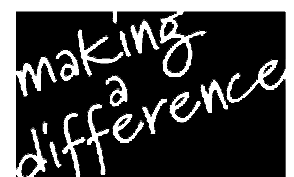


Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Panel

Wed 26 Oct
2011
6.30 pm

Committee Room 2
Town Hall
Redditch



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6.30 pm

Committee Room 2 Town Hall

Agenda

Membership:

Cllrs: Bill Hartnett (Chair) Wanda King
Anita Clayton Rebecca Blake
Roger Hill

1. Apologies and named substitutes	To receive apologies for absence and details of any Councillor (or co-optee substitute) nominated to attend this meeting in place of a member of the Committee.
2. Declarations of interest and Party Whip	To invite Councillors to declare any interest they may have in items on the Agenda and any Party Whip.
3. Minutes (Pages 1 - 10)	To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Panel that took place on the 19th July 2011 as a correct record. (Minutes attached)
4. Redditch Community Safety Partnership Performance Framework (Pages 11 - 24)	To consider the content of the Redditch Community Safety Partnership Framework and to propose recommendations for further action based on the report if deemed necessary. (Reports attached)
5. Notes from Redditch Community Safety Partnership (Pages 25 - 42)	To consider the contents of the minutes from the Redditch Community Safety Partnership Board's meeting of 18th May 2011. (Minutes attached)
6. Work Programme (Pages 43 - 44)	To consider the contents of the Panel's Work Programme. (Report attached)

7. Exclusion of the Public and Press

Should it be necessary, in the opinion of the Borough Director, during the course of the meeting to consider excluding the public from the meeting on the grounds that exempt information is likely to be divulged, it may be necessary to move the following resolution:

“That, under S.100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following matter(s) on the grounds that it/they involve(s) the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant paragraphs (to be specified) of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) of the said Act”.

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- Para 2 – the identity of any individual;
- Para 3 – financial or business affairs;
- Para 4 – labour relations matters;
- Para 5 – legal professional privilege;
- Para 6 – a notice, order or direction;
- Para 7 – the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime;

and may need to be considered as ‘exempt’.



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MINUTES

Present:

Councillor Bill Hartnett (Chair), and Councillors Andrew Brazier (substituting for Councillor Roger Hill), Anita Clayton and Alan Mason (substituting for Councillor Rebecca Blake).

Also Present:

Councillor S Blagg, (Co-opted member from the West Mercia Police Authority)
Michael Collins, (Independent Vice-Chair of the Standards Committee)
Inspector Ian Joseph (West Mercia Police)
Councillor Brenda Quinney

Officers:

B Houghton

Committee Services Officer:

J Bayley and M Craggs

1. APOLOGIES AND NAMED SUBSTITUTES

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Blake, Hill and W King.

Apologies were also received from Mr Ken Hazledene, (Redditch Anti-Harassment Partnership) and Mr Philip Griffiths, (Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Service).

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of interest nor of any party whip.

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Chair

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3. MINUTES

Members discussed the minutes of the previous meeting of the Panel.

As requested, the Chair of the West Mercia Police Authority, Councillor Sheila Blagg, had been informed of the Panel's view that a needs based approach to allocating community safety funding should be adopted in future years by the elected Police Commissioner for the area. Members were advised that these considerations were likely to inform the Police Commissioner's decisions with regards to funding allocations. However, whilst funds had previously been distributed by the Safer Communities Board across Worcestershire, the Police Commissioner would make decisions about the allocation of funding across the wider West Mercia Police Force area, which also encompassed Herefordshire and Shropshire.

Performance in relation to NI 15, serious violent crime, had also been discussed at the previous meeting. Members were advised that whilst the performance statistics might appear concerning the increase followed changes to rules at the national level with regards to the assessment of serious violent crime. A wide range of reported crimes were classified as constituting serious violent crime including offences which resulted in less serious outcomes. Similarly, the rules for assessing the threat of violence related to a range of offences, from bullying at school to more significant threats of serious crimes.

Finally, in relation to minute 37, an update on progress with the introduction of a Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) was provided. The panel was informed that appropriate staff would be employed over the following six months and partner organisations were aiming to open the SARC by April 2012, when the facility would be more widely promoted.

