



York & North Yorkshire Safer Communities Forum

Notes of the meeting held at 10.00 am on 11th June 2009 at Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, Northallerton

		Action
1.0	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES	
	Attendance and Apologies: See appendix 1	
2.	MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING	
	The minutes of the meeting held 26 th February 2009 were accepted as a true and accurate record.	
3.	ACTIONS & MATTERS ARISING	
	Action: To undertake a piece of work regarding areas suitable for mainstreaming. NC suggested building on this at the Community Safety Agreement event to identify the risks.	NC
	Action: Explore work to be done around achieving visibility and clarifications around deliverables for DAAT MR stated a full report will be produced for the end of July to be submitted to the November Forum, outcomes to be fed to AB via LD.	MR
	Action: Specific statement from 95 Alive and TVC PPG as to the initiatives on what the money is gong to be spent on and when for 2009/10 A number of new young driver deaths have been reported and it was felt a strong message on driving safely needs to be given to young people once they have passed their driving test by way of publicity and leaflets. NH undertook to forward comments back to 95 Alive. LS requested feedback on expenditure is provided.	NH CA
4.	DRAFT COMMUNITY SAFETY AGREEMENT PRESENTATION AND REPORT	
	Presented by Catherine Hall and Rachel Woodward	
	The draft Community Safety Agreement has been produced, incorporating outcomes from the CSA seminar held on 19 th May 2009 and comments from JOWG held on 08 th June 2009. RW went on to give an overview of the Agreement, the data analysis gaps, the recommendations for progressing a way	

	forward and the action plan.	
	It was queried if drug data includes Children's data and highlighting that IOM does not include Children and Young People. RW undertook to follow up these points and feedback.	RW
	<p>Suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 2 page executive summary is added using the presentation given and highlighting areas where achievement has been made • Include York within the report highlighting York priorities which will improve the link to make it a county wide document • Pestelo placed as an appendix within the document • Clarity on the wording regarding the 'Forum will be chaired by an elected member' • Chair and Vice Chair to sign off the document at end of the month following the incorporation of comments made within the document • A gap was highlighted around the Rural Strategy being produced for Leeds Council; suggestion to add parts of this as an appendix within the document • It was highlighted that a number of measurements are under scrutiny • Links to Children's and Young People and other thematic partnerships are incorporated and made explicit • Challenge targets to improve the overall average • That recommendations split into 3 categories performance issues, intelligence and funding and to develop these actions into the Partnership Development Plan • Data and Intelligence requirement be reflected in the action plan • Add a mention of the PREVENT Agenda within the report • Regarding the Anti Social Behaviour JCG review, suggestion to amend the recommendation to review all the JCGs and not just the Anti Social Behaviour JCG • For the Forum to revisit the 'purpose of the document' prior to refreshing in November • Arrangements to be set in place for monitoring the action plan and suggested this be part of review of structures within the Forum 	
	All to review the document and action plan and to feedback any comments on this and on the structure for delivery to RW by Friday 26 th June 2009.	ALL
	CH gave an explanation of the timetabling and the slippage that had occurred adding that consideration needs to be given to actions within the current JSIAs prior to producing the next round of JSIAs. A joint event will be had around September 2009 to establish how changes have happened and the writing of the next round of JSIA documents will follow this with a view to have them produced by November 2009, however this will have an effect on the CSA which may not be able to be produced until January 2010.	
	The Forum agreed the adoption of the CSA and the recommendations contained within it, subject to inclusion of comments from today's meeting. The Chair and Vice Chair to consider the final document for approval, and be authorised to publish it.	
	The Forum thanked the team for producing a comprehensive and quality piece of work.	

5.	GUIDANCE ON OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY OF CRIME & DISORDER	
	Presented by Stuart Pudney	
	SP reported to the Forum on Local Crime and Disorder Committees that are being established following the publication of part 3 of the Police and Justice Act 2006 which was brought into affect from 1 May 2009; to make the group aware and be part of the discussions due to be held over the coming months. The guidance makes clear that the committees are to review and scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, in connection with the discharge by responsible authorities of their crime and disorder functions. SP went on to say the Police Authority is supportive of the Act and is working with committees and councils in capturing the local accountability.	
	SP confirmed that CDRPs have been invited to a meeting with Scrutiny officers on the 29 th June to discuss the protocols. YNYSCF agreed to see what the working group concludes as a way forward and to feed a request to the group to produce an indicative timetable for meetings once protocol arrangements are made available.	
6.	LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT Q4 PERFORMANCE REPORT	
	Presented by Stuart Pudney	
	No major problems are showing however one target was showing a cause for concern, namely the reoffending rate for young people, and SP went on give an overview of the issue.	
	LI felt the target was a significant cause for concern and that there needed to be a comprehensive partnership approach to achieve the target, and suggested a task and finish group be established that looks between children's services and the Forum. RT undertook to establish a pilot group to highlight any issues through the LSP process in Hambleton. AB undertook to consider the issue within the overall prioritisation work to ensure there is capacity to deal with the issue. NG undertook to be part of the task and finish group	RT/AB/NG
	Monitoring of the NEET target needs to be reported back o this forum.	
	LS queried the confidence in data collated around confidence, such as the place survey, and how these were being measured and what data was being made available. SP undertook to follow this up and report back.	SP
	A discussion was held around the impact on fear of crime on the elderly. Age Concern has a system in place where older people's views are submitted to government. SM undertook to look at national research as a representative on the UK National Forum.	SM
7.	NYSP PREVENT AGENDA	
	Presented by Adam Briggs	
	AB reported that 40 community engagement field officers are now in place around the county and City of York who are direct links to the Police around the counter terrorism agenda, and training is being given to these officers as well as staff.	
	There is a 'challenge & innovation fund' which has been launched. The fund	

