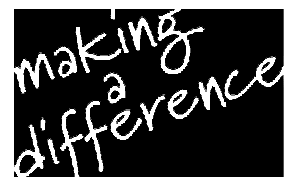


Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Panel

Thu 5 Jul
2012
7.00 pm

Committee Room 2
Town Hall
Redditch

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7.00 pm

Committee Room 2 Town Hall

Agenda

Membership:

Cllrs: Andrew Brazier (Chair) Pattie Hill
Joe Baker Roger Hill
Brandon Clayton

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 Panel.
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 - 8)	To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Panel that took place on the 11th April 2012 as a correct record. (Minutes attached)
4. Redditch Community Safety Partnership Performance Framework - Quarter Four (Pages 9 - 24)	To consider the 2011/12 quarter four performance tables for the Redditch Community Safety Partnership Framework and to propose recommendations for further action based on the report if deemed necessary. (Reports attached)
5. North Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership meeting - 3rd July 2012	To receive feedback on the inaugural meeting of the North Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership on 3rd July 2012. (Verbal report)
6. Notes of the Redditch Community Safety Partnership meetings (Pages 25 - 36)	To consider the contents of the minutes from the Redditch Community Safety Partnership Board meeting of 21st March 2012 and 29th May 2012. (Minutes of 21st March 2012 attached) (Minutes of 29th May 2012 to follow)

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7. Referrals	To consider any referrals to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee direct, or arising from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Executive Committee;• The Overview and Scrutiny Committee; or• Other Sources.
8. Work Programme (Pages 37 - 38)	To consider the contents of the Panel's Work Programme. (Report attached)
9. Exclusion of the Press and Public	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". These paragraphs are as follows: Subject to the "public interest" test, information relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Para 1 – <u>any individual</u>;• Para 2 – the <u>identity of any individual</u>;• Para 3 – <u>financial or business affairs</u>;• Para 4 – <u>labour relations matters</u>;• Para 5 – <u>legal professional privilege</u>;• Para 6 – <u>a notice, order or direction</u>;• Para 7 – the <u>prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime</u>; and may need to be considered as 'exempt'.



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MINUTES

Present:

Councillor Bill Hartnett (Chair), and Councillors Roger Hill, Wanda King, and Rebecca Blake

Also Present:

Michael Collins (As Independent – Vice Chair of the Standards Committee)

Officers:

Sue Hanley (As Chair of the Redditch Community Safety Partnership), and Bev Houghton

Committee Services Officer:

Michael Craggs

22. APOLOGIES AND NAMED SUBSTITUTES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Anita Clayton, Sheila Blagg (West Mercia Police Authority), and Phil Griffiths (Herefordshire and Worcestershire Fire Service).

23. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND PARTY WHIP

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

24. MINUTES

RESOLVED that

the minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on Tuesday 17th January 2012 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

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Chair

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25. ANNUAL REPORT - CHAIR OF REDDITCH COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Members received the Annual Report from the Chair of the Redditch Community Safety Partnership which was provided in accordance with a list of questions that had been proposed at the previous meeting of the Panel.

- 1) (The Panel has been made aware that the Victim Support Scheme provides invaluable support to victims and witnesses of crime). What is the Community Safety Partnership doing to raise awareness of the scheme in Redditch? Exactly what time of support is being provided through the scheme?

It was explained to the Panel that the Community Safety Partnership helps to raise awareness of Victim Support through its involvement in a number of certain projects. Victim Support is a key partner in the Joint Hate Incident Partnership, making and receiving referrals from victims of hate crime or incidents. As part of the Hate Incident Reporting Scheme, its local office is promoted as a Community Reporting Centre. Victim Support also works closely with the Community Safety Team through cross referrals to the Home Security Project which offers support to victims of burglary and attempted burglary.

Members were informed that all victims of personal crime are now referred to Victim Support. Victims of the most serious types of crime, including rape, sexual assault, domestic burglary, and domestic abuse, are contacted within 48 hours of the crime taking place. In North Worcestershire, an independently funded Serious Crime Worker operates to offer further support to victims of crime. Also, volunteers trained by Victim Support can provide emotional and practical assistance to victims in Worcestershire.