RESOLVED that

subject to noting the updates as detailed above, the minutes of the meeting of the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Panel held on 14th April 2011 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

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4. COMMUNITY SAFETY IN REDDITCH - PRESENTATION

The Chair welcomed Inspector Ian Joseph, West Mercia Police, to the meeting and thanked him for agreeing to deliver a presentation on the subject of crime and community safety.

The Panel was informed that following the general election in 2010 requirements for performance monitoring had changed. However, there remained a need to understand the main offences impacting on local communities amongst partner organisations, and one of the most effective ways of realising this goal was to compare performance in relation to crime this year to performance in the same period of the previous year.

There were seven key crime types for Redditch recorded during the year. The first of these crime types was violence against the person, covering a range of crimes from common assault to murder. The levels of violent crime had been rising slowly over the previous 18 months, though the rate of reported offences in this category in Redditch had fallen from 506 the previous year to 486 offences. Serious violent crime remained an area of concern and would be reviewed in due course.

Sexual offences were also recorded. The number of reported offences in this category had increased from 32 the previous year to 50. Similarly, robbery rates had increased from 13 to 20 when compared to the previous year though detection rates had improved in this time. In both cases these crime types were divisional priorities and were considered serious offences, though offenders were not always aware of the significant criminal justice penalties for robbery offences.

Burglary of dwellings was another crime type where there had been an increase in the rate of recorded offences, from 55 to 79, when compared to the previous year. This rise corresponded with national trends, though was concerning when compared to a consistent decline in rates in previous years. Much of the increase at the local level had occurred in April, at a time when a number of prolific offenders had been active in the town. The number of these offences reported had decreased significantly following the arrest and imprisonment of four of these offenders. Other forms of burglary, such as burglary from commercial properties, were similarly classified as a specific crime type. The rate of these crimes had remained static as 86 such crimes had been recorded for both years.

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Theft and the handling of stolen goods was a further crime type where there had been an increase in recorded offences. Thefts within local shops, particularly in the Kingfisher Shopping Centre, were among the main locations where these offences occurred. Local partners were working with retailers to encourage security guards to intercept thieves before they left shops. Members noted that by combining resources retailers could collectively employ a security guard at a relatively limited financial cost to each business.

Criminal damage was the final crime type monitored on an ongoing basis. The rates of this type of crime had also increased, from 320 to 379 when compared to the previous year. Rates of criminal damage were often connected to the levels of anti-social behaviour within an area. Fortunately, the divisional figures for anti-social behaviour were positive, indicating a decrease from 6,092 reported incidents the previous year to 4,588.

High profile cases in recent years had challenged public confidence in the police at the national level. To address these concerns the Police were aware of a need to identify and manage risks, particularly through identifying and supporting vulnerable people. As part of this process care plans were being developed for vulnerable people.

The Redditch Community Safety Partnership also had an important role in securing the safety of local residents. As part of this process the partnership had delivered a number of projects that had had a positive impact on the local community. This included Operation StaySafe, whereby a centre was provided as a safe location to which relevant agencies could withdraw young people at risk in the town centre due to intoxication. Nine young people had been helped in this manner in Redditch in late 2010. Partner organisations had also been implementing Operation Straightline, which similarly targeted intoxicated young people. The process was less resource intensive than Operation StaySafe, as it involved a referral process, though had helped to educate young people and parents about the dangers of intoxication.

The partnership had also delivered a bin fire project, which was established in response to a number of dangerous bin fires in residential areas in the Church Hill area in 2010. New bin nodes had been introduced which located the bins away from residential properties. Unfortunately, a fire had subsequently occurred in one of the nodes as a result of arson. Lessons had been learned from this episode and it was anticipated the future initiatives would involve the location of bins away from residential properties in order to protect local residents.

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Neighbourhood Action Days had similarly been organised by partners working together. These Action Days had occurred in parts of the Borough that had been adversely affected by crime or anti-social behaviour in recent years. The Action Days enabled partners to engage with local residents directly and to identify issues of concern.

