



Derby Community Safety Partnership
Annual Report 2007/08

Building Stronger and
Safer Communities

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Welcome to our annual report

In last year's Annual Report, the Community Safety Partnership set itself a demanding set of priorities for 2006/07. I'm happy to say that we managed to achieve many of these alongside other challenges that we took up through the year. Some of the key achievements of the year are outlined in this report. These show that, in partnership, we are helping to keep the city a safe and pleasant place to live in, work in and visit.

However, rather than just provide numbers and statistics, we wanted this report to be about real people. For this reason, you will find in this report a number of stories that show the impact of the Partnership on people's lives. It is these stories and others like them that make us proud of our work, and I expect there to be many similar stories of success through the work planned for the coming year.

I hope you enjoy reading about the Partnership's work over the last year and agree that the issues we plan to take forward in the coming year are the right ones.



Ray Cowlshaw
Chair of
Derby Community Safety Partnership Board

Introducing this report

The first part of this report looks back over the last year and the achievements that we have made. Following this, we introduce the key priorities and activity we plan to take forward during 2007/08.

As we all know, it is essential that we focus our work in the right areas. We have chosen our priorities carefully. To help us, we:

- considered the statistics and looked at which issues are the biggest problems
- analysed our survey data to see which issues cause Derby residents the most worry and, most importantly,
- asked local people what they think the problems are in their area.

Taking all of this and national priorities into account, we have identified our key priorities for 2007/08.

Some of these issues will be difficult to resolve. However, we are confident that by working closely with our partners and with support from Derby people, we will make a positive impact in 2007/08.



Sharon Squires
Director of
Derby Community Safety Partnership

Derby Community Safety Partnership

Building stronger and safer communities

Who we are

Derby Community Safety Partnership is a partnership organisation with 230 staff. These include:

- staff employed by, or seconded from, our statutory partners who are the Council, Police, Primary Care Trust and Probation Service
- those working on a session basis when needed, and
- those who work as volunteers.



Our aim is to make sure that people living, visiting and working in Derby feel safe and confident in their daily lives, enjoying in full the quality of life that the city offers.

Where we have come from

Derby Community Safety Partnership was created in 2003 with the merger of the Youth Offending Service, Drug and Alcohol Action Team, Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership, Domestic Violence Partnership and Anti-Social Behaviour Team. In 2006, we were joined by the Area and Neighbourhood Team, which was previously part of the Council.

What we do

We work with a wide range of agencies and with local people to build stronger and safer communities.



How we do it

We work hard to make sure that we identify problems, their causes and the consequences, and that we resolve them. We do this so that people can feel safe and confident in their neighbourhood and in the city as a whole.

Although we work right across the city, much of our activity is delivered at a neighbourhood level, with local communities helping us to identify and resolve problems. We also provide services for local people, for example, installing equipment in homes to reduce the risk of being burgled.

Governance of the Community Safety Partnership is through the Community Safety Partnership Board. The Board meets every three months to agree the strategic aims of the Partnership and to make sure these are delivered. Further details of our Governance Arrangements can be found in Appendix 1.

Mrs Aziz's story

Mrs Aziz contacted the Community Safety Partnership after racist graffiti was sprayed on her property and her dustbin was set on fire. Mrs Aziz and her family felt very vulnerable in their own home, and were concerned that they would be victims of further attacks.

To address the concerns of Mrs Aziz and her family, the Partnership's Crime Prevention Team visited their home and improved the security to make it less likely to be targeted by criminals. The team did this by carrying out a full crime prevention survey, followed by the installation of additional locks to the doors and windows. This greatly reduced the family's fear of being targeted.

The Partnership then made a referral to the Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service who carried out a full fire safety check on their home and installed smoke/flame detectors and an anti-arson mailbox. The family were also offered support from the Partnership's Victim Witness Liaison Officer. Following this work and support, Mrs Aziz and her family feel much safer and there have been no further incidents.

Mrs Aziz's name has been changed to protect her identity.

What we did in 2006/07

During 2006/07, we worked hard, alongside our partners, to keep Derby a safe place to live in, work in and visit.

Our key achievements in 2006/07

We have achieved a great deal over the last year. Here are some of the achievements we are most proud of...



We have launched multi-agency neighbourhood teams with key partners

Neighbourhood teams are now working in five of Derby's neighbourhoods: Stockbrook, Normanton/Pear Tree, Austin, Sinfyn and Osmaston/Allenton. Our teams are setting priorities with local people and giving them a voice so they can help make their neighbourhood a better and safer place. Although we are taking a lead on this, it's very much a partnership success with significant and ongoing input by the Council, the Police, Derby Homes, Fire and Rescue Service and the Primary Care Trust.

We have developed a strategy for community cohesion

This year, we commissioned an independent consultant to carry out research that included over 70 interviews with individuals from key communities and groups. This research aimed to find out:

- the most likely causes of cohesion breakdown
- the barriers to cohesion, and
- actions that might make a difference to cohesion.