Members heard that Victim Support operates an independent witness service in every criminal court. This helps to put the victims and witnesses at ease about attending court. For example, it is explained to them what they can come to expect at court.

In Redditch, the team based at the Ecumenical Centre can undertake home visits to victims upon request.

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Nationally, a number of promotional campaigns, radio advertisements, and fund raising events support the work of Victim Support and help increase public awareness about the help it provides to victims and witnesses of crime.

- 2) (The Panel is also aware and very much supportive of the Community Payback Scheme in Redditch). How is the Partnership helping to expand, improve, and further publicise the scheme in the Borough?

The Panel was informed that the Partnership is working closely with probation partners to support and promote the use of the scheme. However, much of this work is already done in-house by the Probation Service which manages the scheme.

Elsewhere, the Partnership is represented on a Countrywide Integrated Offender Management Group, a sub-group of the Worcestershire Safer Communities Board, focusing on improving the way that offenders are rehabilitated in Worcestershire. Central to this work is improving the public image of the scheme.

Members heard that 8,716 hours of community payback had been carried out in Redditch between April 2011 and February 2012, of which 923 hours had been undertaken on behalf of the Borough Council. It had also been undertaken at local charity shops, sports clubs, churches, and schools.

In the West Mercia area, the Probation Trust recently moved to a cost neutral model that prioritises projects that cover the costs for the supervisor. The average cost for each project is £150 or equivalent in-kind contribution. Members heard that a neighbouring local authority covered these costs in their particular area. The Panel consequently requested the Chair of the Partnership to feed this information back to the Partnership and to ask that it consider making a contribution to these costs.

Regarding Community Payback, Members queried whether there was sufficient demand for this scheme. Officers replied that arranging Community Payback projects required pre-planning and organisation and they were keen to facilitate this; however in some instances the Council needed further assistance to help manage and supervise certain schemes in Redditch.

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Members suggested that snow clearing during periods of inclement weather would be an appropriate activity for the scheme. Furthermore, it was felt that the Borough Council could benefit from this work. However, the Panel was advised that there were a number of health and safety issues involved. It would also be very difficult to plan this activity in advance, although Officers agreed to pass the Panel's suggestion onto the relevant Environmental Services Team.

- 3) (The Panel understands that members of the Community Safety Team have recently been trained to become specialist advisors on the prevention of crime). What benefits do you expect the Partnership, and Redditch in general, will accrue through this?

Members were referred to a number of important benefits that the Partnership and town in general might obtain. This included: better skills and knowledge to engage with Development Control and Development Plans to positively influence the design of new developments; and implanting crime reduction and community safety principles into development plans from the outset. However, it was explained that Officers cannot be called on as a statutory consultee in the planning applications as this remains the function of the Police Architectural Liaison Officers. Members felt that the West Mercia Police Authority should be asked to reconsider this and to recognise the Officers as official consultees. The Chair of the Partnership agreed to report this suggestion back.

The Panel heard that an accredited crime prevention design advice would likely be made available to non-residential buildings and environments, especially business and civic/community premises. Members heard that this was already taking place in certain locations within the Borough.

It was thought that there would be a greater chance that an in-house crime reduction advisory function could be introduced.

Finally, it was felt that the training itself was an important aspect of the Officers continued professional development which would benefit the Council, Partnership, and Borough as a whole.

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In terms of future training opportunities for other members of the Community Safety Team, the Panel was advised that this would be facilitated wherever possible and resources permitting.

On behalf of the Panel, the Chair thanked Sue Hanley for her report.

RESOLVED that

the report be noted.

**26. REDDITCH COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP
PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK - QUARTER THREE**

The Panel received an overview of the 2011/12 quarter three performance tables for the Redditch Community Safety Partnership Framework and was led through the crime figures for each of the four priority areas:

Protecting Communities

The number of recorded offences under this priority area generally had remained stable compared to the previous quarter or against the same point in 2010/11.

It was explained to Members that a decrease in the level of hate crime reports to the Council had coincided with an increase in case complexity. It was therefore taking longer for each case to be properly managed and investigated. However, Officers felt that it was encouraging that the more complex cases could be investigated and that more residents were willing to report these incidents of crime.

An analysis and evaluation of Operation STAYSAFE had been commissioned in March 2012. This was a scheme where parents and young people identified would be able to receive advice regarding the harm caused by misuse of alcohol. Additional funding had been provided from the Safer Communities Board to fund this.