Reactive actions had also been launched by the partnership's Tasking Group to manage emerging issues. In one case the recent death of Mr Cox in Rednal, in connection with a burglary, had highlighted the vulnerability of elderly people to this type of offence. As a consequence the partnership had reviewed referral processes for vulnerable people and Age UK had been invited to assist partners in identifying actions that could be taken to help elderly people.

The possession and supply of controlled substances, particularly drug abuse, remained a continuing area of interest for local councillors. There was no evidence, however, to suggest that drug abuse was more of a problem in Redditch than in other parts of the county. Drug offences were generally only recorded when they were detected. In recent years there had been two major Police operations in Redditch, Operation Magenta and Operation Wizard, which had involved undercover police officers targeting drug suppliers. Each time an undercover officer had purchased drugs as part of the scheme the purchase had been recorded as an offence, thereby increasing the recorded crime statistics for this crime type.

The ongoing worth of Partners and Communities Together (PACT) was discussed. Whilst attendance at formal PACT meetings had decreased in recent years residents continued to engage with partners through the more innovative PACT processes, such as Environmental Visual Audits and open air surgeries. Concerns were expressed that the number of both residents and councillors attending PACT meetings may have fallen because the meetings were only advertised on the West Mercia Police website. Consequently, Inspector Joseph was asked to consider the approach used to communicate PACT meeting arrangements further.

The police remained satisfied with the work of the partnership and believed that the partnership made a positive contribution to community safety at the local level. However, there were concerns amongst all partners about the long-term financial position of the partnership and the potential implications of reductions in staff and other changes to partner organisations, including the police, on the

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work of the body. To address these concerns some changes to working practices had already occurred, such as an arrangement to hold Tasking Group meetings every six weeks rather than on a monthly basis to accommodate partners' needs. In the long-term the partnership would need to become more 'joined-up' and would need to focus on delivering realistic and achievable projects.

The Panel thanked Inspector Joseph for delivering the presentation.

RESOLVED that

the report be noted.

5. NOTES FROM THE REDDITCH COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

RESOLVED that

the minutes of the meetings of the Community Safety Partnership Board held on 16th February and 31st March 2011 be noted.

(During consideration of this item Members discussed matters that necessitated the disclosure of exempt information. It was therefore agreed to exclude the press and public prior to any debate on the grounds that information would be revealed relating to any action taken, or to be taken, in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.)

6. WORK PROGRAMME

Members discussed the latest version of the Panel's Work Programme.

The Chair noted that, as requested, training would be delivered on the subject of the Community Safety Partnership's new Performance Management Framework at the following meeting of the Panel. This would be followed by scrutiny of the first quarterly performance management report for the partnership.

Members were also advised about progress with regards to consideration of alcohol related admission rates amongst young people to the Alexandra Hospital. The Chair of the Panel had advised the Overview and Scrutiny Committee about the Panel's consideration of this issue. A number of letters, to the Worcestershire Drug and Alcohol Action Team (DAAT) and to Anne Milton MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Health, had

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been dispatched at the request of the Committee to elicit further information on this subject. Responses had been received from both sources and a decision had been made to refer the material gathered by both the Panel and the Committee to Worcestershire County Council, which was due to scrutinise the issue as part of the Council's crime and disorder scrutiny arrangements. Consequently, Members determined that no further action on this issue was required by the Panel.

RESOLVED that

the Panel's Work Programme be noted.

7. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED that

under S.100 I of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following matter on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant paragraph 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) of the said Act, as amended:

- **Notes from the Redditch Community Safety Partnership (as detailed at minute 5 above).**