From this, we have drawn up a community cohesion strategy and we are setting up a Community Cohesion Team to implement the strategy.

Glynne's story

Glynne has lived in Sinfin since 1978 and, over the years, has seen a lot of changes take place in the area. Since retiring, Glynne has become a more active member of the Sinfin community. He's worked hard with others to improve the area and to help make the community a better place to live in.

Most recently, Glynne has worked closely with the Sinfin Neighbourhood Team and its partners to help identify and tackle everyday local community safety issues. He's also helped to set up local neighbourhood forums for residents to have a real say in what's happening in their local community. He's become an active member of Sinfin Together Partnership – the local Neighbourhood Board that's made up of councillors, organisations delivering local services and residents who all work together to identify key actions on community issues. He regularly attends residents' meetings where people have the opportunity to raise concerns and discuss local issues. Through this, Glynne believes that work in Sinfin is moving in the right direction.

"Before the Sinfin Neighbourhood Team came along and gave a focus for local activities and set up open lines of communication, people were reluctant to get involved. Now the work that the team are doing is seen as an opportunity to involve more local people in making decisions about their own community.

"It's a partnership approach, with the team co-ordinating activities, that makes this possible. An added benefit is that the team is locally based so it's easy to raise issues, many of which may not otherwise have been raised.

"This has helped bring confidence to the area that people's issues will be addressed. The team's also helped bring the different communities of Sinfin together and has involved them all in this process. You know the team wants to work with local residents and other organisations – and not just tell them what to do."

We have a top-performing youth offending service

Our Youth Offending Service aims to stop:

- young offenders from continuing to offend, and
- young people starting to offend in the first place.

The performance of our Youth Offending Service is measured across a range of different areas of work. Over the last year, it has further improved its performance across these, and is now in the top 10% of youth offending services.

Derby became one of the first Respect Action Areas in the country

The Partnership is committed to tackling anti-social behaviour (ASB) with key partners – the Police, the Council, Derby Homes, housing associations and Probation Service – and, most importantly, with Derby people. Agencies come together every month to target the most problematic individuals, families and locations. Based on our track record of tackling ASB, Derby became one of the country's first Respect Action Areas that work intensively to tackle anti-social behaviour. This gives us the opportunity to target the causes of ASB rather than dealing with the symptoms.



We developed a successful partnership approach to parenting

One of the key factors in anti-social behaviour and youth crime is poor parenting. The Partnership, with colleagues from the Council's Children and Young People's Department and the Primary Care Trust, are developing a joint approach to parenting in the city. This has included appointing a Senior Parenting Practitioner alongside a range of interventions for those parents identified as having difficulties.

Young people who are part of our Youth Offending Service Restorative Justice Project are working with local volunteers on a community allotment, giving something back to the local people as part of their community orders. The allotment has been set up by Austin Neighbourhood Team as part of its drive to encourage people to get involved in community activities.



Chris's story

Chris was born and bred in Derby and spent his early years growing up in Chellaston. After the breakdown of his family, Chris moved into the Osmaston area of Derby and began associating with different groups of young people. To fit in, Chris became involved in petty acts of anti-social behaviour and stopped going to school. This spiralled with Chris getting involved with alcohol and solvent abuse and ultimately with other drugs.

At the age of 15, Chris was arrested in a nightclub in Derby for the possession of Ecstasy tablets. As part of his rehabilitation and treatment, Chris received support from a Youth Offending Service worker and was also referred to the Enthusiasm Youth Inclusion Project. This is a project that works with young people at risk of offending, which the Partnership supports. Chris had already had positive contact with Enthusiasm through school holiday activities. Chris was assigned a mentor who challenged him and addressed the issues in his life, and provided him with personal support.

This helped Chris to turn his back on this negative lifestyle: instead, he committed himself to making a positive difference in his community. This commitment resulted in Chris himself becoming a key volunteer with Enthusiasm. When he was 18, Chris was appointed as an Apprentice Youth Worker where he was able to draw on his own personal experience as well as being a positive role model to the young people he worked with.

With the help of Enthusiasm, Chris has turned his life around and is now offering the same opportunity to other young people. His role has further developed and Chris now oversees the strategic direction of two Youth Inclusion Project teams within Derby and is an integral part of the management structure.



We opened the Bradshaw Primary Care Clinic

The Bradshaw Primary Care Clinic, run in partnership with the Primary Care Trust, opened its doors in October 2006. This represents an innovative approach to treating drug users in Derby. The clinic is the key element of a planned, new, integrated model for drug treatment. This has helped Derby achieve excellent performance against the key indicators we are measured on. These are: the numbers of problematic drug users in treatment; how long they have to wait to receive treatment; and how long they stay in treatment. Derby is now one of the top-performing areas in the region against these measures.

We have developed a partnership approach to tackling the impact of alcohol

Over the last year, the Partnership and the Primary Care Trust, alongside other key partners, have jointly developed a new strategy. This aims to limit the harmful impact that alcohol has on individuals and on the city as a whole. This has been supported by the creation of two new alcohol treatment worker posts funded by the Police, Probation Service and Primary Care Trust.