Officers had recently delivered hate-crime prevention workshops in local schools. It was reported that this had already worked very well at Trinity High School. Plans were in place to deliver these across other schools in the area.

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The Council had also received very positive feedback from the local lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community having facilitated two gay nights at a town centre nightclub. Officers were liaising with premises and Bromsgrove Pub Watch to establish "Safe Zones" for the LGBT community.

Reducing Re-offending and Restorative Justice

The crime figures under this priority were mixed, with the level of incidents up in some areas and lower in others compared to the same point the year before.

Members were advised that two conferences were being arranged for the West Mercia and Worcestershire areas to provide more information to local agencies on the Integrated Offender Management (IOM) Programme. A number of pathways had been developed by the private, public and voluntary sectors in collaboration to help reduce the level of re-offending. It was explained that the Community Safety partners including County Council and Police were already working together to support this programme across Worcestershire. However, it was not thought that the effectiveness of IOM could be measured until approximately eighteen months time.

Safer Streets and Places

The Panel was again informed that the levels of crime were generally mixed compared to previous quarters. However, Members were advised that there had been a decrease in the level of most serious violent incidents compared to the same quarter in 2010/11. Also, the level of night-time economy related violence and public order offences had been decreasing each quarter since June 2010.

Regarding the association projects under this priority area, Members heard that the RoadWay Arts programme was ongoing. The latest decorated bus shelter had been unveiled in March 2012. Elsewhere, there had been no indication that the County Council would be allocating its funding for street light improvements to the CSP for 2012/13.

Secure Homes

Reported incidents of crime for domestic burglary, criminal damage, and serious acquisitive crime had all increased compared to the same point in 2010/11. The Partnership was considering a number

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of options to tackle this problem, including the introduction of a metal-theft prevention project.

Elsewhere, the Panel was informed that the introduction of CCTV at the Winyates Centre had led to the conviction to a lead thief in the area.

RESOLVED that

the report be noted

27. NOTES OF THE REDDITCH COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS

The Panel considered the minutes of the Redditch Community Safety Partnership Board meetings which had taken place on Wednesday 2nd November 2011 and Monday 5th December 2011.

The Panel was informed of the preparatory arrangements for the English Defence League march which had since been cancelled. The Partnership, Borough Council and key partners had agreed that there would be increased security and surveillance installed at the local mosques to coincide with the march. The Chair of the Partnership had also been delegated the authority to act on behalf of the Partnership regarding the march without the need to convene a meeting.

RESOLVED that

the minutes of the Redditch Community Safety Partnership Board meetings on Wednesday 2nd November 2011 and Monday 5th December 2011 be noted.

28. END OF YEAR REVIEW

The Panel felt that the previous year had been very successful, not only in terms of holding the Community Safety Partnership to account, but also through publicising its achievements in the local media. Members felt that the Council benefitted from the work of the Panel which is one of the only local authorities in Worcestershire with an established crime and disorder scrutiny forum.

Members referred to the establishment of a new Sexual Assault Referral Centre in Worcestershire as a prime example of the Panel's good work. The Panel had previously lobbied relevant

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authorities for its introduction. Members heard that it was already in operation.

As Chair of the Community Safety Partnership, Sue Hanley thanked the Panel for its hard work and commented that the Partnership sincerely valued its help and support. It was explained however that the Borough Council would need to soon consider the arrangements for scrutinising the North Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership.

RESOLVED that

the report be noted.

29. REFERRALS

There were no referrals.

30. WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED that

the Work Programme be noted.

