

Derby Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership Action Plan Persistent Offending

Strategic aim - To tackle persistent offending to reduce domestic burglaries and repeat victimisation, whilst reducing the opportunities, incentives and motivation to commit domestic burglary.

Objective 1 – Develop and analyse high quality data on domestic burglary focusing on

- areas of high burglary concentration
- persistent offenders and repeat victims
- drug related domestic burglary
- levels of drug related acquisitive crime

Action	Manager	Timescale	Resources	Evaluation Criteria
1.1 Gain knowledge of the national picture of drugs and crime to inform local strategy.	Tim O'Neill CDRP	September 2003, 2004, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links to Crack Plan • Strategic Intelligence Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measured by CDRP self assessment criteria 2.7 • Annual report to Strategy Implementation Group
1.2 Assess the viability of a family intelligence and youth crime prevention project for the Derwent area.	Dave Simmonds CDRP Team	July – October 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burglary Project Analyst • CDRP Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Options report
1.3 Assess the impact of burglary on “virtual communities” especially BME, asylum-seeker and refugee communities in order to target prevention measure effectively.	Tim O'Neill CDRP	December 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household surveys • Partnership Development group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact assessment • Bespoke interventions for specific communities

Objective 2 – Develop partnership action plans to reduce domestic burglary in identified priority geographical areas

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2.1 Develop and implement a stolen goods market reduction strategy.	Dave Simmonds CDRP Team	September 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff time of Burglary Project Team, Police and CDRP Team Home Office grant applied for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measured by CDRP self assessment criterion 2.7 Reduction in burglary rates Increased arrests for handling stolen goods Value of stolen property recovered
2.2 Conduct a review of mentoring schemes, options to improve capacity and focus, consideration of schemes promoting role modelling in neighbourhoods lacking positive images.	Dave Simmonds CDRP Team	March 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff time of CDRP Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved capacity of mentorship opportunities for persistent offenders and people at risk More promotion of the achievements of the deprived neighbourhoods

Objective 3 - Develop a partnership action plan to break the cycle of drug related persistent offending

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3.1 Investigate options for improving early access to drug treatment for persistent offenders.	Helen Boocock Probation	April 2004	BCU Fund DAAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time from referral to commencement of treatment for persistent offenders
3.2 Strategically and operationally support the development and expansion of housing and support schemes for adult and young offenders and people with substance misuse problems to help them avoid becoming homeless or returning to crime.	Dave Simmonds CDRP Team	March 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting People grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of tenancies supported Number of identified persistent offenders supported Reconviction rate of supported tenants Impact data from service users measured by qualitative interview

3.3 Assess the impact of police, probation and CJS initiatives under "Narrowing the Justice Gap" on Crime & Disorder Partnership work in the city.	Helen Boocock Probation	September 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion document on linkages, conflicts and gaps
3.4 Explore options for increasing referrals into education, employment and training for persistent offenders and people at risk of persistent offending	Dave Simmonds CDRP Team	September 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff time of CDRP Team • Links to persistent young and adult offender programmes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased take up of education, training and employment opportunities by adult and young offenders

Objective 4 – Develop partnership services to support the victims of domestic burglary with particular emphasis on vulnerable and repeat victims.

Action	Manager	Timescale	Resources	Evaluation Criteria
4.1 Develop a partnership victim strategy.	Andy Luscombe CDRP	June – Oct 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff time of CDRP Team and Victim Support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measured by CDRP self assessment criterion 7.1 • Published strategy
4.2 Assist the Victim Support Scheme in a review of the way victim data is obtained, shared and presented for the benefit of the scheme and the partnership.	Tim O'Neill CDRP	December 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff time of CDRP and Victim Support Scheme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measured by CDRP self assessment criterion 7.1 • More streamlined procedure in place to pass on information from police to Victim Support • Partnership and agencies making more use of Victim Support data to shape strategy and actions
4.3 Review the work of the Burglary Reduction Project to establish what aspects have worked and publish recommendations, including options for continuing the work being done by the team.	Dave Simmonds CDRP Team	October 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff time of CDRP & BRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report delivered

4.4 Explore options to extend the target hardening service to other areas of the city and improve the take up rate amongst victims.	Dave Simmonds CDRP Team	October 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> External funding streams Core budgets of police, council and Derby Homes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased coverage of the city with target hardening service Decreased repeat victimisation rate
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Objective 5 – Develop a partnership action plan to reduce the environmental opportunities for domestic burglary

Action	Manager	Timescale	Resources	Evaluation Criteria
5.1 Target hardening, fencing, alley-gating and subsidised alarm service in high priority areas.	Andy Smith Derby Division	June 2003 – March 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burglary Reduction Project NDC SRB6 CAD NRF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction in burglary rates on the project areas

Objective 6 – Reduce the fear of domestic burglary whilst reinforcing the home security message

Action	Manager	Timescale	Resources	Evaluation Criteria
6.1 Develop and implement a comprehensive media and communications strategy.	Dave Simmonds CDRP	March 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDRP staff time CDRP PR consultant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measured by CDRP self assessment criteria 3.3 & 9.4
6.2 Produce and maintain a community development and awareness plan to tackle problems of home security, fear of crime and the “siege mentality” in the Derwent area.	Karen Oliffe NDC	Current and ongoing through tenure of strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff time of BRP, Police, ANT and NDC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction in fear of crime as measured by existing surveys & consultation. Reduction in burglaries via insecure entry points
6.3 Develop a schools programme to convey messages about burglary and home security and improve the flow of information between the community and agencies.	Sharon Squires	Summer term 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff time of Police, BRP and schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of children reached Calls to Young Crimestoppers about crime in the Derwent area