We are developing the skills and capacity of our staff

We recognise that delivering more achievements and future priorities will need a strong infrastructure. Over the last year, we worked to develop and strengthen ourselves. Our most important asset is, of course, our staff. To support and improve the continued development of our staff, we appointed our own Human Resources and Training Officer and Training and Development Officer. This is already showing results and builds on our status as Investors in People. An induction programme is now available for all new staff.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



Chloe's story

Chloe is in her early thirties. She has been involved, on and off, in the street sex market for the last 10 to 12 years. She was dependent on heroin, and also used crack cocaine and alcohol. Chloe was not registered with a GP and had not been involved with any treatment or support service for some years. Chloe's lifestyle was putting her health and well-being and those close to her at serious risk. Chloe was not only causing harm to herself but was causing nuisance to those living in the areas she worked.

In 2006, Chloe's life changed as a result of the enhanced services we recently developed. Through contact with an outreach worker from Women's Work, Chloe entered drug treatment at the Bradshaw Primary Care Clinic. It was immediately clear she had a number of health problems that needed urgent attention. She was able to register with a GP at the Bradshaw and undergo clinical treatment for her problems. This was complemented by the support of her key worker who helped Chloe to resolve debt problems, re-establish contact with her children who had been placed in care, and who made sure she was stabilised on a clinical prescription. This meant Chloe no longer needed to be part of the street sex market.

Six months on and Chloe's life has changed immeasurably. Chloe no longer takes illegal drugs or works in the street sex market. She's in stable accommodation and is now in regular contact with her children. Chloe is now much more confident and optimistic and planning a future that involves returning to education.

Chloe is one of a number of women whose lives have been turned around by the support of Women's Work and the Bradshaw Primary Care Clinic. This work is supported more broadly by the Partnership in its proactive and challenging approach. For example, through the work of the Anti-Social Behaviour Team and our partners such as Derbyshire Police, the sex market is effectively and regularly policed.

Chloe's name has been changed to protect her identity.

We have contributed to a reduction in overall crime

Derby continues to be the safest city in the region. This is demonstrated by the fact that there has been a 5.3% reduction in overall crime in the city during 2006/07. One of the biggest successes has been the reduction in violent crime where there has been a 7.4% reduction over the last year. This has bucked the trend seen in many other areas.

We have a successful Prolific and Priority Offender Scheme

Nationally, there is a Prolific and Priority Offender Scheme, which aims to target those people who cause most harm to our communities. Derby's scheme has been shown in an evaluation by researchers Ipsos MORI to be successful in reducing the offending committed by those in the scheme.

We have established a Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)

To achieve a 'Community Response to Domestic Violence', we have set up a Police-led Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference that meets regularly to reduce the serious harm or death to high-risk domestic violence victims. To aid the MARAC, we have Independent Domestic Violence Advisors to support the victims of domestic violence who are going through the criminal justice system.

“Everyone has been so helpful and supportive. They kept me informed every step of the way...They have secured my home ...the service provided was wonderful.”

Victim of domestic violence



Other achievements in 2006/07

- We have carried out a campaign, in partnership with Derby County Football Club and Derby Racial Equality Council, to raise primary school children's awareness of racism.
- We have worked with the Council and the Primary Care Trust on the Derby Healthy Schools Programme, which has achieved Beacon status.
- We have reduced waiting times for people that need to see a GP for drug treatment – people are now often seen within a day.
- We have set up taxi marshalling to provide a safe waiting area for the public and hackney cab drivers, which ensures that people leave the city centre quickly and safely on Friday and Saturday nights.
- We have launched Derby Best Bar None 2007 – a national accreditation scheme for pubs, clubs and bars that recognises good and safe working practices.
- We have recruited specialist workers to support victims of crime and anti-social behaviour.
- We have established neighbourhood forums that enable local people to have a say in setting priorities for local services and their delivery.
- We have enabled young people who have committed criminal activity and anti-social behaviour to repay their communities through a range of activities such as working on allotments and delivering produce to older people.
- We have fitted 788 homes with wire-free burglar alarms to help prevent burglaries in the most vulnerable homes.



What we plan to do in 2007/08

We achieved a great deal during 2006/07, but we are not complacent. We know that there is more to be done. Despite the successful work carried out with our partners, there are neighbourhoods within the city that still suffer from crime and anti-social behaviour and where individuals continue to worry about these issues.

To keep Derby a city where residents and workers feel safe and communities are strong, we have identified a range of priorities for the coming year. These priorities – the top ones are outlined below – have been worked out with input from our partners and, most importantly, from local people.

Improving community cohesion

Maintaining and developing community cohesion – where there is a strong and positive relationship between people from different backgrounds – is important for our city and will therefore continue to be a key priority for us.

A Community Cohesion Team is being set up in the city, based within the Partnership. The head of the team has been appointed and the rest of the team will be made up of staff from key agencies such as the Police. This will ensure a continued partnership approach to this issue.