The Meeting commenced at 6.30 pm
and closed at 8.10 pm

Partnership Priority		Protecting Communities							Q4 201112
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	204	190	180	<i>Better</i> than last year, by 18 offences (9.1%). Months of July, October and February were particularly low in comparison to the previous year. Performance against IQuanta peers has been significantly worse than the group average all year, ranked as 15 th all year.
Hate crime reports to local authority	22	26	24	23	20	13	14	16	<i>Better</i> than this time last year
Racially or religiously aggravated offences	55	59	69	73	71	80	73	79	<i>Worse</i> than last year, an increase of 6 offences from 73 to 79. Twelve month peer comparisons ranked Redditch as 14 th out of 15, significantly worse than the group average.
Crimes with vulnerable adult interest marker (as victim or offender)	52	56	65	59	71	86	80	84	<i>Worse</i> than last year, showing an increasing trend. In 200809 and 200910 the monthly average was 4 per month, rising to 5 in 201011, and again to 7 in 201112, representing an increase over the full time period from 0.8% of the total crime in Redditch to 1.4% ¹
Crimes with domestic abuse interest marker	539	558	581	581	585	562	567	573	<i>Worse</i> than last year, showing an increasing trend. In 200809 the monthly average was 41 rising to 42 in 200910, by 201011 and 201112 the monthly average was 48 per month, representing an increase over the full time period from 8.1% of the total crime in Redditch to 9.6% ¹ .

¹ It is important to consider with these measures that consistent use of the interest markers is required for these to be meaningful.

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	Feb 2012 – North Worcestershire approach discussed for 2012 operations. CST wins £5,000 DAAT funding for "challenging parental alcohol supply" campaign. DAAT advise that Straightline service will continue in 2012/13. Mar 2012 – Analysis & evaluation commissioned.	June – July 2012: Options on one/two operations per district.	Police, YOS, CST
"Adults with chaotic lifestyles" protocols - report to RCSP	Aug 2011: Housing to provide written update to Nov 2011 meeting. 2012: Dates for Adult Safeguarding meeting set.		RBC Housing, Police, Mental Health Trust
Develop community hate-incident reporting centres	Hate incident reports received by RBC 2009/10 = 17 2010/11 = 23 2012: Reduced number but increasing complexity of cases heard by RAHP. Mar 2012: Training set for B'grove & Redditch reporting centres (May & June).	May & Jun 2012: Training set for B'grove & Redditch reporting centres	RAHP

Associated Projects	Performance	Further action	Lead
Schools hate-crime prevention workshops	Sept 2011: Workshops delivered at Trinity High School. Feb 2012: Workshops delivered at Trinity High School and ongoing at Pitcheroak and Rigby Hall (B'grove).	2012: Plans to deliver in Kinglsey, Parkside and South B'grove High.	RAHP
"Keeping safe" workshops – learning disability	2011 to Mar 2012: Difficulties arranging sufficient attendance to justify event now overcome.	Mar 2012: Redditch workshop scheduled. 2012: Set out RAHP response to Fiona Pilkington enquiry and EHRC report on disability hate crime.	RAHP
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender initiatives	Feb & Mar 2012 – Gay nights held at Fever. Liaising with premises and B'grove PubWatch to establish "Safe Zones."	End 2012: high schools & college will receive bespoke drama on LGBT hate crime .	RAHP
New youth facilities & services options	Sep 2011 – discussions around commercial uses for marketplace site rule out community uses at present. Mar 2012 – CST has engaged with positive activities O&S c'ttee to advise on direction for new local commissioning arrangements.		

Associated Projects	Performance	Further action	Lead
<p>Programme of Support for Mothers or Female Carers Affected By Domestic Abuse</p>	<p>2010/11 & 2011/12: Total 26 participants over 3 cohorts. All 19 participants where data was available report increased ability to recognise abusive behaviours.</p> <p>Dec 11 – Mar 2012: CST support SureStart & YMCA to develop Home Office Funding Bid for project targeting domestic abuse victims pre-recognition/pre-disclosure but bid rejected. SureStart and CST seeking alternative funding.</p> <p>Apr 2012: SureStart evaluate new initiative for clients with mild/moderate mental health needs. Possible applications for domestic abuse.</p>	<p>Programme will continue in 2011/12.</p> <p>June 2012: Countywide co-ordination meeting scheduled.</p>	<p>RBC SureStart</p>

