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measured by CDRP self assessment criterion 2.1 • Data quality checks • Responses from data users 	The availability of quality information and analysis on the above areas from a variety of partner agencies.
1.2 Identify priority geographic areas using crime data and other sources of information.	Tim O'Neill YOS	End of May 03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff time of Police and CSP Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measured by CDRP self assessment criteria 2.1 & 5.8 • Sharing of Strategic Threat Analysis 	As above
1.3 Analyse and profile different (including age/sex) components of violent crime: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assault • Robbery • Sex offences • Racial and hate crime • Other identified priorities 	Tim O'Neill YOS	End of May 03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff time of Police and CSP Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess the impact of the profiling on strategy 	As above

Objective 2 Develop and implement a robbery action plan to help reduce offences of robbery in Derby

Nb: These are key actions taken from a more detailed Robbery Action Plan that has also been prepared

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2.1 Effective and timely identification and data based quantification of hot spot areas and hot individuals	C/Insp Lewis	On going but on a weekly basis.	Police Information Officer and Crime Analyst. Divisional tasking and co-ordination group DEAG	No of hotspots identified and reductions achieved in each	Emerging trends and persistent offenders are quickly identified and addressed.
2.2 Educate staff of partner agencies and the public about robbery	C/Insp. Lewis	On going	Partnership PR consultant NRF funded briefing materials Mainstream Police training resources	Fear of crime surveys including Derby Pointer survey Increased detection Evaluation of training/awareness programs	Greater knowledge and awareness of issues in each target group.
2.3 Ensure effective and robust handling of robbery cases within the criminal justice system	C/Insp Lewis	To have been reviewed by 01/06/03	Insp Davey – Performance Support CPS	Review of procedures completed May 2003. Further review Jan-March 2004	Greater profile given to robbery offenders within the CJ system
2.4 Make maximum use of opportunities to reduce offences of robbery by, prevention, diversion, detection and rehabilitation activities	C/Insp. Lewis	Ongoing	Mainstream Police funds Appropriate funding streams YOS Youth/ Education services	Fear of crime surveys including Derby Pointer survey Increased detection rates Number of offences	Reduction in offences and reduction in fear of robbery

Objective 3 Develop and implement a partnership strategy to reduce violent crime in Derby city centre

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3.1 To develop options for Police and the local authority to maximise the opportunities offered by the new licensing legislation.	C/Insp Lewis, Andrew Hopkin	July 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff time of Police, City Council & CSP Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on options 	An effective licensing regime ensuring that licensing development properly considers the impact on violent crime of licensing and enforcement.
3.2 D Division will carry out a violent crime analysis of the city centre every week.	C/Insp Lewis	Current and ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Intelligence Assessment Divisional Crime Analyst 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measured by CDRP self assessment criteria 2.1 & 2.2 Production of reports 	Appropriate deployment of resources top hot spots and a reduction in violent crime.
3.3 To maintain a high visibility police presence in the city centre, particularly on Friday and Saturday nights plus Derby County match days	Inspector Andy Stokes D Division	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extra officers -1 Sergeant and 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare data from high visibility period with previous periods 	Greater re assurance to the public and reduction in incidents of disorder and violence.
3.4 To increase numbers of CCTV staff on Friday and Saturday nights and Derby County match days	Nigel Brien D&C Services	?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds for additional staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess whether increased incidents have been recorded and actioned and increased police detection has occurred 	
3.5 To reassess communications between police control room and CCTV in light of new technology and experience of other forces	Inspector Andy Stokes and Nigel Brien	By August 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff time of Police and CCTV staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of assessment To be part of a wider review of all CCTV procedures and coverage 	A clear vision of how police and CCTV staff can more effectively work together to make best use of the expanded CCTV system.
3.6 Develop stronger links between the CDRP and other agencies dealing with night and daytime economy issues. This would include: Pubwatch, Storewatch, Business Crime Reduction Group, CCMT and the Council's Licensing Team and Committee	Andy Stokes, Andy Luscombe	July 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mainstream staff time of Police, CSP Team City Council and Chamber of Trade External funding North Section BCU money 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross membership of various groups Number of active members of each groups Complimentary action plans. 	The existence of vibrant and active partnerships with the private sector contributing towards a safer city centre.