A Community Cohesion Leadership Group has also been formed. This group includes membership of individuals representing key agencies and communities and its terms of reference and membership are currently being agreed. It will oversee how the strategy is put into practice and will guide the work of the Community Cohesion Team.

“Our community development officer has made a real difference in communicating with and bringing together community groups and organisations...”

Carla, a Barnardo's Volunteer Co-ordinator based at the Osmaston/Allenton Sure Start Children's Centre

Focusing on and developing our communication and engagement with Derby people

A key area that we want to take forward in the coming year is improving when and how we communicate and engage with local people. This is crucial to help us identify the most problematic issues, particularly in neighbourhoods, and to helping to resolve these issues. We will be working with other key agencies to plan a range of engagement activities through the year, from neighbourhood forums to surveys and media work.



Rolling out neighbourhood working

We believe that delivering our work at a neighbourhood level is key to our success so this will continue to be a priority. Neighbourhood teams have been successfully established in Derby's five priority neighbourhoods: Stockbrook, Normanton/Pear Tree, Austin, Sinfon and Osmaston/Allenton. The success achieved in these neighbourhoods will be sustained and built on with a focus on developing stronger communities and increasing community engagement. This model of neighbourhood working is being rolled out to a further three neighbourhoods led by Derby Homes. Neighbourhood working will then be rolled out throughout the city with a range of models designed to suit the needs of individual neighbourhoods.

Our key partners have endorsed the implementation plan for this area of work, which has already started to deliver. We expect this to lead to stronger, safer and cleaner neighbourhoods across the city.



Reducing crime

Reducing crime will continue to be a priority for the Partnership in 2007/08. While we have seen considerable reductions in violent crime, we will continue our focus on building the good work we have already achieved.

Domestic violence will also remain a priority as it contributes to over 40% of all violent crime and has a massive impact on the well-being of victims. Over the last year, we set up a Police-led Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC), START perpetrator programme, and the Horizon project in Normanton to tackle domestic violence. In the coming year, we will further establish these and evaluate their success.

While we are performing well against similar cities to Derby on criminal damage, it remains a real concern for us. Criminal damage is a very visible crime and generates negative perceptions of neighbourhoods and increases the likelihood of residents worrying about being a victim of crime. It continues to be important to us to reduce the fear of crime as this is essential to make Derby people feel safe and confident.

We will be working closely with our partners, particularly the Police, to continue to tackle these crimes.

“I have been physically violent and abusive to my wife for years. I was in denial about my behaviour, and coming to the group (START perpetrator programme) has made me realise what I do, and how I minimise it. Since I’ve been coming, I realise that I am abusive to my partner and it’s opened my eyes to my controlling behaviour.”

Perpetrator of domestic violence



Implementing a joint parenting strategy

Helping parents of difficult families to develop good parenting skills is an essential factor in reducing some of the city's current problems, such as anti-social behaviour, and also in reducing future problems. For these reasons, parenting will continue to be a priority in the coming year. This will include developing an integrated Partnership parenting strategy incorporating the Family Intervention Project (FIP) and a senior parenting practitioner. The FIP, delivered in partnership with Derby Homes, will tackle and work with up to 15 of the most problematic families in the city. The Senior Parenting Practitioner will be based in the Youth Offending Service and will focus on delivering less intensive interventions than the FIP to other difficult families. The Partnership strategy will be part of a broad citywide approach to parenting, linking closely with, for example, the parenting work of the Council's Children and Young People's Department and the Primary Care Trust.

Implementing new arrangements to manage high-risk young people

A few young people cause considerable harm to themselves and their neighbourhoods. Without any intervention, they will become adult offenders and they must therefore be a priority. Our Youth Offending Service (YOS) reviewed how it delivers its service in 2006/07. The young people it works with show different levels of risk and vulnerability – both to themselves and their communities. As a result, our YOS will be implementing new high-risk arrangements. These will ensure that the service prioritises those young people who are at greatest risk of harm to themselves or of re-offending and it will deliver appropriate and effective interventions. Many of these young people have complex needs and these arrangements will ensure multi-agency input when needed.

Also key to these new arrangements will be what is called the 'Plus Programme'. Young people in the city most at risk of offending can be referred to the programme by a range of agencies. Through the programme, we will develop an action plan to deter them from offending and we will continually monitor their progress until they leave the scheme. These arrangements form part of our Partnership's wider safeguarding arrangements.



Our Youth Offending Service's Intensive Supervision and Surveillance Programme is a community-based alternative to custody. Its 12-week art programme aims to nurture creativity in young people. Using a variety of media, the programme encourages young people to build their self-confidence and to express their feelings on all areas of life including drugs and alcohol, 'me', family/home, education, training and employment, friends and peers, crime, and 'my life'. Certificates are given to every young person who successfully completes the programme.