<p>Highlights/issues to raise</p>	<p><u>Operation STAYSAFE</u> – development of North Worcs approach. Options on one/two operations per district in June & July 2012. Police availability is a constraint.</p> <p><u>SureStart domestic abuse project</u> – intention to develop pre-recognition project to support carers in unhealthy/abusive relationships and create new pathways to specialist support. Countywide co-ordination meeting scheduled for June.</p>
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Partnership Priority		Reducing Re-offending and Restorative Justice							Q4 2011/12
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	441	422	406	421	366	384	392	391	<i>Improving</i> trend, the volume of offences committed by under 18 year olds is reducing. In 200809 there were an average of 44 offences per month, comprising 8.7% of all crime, this has now reduced to an average of 33 offences, 6.5% of all crime.
Number unique offenders under 18 in period	359	356	354	368	316	323	336	330	<i>Improving</i> trend, the volume of young offenders is decreasing year on year, but not to the same extent that the volume of crimes committed by under 18 year olds is decreasing.
Number offenders under 18 more than one offence during twelve months	69	66	62	62	62	72	73	71	<i>No change in trend.</i>
Number offenders all ages four or more offences in twelve months	82	78	68	67	68	61	68	71	<i>Slight improvement in trend.</i>
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		

Drugs and Alcohol	N/A	N/A	N/A	local delivery measures to illustrate Redditch CSPs contribution to overarching priorities.
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Associated Projects	Performance	Further action	Lead
Integrated Offender Management Group	<p>Oct 2011: Community Payback and Communication work streams being developed.</p> <p>Police and probation have "gone live" with a pilot IOM cohort (01/11/11) of 40 offenders.</p> <p>Mar 2012: West Mercia IOM conference held 26/03..</p> <p>Apr 2012: Worcs IOM conference provides more local and partnership based information.</p>		WCC, West Mercia Probation
Implementation of a recovery focused, integrated drug and alcohol service	Nov 2011: Pathways to Recovery premises opened in Redditch.		DAAT
Green space development projects & "Working Out"	Feb 2012: Overdale park public art project unveiled by RBC Parks and HMP Hewell. Some concerns around budget control and project management.	TBC: Assistant Governor to be invited to NWCSP.	RBC & HMP Hewell

Highlights/issues to raise	No highlights or issues to raise at present.
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Notes:

Crime Types

Crime data sourced from recorded crime using iQuanta.

Partnership Priority		Safer Streets and Places							Q4 2011/12
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	1,099	1,126	1,102	Better than last year, 68 fewer offences at end of year (5.8%). Reductions in most serious violence (28 fewer offences) and assault without injury (48 offences fewer), relatively stable (increase of 8 offences) for assault with injury.
Most serious violence	88	91	95	99	91	73	88	71	Better than last year, 28 fewer offences (28.3%). Generally better each month compared to same month last year, spike of 17 offences in December (compared to 3 in previous December). Performance significantly worse than peers, ranking 14 th in 12 month comparisons.
Criminal damage	1,130	1,059	1,059	1,017	1,067	1,102	1,120	1,156	Consistently worse performance month on month compared to the previous year. Finished the year with 139 more offences than previous year (13.7%), and significantly worse performance than peer group on IQuanta, ranking 14 th in 12 month comparisons. Damage to non dwelling buildings saw a 15% increase from 100 to 115 offences this year.
NTE related violence and public order offences	241	218	215	210	198	187	176	173	Improving with each new period, reductions in both offence types, but public order offences more apparent than violence offences.
Deliberate fires	147	142	135	130	136	163	164	160	Worse than previous year (increase of 29 incidents, 22%). However, all districts saw an increase, with Redditch lower than the County average increase of 24%).
Bin Fires	N/A	N/A	37	33	38	41	66	59	Better than last year by 8 incidents. Greatest volumes seen in May and September. There was also a spike last may, but not Sept.

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	As above and to include Worcestershire Viewpoint perceptions data..

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 Jan 2011-Dec 2012 = 200. Recorded NTE violence and disorder at a four year low. Feb 2012: Police & partners request info on late-night levy feasibility. Apr 2012: WRS proposing Countywide “Purple Flag” bid for Town Centres.		North Worcs Licensing Forum (WRS)
Deliver Operation CAPITAL, support Redditch PubWatch & operate RBC CCTV	Aug 2011: Concerns over Redditch PubWatch attendance and governance. Banned list potentially vulnerable to legal challenge.		Police, RBC CCTV
Patient assault data sharing & hotspot targeting	May 2012: Final test runs of new screens about to be implemented. Once approved, system will go live.	TBC: Begin routine data sharing	DAAT, Community Safety Team