The Meeting commenced at 6.30 pm
and closed at 7.40 pm

By virtue of paragraph(s) 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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Partnership Priority		Secure Homes							Aug 2011
Crime Types	Jul '09 - Jun '10	Oct '09 - Sept '10	Jan '10 - Dec '10	Apr '10 - Mar '11	Jul '10 - Jun '11	Oct '10 - Sept '11	Jan '11 - Dec '11	Apr '11 - Mar '12	Comments
Domestic burglary	272	248	223	233	254				Better than this time last year 18 fewer offences, 7% lower
Criminal damage	1,130	1,059	1,059	1,017	1,067				Better than this time last year 63 fewer offences, 6% lower
Serious acquisitive crime	877	799	776	862	916				Worse than this time last year 39 more offences, 4% greater
Countywide Priorities	Baseline and Target		County Performance		Redditch Performance		Comments		
Reducing re-offending	N/A		N/A		N/A		Measures still being formulated. Once measures approved and communicated to CSPs we will link them in with our local delivery measures to illustrate Redditch CSPs contribution to overarching priorities.		
Domestic abuse	N/A		N/A		N/A				

Associated Projects	Performance	Further action	Lead
Home Security Project	2010/11: 20 home security assessments, 11 works offered. 22 other cases in which a service was provided. 2011/12 to Aug: Increased and more varied demand. Alternative contractor being trialled. Formal client feedback procedure introduced.		Community Safety Team

Associated Projects	Performance	Further action	Lead
Sanctuary Scheme	2010/11: 22 referrals, 13 progress to security works 2011/12 Q1&2: Two referrals, one progresses to works. Client feedback follow-up surveys sent. Meeting with Police Domestic Abuse Unit to renew joint-working.	Introduce ongoing re-victimisation monitoring. Strengthen procurement.	Community Safety Team
Forensic Property Marking / SmartWater	Paid-for distribution: 2009/10 = 149 kits 2010/11 = 129 kits 2011/12 to Jul = 4 kits plus transfer to NHW Jul 2011: Work on database underway to monitor repeat victimisations of SmartWater users.	Sep 2011: Host direct distribution event. Publish CSP Forensic Property Marking strategy. Request improvement to Police records. Complete re-victimisation monitoring process.	Community Safety Team, Police
Multi-occupied blocks security – Winyates Centre	Aug 2011: Installation commences.	Sep 2011: Issue key fobs to residents. Complete security work. Clean and redecorate communal areas.	Community Safety Team, RBC Housing
Multi-occupied blocks security – Beoley & Grange Court	June 2011: Installation commences.	TBC: Sign-over works to Housing Associations. TBC: Community clear-up event. 2011-12: Monitoring & evaluation.	Community Safety Team, Rooftop Housing, St Basils
Multi-occupied blocks security – Dolben Lane	Apr 2010: Works installed. June 2011: CCTV system training for RBC Housing Tenancy Team	TBC: Brief estate tenancy officer on system management. 2011-12: Monitoring & evaluation.	Community Safety Team

Highlights/issues to raise	<p><u>Home Security Project</u> increased and more varied demand, including non-domestic and public space locations.</p> <p><u>Sanctuary scheme</u> far fewer referrals than this time last year. Meeting with Police Domestic Abuse Unit to renew joint-working arrangements.</p> <p><u>Winyates Centre security:</u> Works underway</p> <p><u>Beoley Court security:</u> Works behind schedule due to problems with door supplier and fencing sub-contractor.</p>
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Partnership Priority		Protecting Communities							Aug 2011
Measures	Jul '09 - Jun '10	Oct '09 - Sept '10	Jan '10 - Dec '10	Apr '10 - Mar '11	Jul '10 - Jun '11	Oct '10 - Sept '11	Jan '11 - Dec '11	Apr '11 - Mar '12	Comments
Harassment offences	141	167	183	198	209				68 additional offences compared to same period last year (increase of 48%)
Hate crime reports to local authority	22	26	24	23	20				Volume has remained relatively stable
Racially or religiously aggravated offences	55	59	69	73	71				Racially or religiously aggravated offences are steadily increasing
Crimes with vulnerable adult interest marker	52	56	65	59	74				Since March 2011, numbers per month have reached double figures which is a new trend
Crimes with domestic abuse interest marker	539	558	581	581	590				Slight increasing trend although more stable recently
Countywide Priorities	Baseline and Target		County Performance		Redditch Performance		Comments		
Drugs and Alcohol	N/A		N/A		N/A		Measures still being formulated. Once measures approved and communicated to CSPs we will link them in with our local delivery measures to illustrate Redditch CSPs contribution to overarching priorities..		
Anti-social Behaviour	N/A		N/A		N/A				
Domestic abuse	N/A		N/A		N/A				