Implementing the Respect Action Plan

Anti-social behaviour has a huge impact on those who are victims of it and it makes residents in neighbourhoods feel unsafe. Following on from the city becoming a Respect Action Area, our priority in 2007/08 is to develop and implement the Respect Action Plan. We will go further than ever before to really tackle the causes of anti-social behaviour. There are five key actions in the Respect agenda:

- 1 Focus on the most problematic families with robust intervention programmes.
- 2 Target other challenging families through an intensive family intervention project.
- 3 Continue to effectively use the tools and powers such as parenting orders and anti-social behaviour orders that are available to us.
- 4 Improve the way we tackle anti-social behaviour with housing providers.
- 5 Become more accountable to local people through face-the-people sessions.

We will address all five of these key actions in our Respect Action Plan to deliver reductions in anti-social behaviour across the city and to make people feel safer and more confident.



Winning entries for a school poster competition to tackle criminal damage organised by the Osmaston and Allenton Neighbourhood Team and sponsored by the Home Office under the Respect agenda.



Implementing the new model of drug treatment services

Drug misuse causes harm to individuals and communities and is a major concern for local people. So, it will remain a priority for the coming year.

Building on the success already started in 2006/07, we have completed the final phase of the new model of drug treatment as our priority for 2007/08. Phoenix Futures are the new and innovative providers delivering services in the city. This will deliver an integrated range of drug treatment services that are effective and designed to meet the city's needs. It will have capacity for growth and will make drug treatment available when it's needed to those who need it.

Implementing the Alcohol Harm Reduction Plan

Significant harm is caused to the city and individuals as a result of alcohol. Tackling this harm must be a priority for us in 2007/08. Building on the work started in 2006/07, and in partnership, we will continue to develop and implement our Alcohol Harm Reduction Plan. This will ensure there is a joined-up approach to tackling the impact and harm caused by alcohol in the city. It will involve continuing to work closely with the Police, Primary Care Trust, Probation Service, the Council's Trading Standards team and Children and Young People's Department, as well as many other partners.

Aligning the Drug Intervention Programme and Prolific and Priority Offender Scheme

A very small number of people cause significant harm to the city and many are problematic drug users. Ensuring these individuals get the support services needed to change their behaviour must be a priority for us. To improve the effectiveness of both the Drug Intervention Programme (DIP) and the Prolific and Priority Offender Scheme (PPO), we will be aligning the two schemes. The majority of the offenders on the PPO scheme are problematic drug users and this is often the motive for their offending. With closer working of the two schemes, we expect to deliver timely and appropriate services for the individuals on the schemes. This will reduce duplication and further improve multi-agency working across these areas.

“Derby First Forum has opened many new doors for me in my life. I feel I've become an integral part of the fight against drug abuse at high levels...It's been great meeting people for the first time in my life who have gone through the same as me and have come out the other side...”

Member of Derby First Forum, which provides a voice for users of drug treatment services. Its members have played a vital role in developing Derby's drug treatment services.

Improving performance arrangements

We have transparent and robust performance management arrangements within the Partnership. Accountability and evidence of our performance are always a priority and will continue to be so in 2007/08. We are keen to develop how we evaluate and monitor success and how we broaden the range of methods available to us. We think it is important to monitor success through local people as well as through statistics. In 2007/08, we will be increasing the scope of our annual survey to include the perceptions of local people.

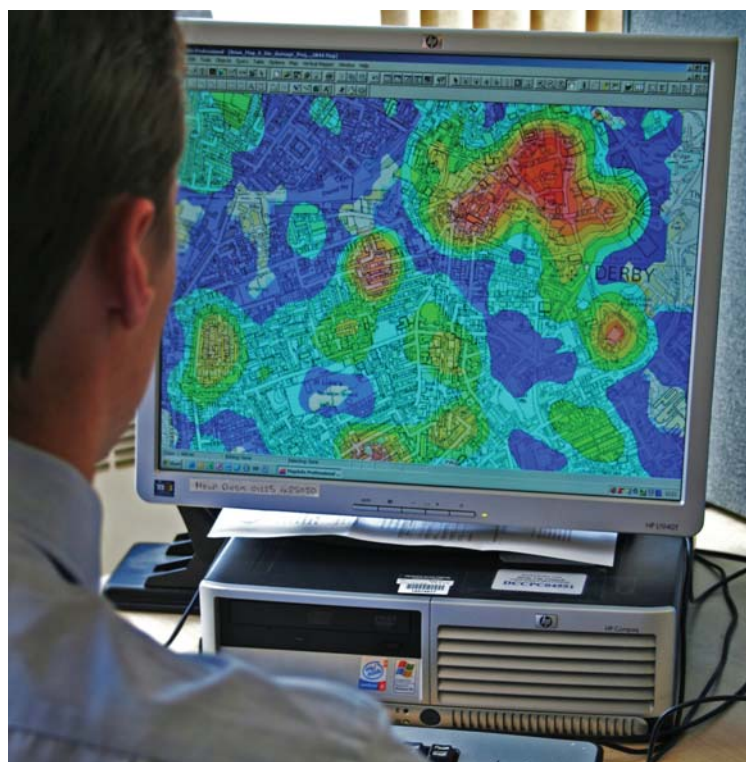
Implementing a Partnership Commissioning Framework

We have been working to develop a partnership framework for commissioning services. In 2007/08, we intend to fully develop and implement this work to include:

- an annual assessment of needs
- strategic planning and priority setting
- delivery of internal or external-commissioned services
- agreement and ongoing monitoring of contracts.