	allows local authorities to make bids for funding in respect of Objectives 1, 4 and 5 of the PREVENT strategy, either on their own or jointly with other local authorities. The fund is available to all local authorities regardless of whether in receipt of area based grant funding for PREVENT or not. A gap has been highlighted around staff training in all agencies and work is being done around this and a bid is being put forward by the deadline date of 26 th June 2009.	
	NB stated that a meeting on the 17 th June has been scheduled with partners from the LSP and county wide agencies to look at the NI 35 Assessment and agree an action plan so there a common plan across the county and city.	
	AB went on to say the Implementation Board is working well. JW commented that the sharing of information is still an issue and a gentle approach to sharing information and communicating messages needs to be put in place in a similar vain to the approach taken with Swine Flu. NH suggested adopting a similar approach for the reporting of PREVENT issues as per that for Domestic Abuse issues i.e. that the business be reported to the NYSP Executive at which all thematic partnership chairs attend and are therefore able to raise issues back relating to PREVENT to their specific thematic partnerships. It was confirmed that PREVENT is on the NYSP agenda.	
	It was identified that there was no specific links with young people/offenders with the PREVENT Agenda. AB undertook to inform the community intelligence officers of this and to liaise with LI to address this gap.	AB/LI
8.	BCU FUNDING	
	Presented by Adam Briggs	
	A discussion took place around BCU funding and the different level of consultation for CDRPs across the county. AB requested feedback from the Forum about the level of consultation.	
	Regarding the DA Coordinators and ensuring they are in place for the work required to be done, AB confirmed that the Police and NYCC are happy to share in the funding however the health contribution work is to be finalised and discussions are to be had with Health to see the position is put into mainstream. It was raised as a priority action that a meeting would take place asap between AB/NG/JP/SM to address this issue. A paper will be presented at the NYSP highlighting this concern.	AB/NG
	RT queried if it would be possible for one third of funding to be made available now through an unwritten agreement accepting and acknowledging Police and County Councils contributions. AB noted the comment and undertook to put the suggestion forward.	AB
9.	AOB	
	Single Confidence Target	
	SP reported that the Home Office will hand out one target to Police around single public confidence. The target will be measured by the British Crime Survey and is to be achieved within the next 2 years and measured at CDRP level and reported to the public monthly.	
	Police are looking into a major change to their public attitude section and national	

	work is undergoing with the University of York.	
	NH suggested a task and finish group be established to map out the implications surrounding the target. SP undertook to lead on the group with a recommendation that representatives from LCJB and CDRPs are put forward by the Forum. SP, LS, Jane Mowatt (JM), NG all agreed to sit on the group. AB undertook to forward a member from Police, Pete Brown (PB) was put forward from LCJB, NB undertook to forward a member from NYCC. It was agreed that the group be established and a report of findings be submitted to the November YNYSCF .	AB PB NB SP/LS/JM/NG
	LS expressed concerns that this was going to create a new survey with no reference to the CSA and felt this would be over consulting with parts of community who would get fed up. NH confirmed that the exercise was to map out current ongoing measurements and identify how improvements to confidence can be made.	
	Wider Partnership Conference on 15th October at Harrogate Pavilions	
	It was suggested that PREVENT be added to the agenda as a workshop theme. NH undertook to forward the suggestion to the NYSP Executive meeting. Public Confidence has already been identified as a workshop.	NH
	Swine Flu Update	
	AB gave an update on the latest position regarding cases within North Yorkshire and country wide and requested feedback from colleagues on any issues.	ALL
10.0	DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING	
	19 th November 2009 at 10 am at Fire & Rescue HQ	

APPENDIX 1

OTHERS PRESENT: LESLEY DALE, CATHRINE HALL, RACHEL WOODWARD (NYCC), NIGEL CUSTANCE (GOYH), SGT MATTHEW FRANCE (NYP), STEPHANIE HANLON (F&RS)

YNYSCF SUBSTANTIVE MEMBERS	NIGEL HUTCHINSON (FIRE & RESCUE)	ADAM BRIGGS (NYP)	ANDY HIRST (SELBY CDRP)	CLLR LES ELLINGTON (H'GATE CDRP)	LIZ SMITH (R'SHIRE CDRP)	ROSEMARY TAYLOR (HAMBLETON CDRP)	SHELAGH MARSHALL (CRAVEN CDRP)	JANET WAGGOT (RYEDALE CDRP & RYEDALE D.C.)	CLLR JANE KENYON (S'BORO CDRP)	BILL MCCARTHY (YORK CDRP)	PETE BROWN (LCJB & PROBATION)	MIKE RYAN (DAAT)	CLLR GREG WHITE (NYCC)	PETER BRAMBLEBY (PCT)	MARTIN CONNOR (SELBY D.C.)	WALLACE SAMPSON (H'GATE DC)	PAUL SHEVLIN (CRAVEN DC)	PETER SIMPSON (R'MONDSHIRE DC & H'TON DC)	JIM DILLON (S.B.C.)	GARY FIELDING (NYCC)	HELEN BLACK (NYFVO)	LESLEY INGELSON (YJS)	CLLR CARL LES (NYPA)	ADAM WILKINSON (CITY OF YORK)
Attending	X	X	X		X	X	X	X				X										X		X
Apologies /substitute present																X				X	X			
Apologies/ No deputy											X												X	
None of the above				X					X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X					
Double Hatters					X			X			X													