Objective 4 Encourage reporting of “hidden” violent crimes such as domestic violence, child abuse, racially aggravated assaults and other hate crime

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4.1 To support campaigns by agencies and other groups to encourage reporting of crimes	Andy Luscombe	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media and crimestoppers worker with BRP PR consultant working with CSP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting of domestic violence, hate crime and child abuse Number of campaigns 	Increased reporting and detection rate of target crimes
4.2 To work closely with the Derby and South Derbyshire Partnership against Racial Harassment to increase reporting of racial incidents and support to victims	Await outcome of review	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Await outcome of review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased reports of racial incidents 	In the long term a reduction in racial incidents
4.3 To work closely with the Derby Domestic Violence Partnership to increase reporting of domestic violence incidents and support to victims	Nina Ahkter	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DV Co-ordinator Mainstream police resources External funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased reports of domestic violence 	In the long term a reduction in DV incidents

Objective 5 Develop partnership services to support victims of violent crime, with particular emphasis on vulnerable and repeat victims

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5.1 Develop a partnership victim strategy	Andy Luscombe CDRP Team	July 2003 onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff time of CSP Team • Specialist victim support agencies • May require additional post to fulfil the action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existence and resourcing of strategy 	More streamlined procedure in place to pass on information from police to Victim Support
5.2 To assist where necessary Derby Victim Support to develop its services in Derby	Andy Luscombe CDRP Team	2003 - 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff time of CSP and Victim Support agencies • As required by Victim Support to meet national targets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieve funding target 	An effective and effectively funded Victim Support service
5.3 To assist other victim support agencies to develop their services in Derby	Andy Luscombe CDRP team	2003-2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff time of CSP and victim support agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be assessed individually 	More effective and effectively funded services

Objective 6 Reduce disproportionate fears of violent crime

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6.1 To implement a comprehensive media and communications strategy for the partnership including policies and proposal to address the fear of crime	David Simmonds CDRP Team	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PR Consultant for CSP • Media and Crimestoppers worker in CSP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fear of crime surveys 	Reduction in fear of violent crime
6.2 Consider environmental changes when addressing identified “hotspots” of violent crime e.g. lighting, access and environmental improvements, and CCTV	CDRP Partnership Team	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mainstream services, specialist staff and budgets within City Council and other partner agencies • Special external funding resources i.e. SRB, NRF, NDC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime figures 	Reduction in crime

Objective 7 To focus activities and services on tackling repeat offending to reduce violent crime

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7.1 To work closely with the Persistent Offender Group in the assessment and development of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models of service delivery appropriate to categories of crime within the violent crime brief and Appropriate definitions of repeat offending 	Peter Lewis CDRP Team	July 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members of the two Strategy Implementation Groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification of appropriate models Agreed definitions 	Enhanced focus to work on violent crime Reduction in violent crime levels
7.2 To identify levels of repeat offending	Insp. Andy Smith	Sept 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Analyst and Information Officers DRAG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification of client or caseload group 	Named individuals to work within programmes
7.3 To develop a range of inter-agency programmes & services to increase support for and opportunities for effecting change in behaviour of repeat offenders	Peter Lewis	October 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members of different Partnership groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans prepared & adopted and services implemented No of offenders on programmes 	Reduction in repeat and persistent offending

Objective 8 To provide enhanced and targeted education programmes and support services for young people both in school and in the community that raise awareness and understanding of violent crime issues and associated prevention, reduction and harm minimisation measures.

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8.1 To give enhanced attention and emphasis to alcohol and community safety issues in relation to violent crime in all drug education, PSHE and Citizenship programmes in schools	PSHE Manager	Review position in the autumn and then to be ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSHE staff • CSP staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback from teachers 	Reduction of number of young people involved in violent crime either as victim or perpetrator
8.2 To develop and deliver effective training opportunities for teachers, parents and governors focusing specifically on alcohol and violent crime community safety issues	PSHE Manager	2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSHE staff • CSP staff • Youth Service staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback from participants 	Increased awareness of the issues and action that can be taken
8.3 Provide targeted youth service resources support in violent crime hot spot areas both via youth centres and outreach/street based work	Youth Service Manager	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Service staff • Voluntary & community sector agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level of crime in such targeted areas 	Reduction of number of young people involved in violent crime either as victim or perpetrator
8.4 To contribute to the development of the Partnership's Youth Crime Prevention Strategy	YOS-	Summer 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSP Staff 		Strategy to reflect relevant violent crime issues
8.5 To work closely with young people's agencies in preparing a Licensing Policy for 2003/4 and a Alcohol Harm Reduction Policy for 2004/5	City Council and CDRP	Licensing- Autumn 2003 Alcohol Harm- Winter 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council staff • CSP staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback from/during consultation events 	Policies to address relevant violent crime issues
8.6 To organize, in association with the ASB Action Group, a workshop/seminar on youth group/gang issues	CDRP		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSP staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback from the seminar • Policy developments arising 	Detailed action plan on the issues