Developing and implementing this framework will allow even more transparent and robust arrangements for the delivery of our services. Where appropriate, we will link to the commissioning arrangements of our partners, for example, to the Children and Young People Commissioning Board, to the Council more broadly, and to the Primary Care Trust.

There will soon be a requirement to produce six-monthly strategic intelligence assessments that pull together relevant information to help us to review our priorities and activity – this will be built into the framework. Developing our capacity and ability to analyse and present data and information to help with the future planning and day-to-day running of services will also be a priority this year.



Developing and supporting our staff

A strong infrastructure has been an essential element in our ability to deliver the achievements reported in this document and will continue to be integral to the delivery of the priorities identified for 2007/08.

Our staff are our most important asset in helping us achieve our plans. In 2007/08, we will continue to improve the structures supporting our staff. Our Human Resources and Training Officer has already developed a new induction programme for all new starters and for those who are changing roles in the Partnership: this will be fully implemented in the coming months. In addition, we now have a designated Training and Development Officer who has put together a wide-ranging Staff Development Plan for 2007/08. These are significant developments for the Partnership, and we want to continue this work.

Our Investor in People Review Team has been strengthened and a mini-review will take place in autumn 2007. This will ensure we cement our status as Investors in People.

Our volunteers

A key way in which the Partnership works with local people is through our volunteers and Supporting Others Through Volunteer Action (SOVA). SOVA is a national voluntary organisation that works with us to strengthen communities by involving local volunteers in promoting social inclusion and reducing crime.

The SOVA Derby Project is working with the Partnership to make sure that the success and expertise achieved over recent years are built on in 2007/08 and that the input of SOVA is broadened across new areas of the Partnership. This will include supporting volunteers within domestic violence and those who work as community champions in neighbourhood areas.

“When I picked Sarah up, she was quiet; when I dropped her off home she was bubbly and full of energy. I think the feeling you get, if you can put a smile on someone's face, is great.”

SOVA mentor



Dave's story

“My first 'mentee' whilst working with SOVA was a lad called Jim, a very affable and charming 17-year-old. He had missed a large chunk of his education and had got himself into trouble. The first month went fairly well.

“Jim got himself a job and was fairly settled living with his grandparents. At the start of the second month, he started making excuses for missing meetings and then disappeared to find his mother. His grandparents had thrown him out due to attitude and trust problems. He came back to Derby, slept rough for a couple of days, and then got a room in a local hostel.

“After a period of three weeks, we resumed meetings, and I would pick Jim up from outside the hostel. I think this was a vital period in Jim's life and would like to think that during this period I provided some stability and common sense, steering him towards a more mature attitude. Jim got himself back on his feet and his grandparents took him back. He has found a job and is now seeing his mother on a more regular and positive basis.”

Dave's name and Jim's name have been changed.

Appendix 1 Governance Arrangements

Our Board and Sub Groups

The multi-agency approach to delivering our priorities is shown in the membership of the Board.

The Chief Executive of Derby City Council chairs the Board, which is made up of the following membership:

- Chief Executive, Derby City Council
- Chief Superintendent, Derbyshire Police
- Chief Executive, Derby City Primary Care Trust
- Derbyshire Police Authority, Representative
- Asst. Chief Officer, Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service
- Government Office East Midlands
- Three Community Network Champions
- Chief Executive, Derby Homes
- Chief Executive Officer, Derby Chamber of Trade
- Director of Regeneration and Community Department, Derby City Council
- Director of Children and Young People's Department, Derby City Council
- Connexions – Derbyshire, Representative
- Councillor with community safety portfolio for Derby City Council
- Chief Probation Officer, National Probation Service, Derbyshire
- Asst. Chief Probation Officer, National Probation Service, Derbyshire
- Clerk to the Justices, Derby Magistrates' Court
- Director of Derby Community Safety Partnership

Appendix 1 Governance Arrangements

The Community Safety Partnership Board is supported by three sub groups.

Drug Team Joint Commissioning Group

This group is chaired by the Director of Commissioning from Derby City Primary Care Trust. It ensures robust commissioning arrangements for drug treatment and includes detailed scrutiny of performance and financial monitoring.

Finance and Resource Management Sub Group

This group is chaired by the Chief Executive of Derby City Council with representation from key partners. The priorities of the Partnership are supported in this group through the scrutiny of income and spending plans to make sure activities are delivered within available resources. In addition, this group discusses recruitment and personnel issues. This group ensures the Partnership is fit for purpose.