Associated Projects	Performance	Further action	Lead
Make crime prevention representations on RBC Licensing Policy consultation	Aug 2011: No progress on Policy appendix but WRS Service Plan includes priority "Reducing Crime & Disorder". Nov 2011: Head of Service meeting held. WRS Licensing state there will be no review of Policy before next statutory checkpoint.	2012-13: HoS WRS proposed to sit on North Worcs CSP.	WRS Licensing (Redditch)
Promote "Secure By Design" standards & accreditation	Mar 2012: CST ask that "Designing for Community Safety" SPD is carried forward into the new Local Development Framework. Feb-May 2012: CST, Planning and Crime Risk Advisor exploring joint-working options. CST commenting on planning applications.	June/July 2012: CST, Planning and Crime Risk Advisors to discuss joint-working protocols.	Police Crime Risk Advisor, Community Safety Team
Explore provisions for Community Safety funding within s106 agreements	Feb 2012: CST engagement with Planning is increasing.	Continue.	Community Safety Team
RoadWay arts - train station "Gateway mural"	Feb 2012: Panel method statement developed for subway surround. WCC to review and approve. Apr 2012: Panel method statement agreed. May 2012: Site opening postponed due to weather and landscaping.	July 2012: Site opening event (tbc)	Community Safety Team

Associated Projects	Performance	Further action	Lead
RoadWay arts - bus shelter enhancements	<p>Jan 2012: Local Policing Teams consulted over pedestrian crossing safety and security improvements.</p> <p>Feb 2012: RBC meet with CHYM team to progress bus shelter discussions.</p> <p>Mar 2012 – Fordbridge Close painted shelter unveiled. Design developed with retirement home residents.</p> <p>Mar 2012: CHYM team present to CSP Tasking. Further call for locations for improvement.</p>	<p>May 2012: CST to feedback locations for improvement to CHYM.</p>	<p>Community Safety Team</p>
Street light improvements	<p>To Feb 2012: No budget confirmed, no further action.</p>	<p>Indications that 2011/12 & 12/13 budget unlikely.</p>	<p>Community Safety Team</p>
Arson prevention & refuse collection facilities programme	<p>Feb 2012: Work ongoing at Dolben Lane & Fownhope Close: 11 bin stores removed, 20 remain. 39 cupboards remain.</p>	<p>TBC: Proposal to use commercial type bins to be put forward to residents.</p>	<p>RBC Waste Collection, RBC Housing, HW Fire</p>
Gating orders – Crabbs Cross Lane	<p>Sep 2011: Senior officers meet & WCC offer funding to support gate opening/closing costs for five years.</p> <p>Feb 2012 – WCC put up public consultation notices relating to order.</p> <p>Mar 2012: CST & Police brief local residents.</p>	<p>May 2012: CST to seek delegated authority to implement Crabbs Cross Lane gating order.</p> <p>May-June 2012: CST to advertise security staff contract & obtain quotes for gates and supplementary works.</p>	<p>WCC Highways, Community Safety Team</p>

Associated Projects	Performance	Further action	Lead
Community Action Days	<p>Nov 2011. Smallwood event held. Event profile raised and links to new partners made. 96 properties requesting referral (81 Fire, 25 Police, 30 Act on Energy)</p> <p><u>Church Hill, Winyates & Smallwood</u>: over 1,000 properties visited, 486 properties engaged, 448 agency referrals generated.</p> <p>Feb 2012: Partner input sought to select further CAD locations.</p> <p>May 2012: planning delayed for six-plus weeks pending appointment of new Fire Service Station Commander.</p>	TBC: Planning for future events.	HW Fire