Associated Projects	Performance	Further action	Lead
Operation STAYS SAFE & "Straightline" alcohol referral	May-Jun 2011: RCSP & BCSP identifies possible tactics: "Staysafe", "Straightline" & social marketing campaign. Jul 2011: Concerns raised over Local Policing ability to support Staysafe operations.	Oct 2011: Straightline Police briefing via Divisional training days.	Police, Youthworks, CST

Associated Projects	Performance	Further action	Lead
Protocols for young people attending hospital with alcohol or drug related conditions.	Aug 2011: DAAT to provide update,	Nov 2011: Availability of Redditch specific data will be known	DAAT, WAHT
"Adults with chaotic lifestyles" protocols - report to RCSP	Feb 2011: ASB Ops/vulnerable adults group established chaired by RBC Housing. May 2011: Written update to RCSP. Aug 2011: Housing to provide written update to Dec 2011 meeting.		RBC Housing, Police, Mental Health Trust
Develop community hate-incident reporting centres	Hate incident reports received by RBC 2009/10 = 17 2010/11 = 23	Autumn 2011: Deliver training to centres	RAHP
Schools hate-crime prevention workshops	Mar 2011: Trial workshops at Trinity High School. 30 students involved, themes: perceptions, understanding own behaviour and attitudes, and questioning stereotypes.	September 2011: Workshops to begin in one other Redditch high school.	RAHP
"Keeping safe" workshops – learning disability	June 2011: 2 nd workshop planned, concerns over take-up. RAHP are investigating.	2012: Set out RAHP response to Fiona Pilkington enquiry and EHRC report on disability hate crime.	RAHP
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Conference	Feb 2011: Redditch conference held targeted at LGBT community, 20 delegates, bespoke drama commissioned.	2012: consider expanding focus to target high schools & college students.	RAHP
New youth facility options - report to RCSP	Mar 2011: Commercial interest at Kingfisher Centre vacant unit reported. Community use not preferred. Jun 2011: Approach from WCC Youth Services re: RBC units at Market Place.	Keep under review. Forthcoming changes to WCC Youth Services and Youth House.	

Associated Projects	Performance	Further action	Lead
Programme of Support for Mothers or Female Carers Affected By Domestic Abuse	2010/11 & 2011/12: Total 26 participants over 3 cohorts. All 19 participants where data was available report increased ability to recognise abusive behaviours.	Programme will continue in 2011/12.	RBC SureStart
Highlights/issues to raise	<p><u>Operation STAYSAFE</u>: concern over local policing ability to support Staysafe operations.</p> <p><u>SureStart domestic abuse programme</u> – all 19 participants report increased ability to recognise abusive behaviours.</p>		

Partnership Priority		Reducing Re-offending and Restorative Justice							
Measures	Jul '09 - Jun '10	Oct '09 - Sept '10	Jan '10 - Dec '10	Apr '10 - Mar '11	Jul '10 - Jun '11	Oct '10 - Sept '11	Jan '11 - Dec '11	Apr '11 - Mar '12	Comments
Number of crimes where offender known to be under 18 years	442	423	406	426	350				Volume of offences by young people looks to be decreasing
Number offenders under 18 more than one offence in period	69	66	62	63	56				The volume of young offenders committing more than one offence is decreasing
Number unique offenders under 18	298	300	303	322	272				The volume of young offenders is slightly decreasing
Number offenders all ages more than four offences in period	366	353	346	351	326				Overall offenders of all ages committing more than four offences in any twelve month period is reducing
Countywide Priorities	Baseline and Target		County Performance		Redditch Performance		Comments		
Re-offending	N/A		N/A		N/A		Measures still being formulated. Once measures approved and communicated to CSPs we will link them in with our local delivery measures to illustrate Redditch CSPs contribution to overarching priorities.		
Drugs and Alcohol	N/A		N/A		N/A				