Performance Management Sub Group

This group is chaired by the Chief Superintendent, 'D' Division, Derbyshire Police with representatives from partner agencies. Its members review the Community Safety Partnership performance management framework, which includes all of the key information required by external agencies, and establishes clear monitoring and evidence of progress against set targets.

Derby City Partnership

Derby Community Safety Partnership (CSP) takes a lead role in delivering Derby City Partnership's (DCP) Safer and Stronger City – one of five 'cities' delivering Derby's Community Strategy. The CSP delivers the community safety, community cohesion and neighbourhood elements of the Safer and Stronger City.

Derby has a Local Area Agreement – an agreement between the local authority, its partners and central government to deliver a range of outcomes across five areas, one of

which is the 'Safer and Stronger Communities block'. The CSP is the key deliverer of outcomes in this block.

The Community Safety Partnership reports to the Safer and Stronger City Executive, which feeds into the DCP Board whose purpose is to deliver a vision and strategy for the city. The Partnership has a strong role in setting this vision. Our Director is a member of the 'Management Group' – the executive to the DCP Board.

For further information about Derby City Partnership, please visit:
www.derbycitypartnership.co.uk

Appendix 2 Our performance in 2006/07

The Partnership has a range of indicators and targets across all of our areas of work. We monitor our performance against these throughout the year. At the end of 2006/07, we have been successful in further improvements across many of these indicators and have achieved targets. Figure 3 shows some of this success.

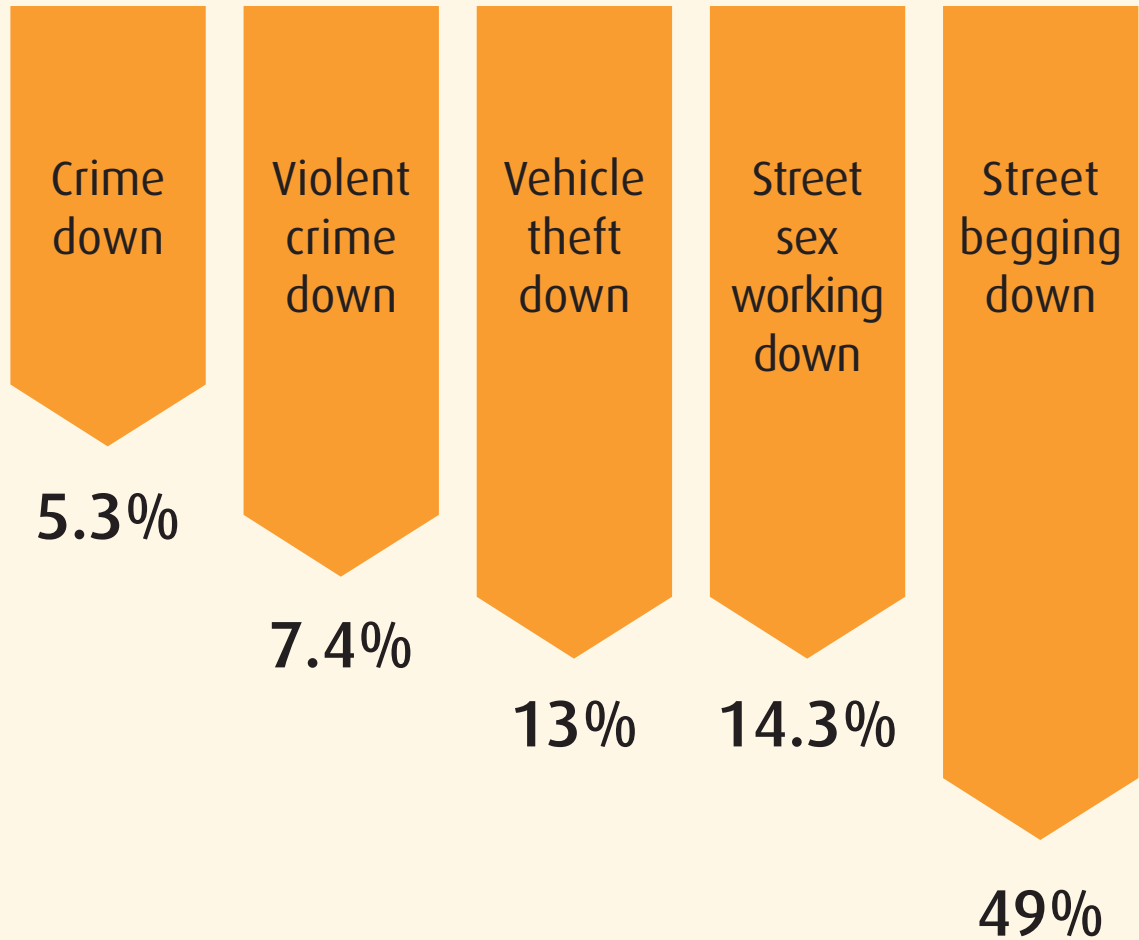


Figure 3
Percentage change in 2006/07 from 2005/06 across key crimes and disorders

The significant **reductions in burglary** achieved over the last few years have been maintained during 2006/07. The percentage of people who worry about being burgled fell in the city by a further 12% in 2006/07.