Highlights/issues:	<p><u>Roadway arts</u> - links with CHYM2 progressing well. Resourcing of future RWA projects likely.</p> <p><u>Promote "Secure By Design" standards & accreditation</u>: Positive response to CST input on planning applications including major development at Dingleside School Site.</p> <p><u>Community Action Days</u> – planning delayed for six-plus weeks pending appointment of new Fire Service Station Commander.</p>
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Partnership Priority		Secure Homes							Q4 2011/12
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	262	240	230	Better than this time last year by 3 offences (1.3%).
Criminal damage	1,130	1,059	1,059	1,017	1,067	1,102	1,120	1,156	Consistently worse performance month on month compared to the previous year. Finished the year with 139 more offences than previous year (13.7%), and significantly worse performance than peer group on IQuanta, ranking 14 th in 12 month comparisons. Damage to dwelling was 7% worse (increase from 284 to 304 offences this year). Significantly worse performance than peers for majority of year.
Serious acquisitive crime	877	799	776	862	916	976	918	814	Better than last year by 48 offences (5.6%). Summer months of July, August & September showed worst performance, rising above the monthly totals seen last year. Excellent performance against peers, significantly better than the group average in February and March.
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: 47 referrals, 26 works offered. Increasing number of gates and railings offered.		Community Safety Team
Sanctuary Scheme	2010/11: 22 referrals, 13 progress to works 2011/12: 18 referrals, 13 progress to works. Briefings to Housing Options (Dec) and SureStart (Jan). CST working with low risk referrals independently of Crime Risk Advisor.	Introduce ongoing re-victimisation monitoring - analyst. Strengthen procurement.	Community Safety Team
Forensic Property Marking / SmartWater	<p><u>SmartWater distribution:</u> 2009/10 = 149 kits 2010/11 = 129 kits 2011/12 = 139 kits (73 to public plus 66 to NHW) Nov 2011: direct distribution event at Smallwood CAD. Jan 2012: event at Tesco May 2012: event at Tesco</p> <p><u>Metal theft prevention:</u> Nov 2011: Conditional funding allocation £3,000. Jan 2012: Draft specification prepared. RBC Housing Capital engaged. Community Centres & SureStart approached to join scheme. Mar 2012: Application costs identified. Housing Capital funding agreed. Apr 2012: Some Community Centres & Schools join scheme. May 2012: Quotation request & specification issued to suppliers.</p>	<p>TBC: Complete setup of revictimisation monitoring database - analyst.</p> <p>Jul 2012: Implement scheme (previously May)</p>	Community Safety Team, Police

Associated Projects	Performance	Further action	Lead
Multi-occupied blocks security – Winyates Centre	Nov 2011 to Feb 2012: Stairwell cleansing and redecoration complete. New CCTV leads to conviction of lead thieves.	TBC: Mid-term review meeting.	Community Safety Team, RBC Housing
Multi-occupied blocks security – Beoley & Grange Court	Jan 2012: Project board meets to discuss CCTV, remedial works, flytipping and allocate underspend (c. £300). Jan 2012: R&I evaluation shows zero recorded crime at site since security works went live (Sep 2011) and substantial reductions from May 2010 onwards. Mar-May 2012: Issues with gate locks. No resolution so far.	St Basils to call-in original CCTV contractor. CST to call-in security contractor.	Community Safety Team, Rooftop Housing, St Basils, RBC Waste Management
Multi-occupied blocks security – Dolben Lane	Apr 2010: Works installed. Concerns over variation to specification noted Feb 2012: Persistent door locking faults reported in press. Possible safety issue. Mar 2012: Issue raised at full CSP. May 2012: Problem continues. Fire Services have forced entry.	RBC Housing Capital to seek remedy from installer.	Community Safety Team

Highlights/issues to raise	<p><u>Home Security Project</u>: substantial increase in referrals and works offered vs. 2010/11.</p> <p><u>Beoley Court</u>: issues with gate locks. CST to call-in original contractor.</p> <p><u>Dolben Lane</u>: issues with door locks leading to Fire Service being called to release communal door. Housing Capital to seek remedy from installer.</p> <p><u>Forensic property marking – metal theft</u>: Quotation request & specification issued.</p> <p><u>Multi-occupied blocks</u>: new project forthcoming in Batchley. Requests for service at Auxerre House & Winslow Close.</p>
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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)
	Minutes of previous meeting Minutes from recent meeting of the Redditch Community Safety Partnership's Strategic Board Referrals from Council or Executive Committee, etc. (if any) Task & Finish Groups - feedback Committee Work Programme	Chief Executive Relevant Partnership representative(s) Chief Executive Chief Executive Chief Executive
	REGULAR ITEMS Annual Strategic Assessment – Executive Summary	Relevant Partnership representative(s)

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OTHER ITEMS - DATE FIXED		
5th July 2012	Redditch Community Safety Partnership Performance Management Report – Fourth Quarter	Relevant Partnership representative(s)
OTHER ITEMS – DATE NOT FIXED		