Associated Projects	Performance	Further action	Lead
Integrated Offender Management Group	2011/12: IOM partners develop proposed offender assessment framework.	IOM strategy group meeting 31 st August discussing operational & strategic frameworks. Redditch CSP to maintain representation.	WCC, West Mercia Probation
Alcohol Identification and Brief Advice training programme	Aug 2011: DAAT to provide update.		DAAT

Associated Projects	Performance	Further action	Lead
Implementation of a recovery focused, integrated drug and alcohol service	Aug 2011: New service in place, national reporting timescales delayed, service representative invited to Redditch Town Centre Partnership.	Nov 2011: Quarter 1 data available.	DAAT
Green space development projects & "Working Out"	Aug 2011: RBC Green Space & HMP Hewell to provide update		RBC & HMP Hewell

Highlights/issues to raise

Notes:

Crime Types

Crime data sourced from recorded crime using iQuanta.

Partnership Priority		Safer Streets and Places							Aug 2011
Crime Types	Jul '09 - Jun '10	Oct '09 - Sept '10	Jan '10 - Dec '10	Apr '10 - Mar '11	Jul '10 - Jun '11	Oct '10 - Sept '11	Jan '11 - Dec '11	Apr '11 - Mar '12	Comments
Interpersonal Violence (assault w/o injury, assault with less serious injury and most serious violence)	1,105	1,090	1,112	1,170	1,157				Assaults of all levels of severity continue to increase.
Most serious violence	88	91	95	99	91				Most serious violence remains an issue.
Criminal damage	1,130	1,059	1,059	1,017	1,067				Slight increases this quarter despite a decreasing trend.
NTE related violence and public order offences	241	218	215	210	198				Average of 17 offences per month. This is a reduction from 20 per month compared to the same period previous year. Recent work indicates significant reductions in NTE crime and disorder.
Deliberate fires	147	142	135	130	136				Volume of deliberate fires is slightly decreasing.
Bin Fires	N/A	N/A	37	33	38				Volume of bin fires is relatively stable.
Countywide Priorities	Baseline and Target		County Performance		Redditch Performance		Comments		
Drugs and alcohol	N/A		N/A		N/A		Measures still being formulated. Once measures approved and communicated to CSPs we will link them in with our local delivery measures to illustrate Redditch CSPs contribution to overarching priorities.		
ASB	N/A		N/A		N/A		This will include Worcestershire Viewpoint perceptions data. Measures still being formulated. Once measures approved and communicated to CSPs we will link them in with our local delivery measures to illustrate Redditch CSPs contribution to overarching priorities.		

Associated Projects	Performance	Further action	Lead
Regulate licensed premises and the NTE	Town Centre NTE violence & disorder offences: 2008/09 = 387; 2009/10 = 328; 2010/11 = 317 Jul 2011: North Worcestershire Licensing Forum disbanded. Multi-agency liaison now case-by-case.		North Worcs Licensing Forum (WRS)
Deliver Operation CAPITAL, support Redditch PubWatch & operate RBC CCTV	Aug 2011: Operation CAPITAL continues, renamed Operation VISCOUNT. Concerns over Redditch PubWatch attendance and governance. CCTV support to Operation VELLUM targeting frequent offenders in town centre resulted in a CRASBO.	Police to step up support & advice for PubWatch.	Police, RBC CCTV
Patient assault data sharing & hotspot targeting	Dec 2010: Worcs DAAT wins DoH grant to fund implementation in Redditch & Worcester A&E. 2011 to Aug: WAHT set up trial system and perform user testing.	Sep/Oct 2011: Implementation meeting with WAHT. Begin routine data sharing	DAAT, Community Safety Team
Make crime prevention representations on RBC Licensing Policy consultation	Sept 2010: Community Safety Team and Police make representations. Dec 2010: WRS Licensing offer to introduce crime prevention appendix to Policy. Aug 2011: No progress on Policy appendix but WRS Service Plan includes priority "Reducing Crime & Disorder"		WRS Licensing (Redditch)