Appendix 2 Our performance in 2006/07

Over the last year, our **Youth Offending Service (YOS)** has achieved a rapid improvement in performance across a wide range of areas. It is now in the top 10% of youth offending services.

Performance against key performance indicators rose from 81.7% to 87.9% by the end of 2006/07.

Compliance with National Standards improved from 68.3% in 2005/06 to 90% by the end of 2006/07.

We have two targets for the number of **problematic drug users in treatment** – a Local Delivery Plan target and a more difficult local target. We exceeded both these targets this year – one of only two areas in the region to do this – with 1,305 receiving treatment during the year. Of these, 86% stayed in treatment for at least 12 weeks (which means that treatment is more likely to be successful), again exceeding our targets.

There has been a 13% increase in the number of problematic drug users who received treatment during 2006/07.

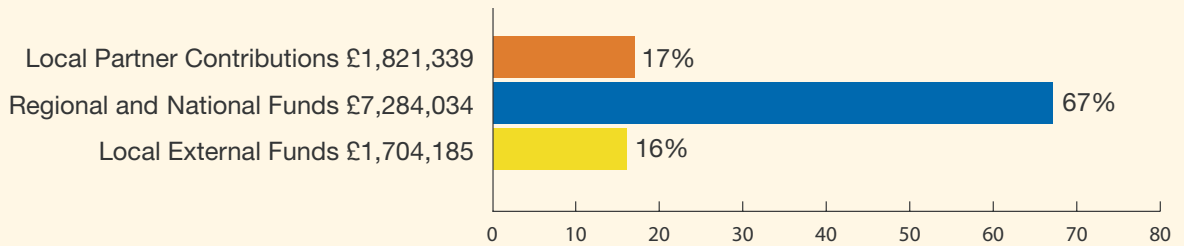
The number of young people who received substance misuse services increased by 28% in 2006/07.

In 2005/06, we had a problem getting those people who needed drug treatment into treatment quickly. We have been able to improve significantly on this through 2006/07 – cutting down a waiting time of over eight weeks at the end of 2005/06 to one day for most people at the end of 2006/07. This was achieved through changing the model of how we deliver drug treatment services, and through the opening of the Bradshaw Primary Care Clinic.

Appendix 3 Our income in 2007/08

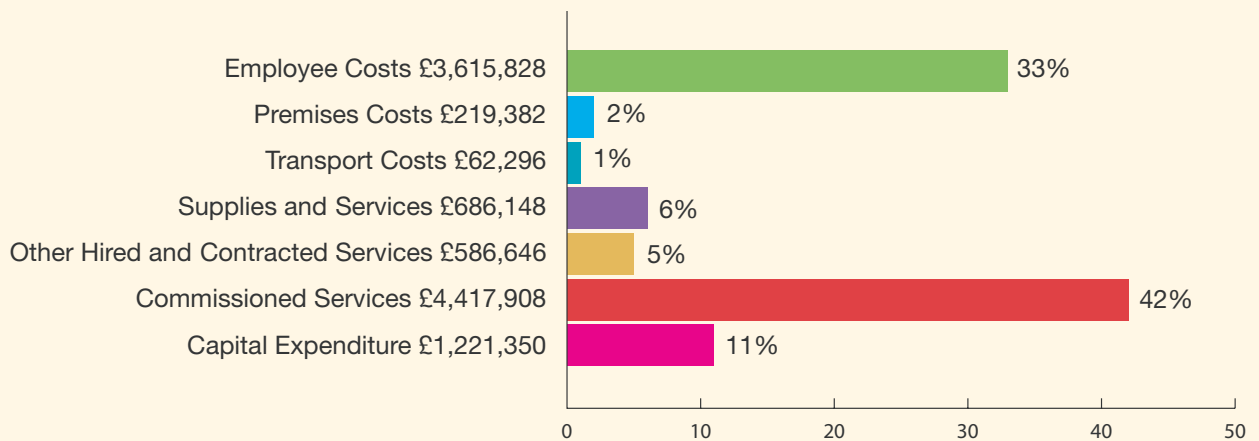
The Community Safety Partnership budgets continue to be made up of contributions from local, regional and national partner agencies. This is demonstrated in Figure 1.

Figure 1 Community Safety Partnership Income 2007/08 (£10,809,558)



Securing income and investment continues to be challenging. This is not only due to much of our funding being short-term but also in response to budgetary cuts to our local, regional and national partners.

Figure 2 Proposed expenditure for 2007/08



Equalities Action Group – Statement of Intent

Derby Community Safety Partnership will treat people with equal consideration and respect. We will endeavour to ensure that this ethos is embodied in the way we provide services, in our employment practices and the way we work with our partners and the community.

We hope you have found this report informative and interesting. We will continue to work collaboratively with our partners to help keep our neighbourhoods and communities strong and safe.

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