Associated Projects	Performance	Further action	Lead
Promote "Secure By Design" standards & accreditation - Church Hill Centre Redevelopment	Feb 2011: feedback on phase 2 designs given to project consultant. May 2011: Site meeting with architect & Police. CST and Police submit formal feedback. June 2011: CST officer receives Crime Prevention training.	Await progress from developer.	Police Crime Risk Advisor, Community Safety Team
Explore provisions for Community Safety funding within s106 agreements	Aug 2011: Not started.	Set up dialogue with relevant departments.	Community Safety Team
RoadWay arts - train station "Gateway mural"	May 2011: Mural phase 1 installed. Jul 2011: Initial evaluation shows school behaviour & attendance benefits for some participants. Aug 2011: Civil works underway.	Autumn 2011: Mural extension and opening event 2011/12: monitor & evaluate impact on participants	Community Safety Team
RoadWay arts - bus shelter enhancements	2010/11: 5 stained-glass shelters installed, 1 brick shelter improved. 2011/12 to Aug: New commission "Industry in Redditch." 4 stained glass shelters installed. Replacement of one damaged panel. 2 brick shelters decorated, 2 other brick shelters restored.	Budget now limited, recommend maintenance only. Discussions with Planning and WCC Highways re: "Choose How You Move" grant.	Community Safety Team
Street light improvements	2011/12: ad hoc request near Woodrow DPPO considered, no further action. Jul 2011 – Evaluation of the impact of white lighting on crime and disorder on Unicorn Hill completed. Key findings to be communicated to partnership.	2011/12: yet to have budget confirmed.	Community Safety Team

Associated Projects	Performance	Further action	Lead
Arson prevention & refuse collection facilities programme	Jul 2010: Chedworth close bin node scheme implemented. Oct 2010: Scheme damaged by arson. Replacement facilities installed.	Cost and effectiveness queries about extending programme.	RBC Waste Collection, RBC Housing, HW Fire
Gating orders – Crabbs Cross Lane	Jul 2011 – Senior officers meet & WCC agree in principle financial contribution to gate opening & closing costs.	Sep 2011: Further meeting to review cost information provided by CST.	WCC Highways, Community Safety Team
Business crime prevention	Oct 2010: “Crime on Industrial Estates” analysis completed: burglaries and thefts fell in 2009/10 and increased in 2010/11. Nov 2010: Crime prevention seminar cancelled due to low interest. May 2011: RBC business crime webpage published inc e-signup for “Business Watch” crime information system.	None planned – recommend remove from report.	Community Safety Team, RBC Economic Development, N’hood Watch
Neighbourhood Action Days	No further events since Winyates in May 2011. HW Fire dealing with large number of Home Fire Safety Check referrals.	2011/12: Three further events. Ongoing monitoring and evaluation.	HW Fire

Highlights/issues:	<p><u>Unicorn Hill white lighting scheme</u> – evaluation shows crime reduction associated with scheme.</p> <p><u>CCTV support to Operation VELLUM</u> – resulting in CRASBO for frequent town centre offender</p> <p><u>Business crime prevention</u> – no further action planned. Recommend remove from report.</p> <p><u>Crime prevention appendix to RBC Licensing policy</u> – no progress.</p> <p>Redditch PubWatch – concerns over attendance and governance. Police to step up support. Monitoring recommended.</p>
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No Direct Ward Relevance

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WORK PROGRAMME

(Report of the Chief Executive)

Date of Meeting	Subject Matter	Officer(s) Responsible for report
ALL MEETINGS	REGULAR ITEMS	(CHIEF EXECUTIVE)
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	REGULAR ITEMS Annual Strategic Assessment – Executive Summary	Relevant Partnership representative(s)

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26th October 2011	Redditch Community Safety Partnership Performance Management Framework	Relevant Partnership representative(s)
26th October 2011	Redditch Community Safety Partnership Performance Management Report – First Quarter	Relevant Partnership representative(s)
17th January 2012	Redditch Community Safety Partnership Performance Management Report – Second Quarter	Relevant Partnership representative(s)
17th January 2012	Redditch Community Safety Plan	Relevant Partnership representative(s)
11th April 2012	Redditch Community Safety Partnership Performance Management Report – Third Quarter	Relevant Partnership representative(s)
11th April 2012	Annual Report - Chair of the Redditch Community Safety Partnership.	
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