



OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE (GUILDFORD)

SAFER GUILDFORD PARTNERSHIP COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGY

18 JUNE 2008

KEY ISSUE

The performance, approach and plans of the Safer Guildford Partnership to Community Safety issues in Guildford Borough. The Committee is asked to delegate funding to the Area Director as Surrey County Council's financial contribution to the Partnership.

SUMMARY

The report includes details of the performance of the Safer Guildford Partnership (the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership, or CDRP) for Guildford borough, over the previous term of its Strategy (2005-2008), the analysis and information gathered recently about crime and disorder in the borough (as well as perceptions of crime), and the future strategy of the Partnership.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Local Committee (Guildford) is asked to:

- (i) Note the contents of the report and the activities of the Partnership in the years 2005-2008.
- (ii) Offer comments on the work of the Partnership and on priorities for the future.
- (iii) Decide which member it would wish to nominate as its member representative at Safer Guildford Partnership Executive meetings.
- (iv) Delegate SCC's financial contribution to community safety in Guildford (£24,000) to the Area Director (as SCC's officer representative on the Partnership).

1 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Committee will be aware that the existing arrangements for tackling crime and disorder and promoting community safety on a local basis date back to the Crime and Disorder Act of 1998. The Act established the principle that this activity should not be solely the preserve of the Police, but that local authorities and other statutory agencies operating locally should share the responsibility.
- 1.2 The Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) for Guildford – the Safer Guildford Partnership (SGP) – brings together, as required, the County and Borough Councils, Surrey Police, Surrey Police Authority, Surrey Primary Care Trust, the Surrey Drug and Alcohol Action Team (DAAT), Surrey Youth Justice Service and, in its own right, Surrey Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS). The County Council is represented by Dave Johnson as Area Director (South West Surrey) and, on behalf of SFRS, by Simon Moore the relevant Area Manager.
- 1.3 The 1998 legislation has been modified periodically, most significantly through the provisions of the Police and Justice Act 2006 which, with effect from August 2007, replaced the duty to produce three-yearly audits and strategies, with a requirement to undertake yearly strategic assessments as a means of informing annually updated three-year action plans. The Act also extended the requirement of local authorities to consider the implications for not only crime reduction but also a range of anti-social behaviours and substance misuse as part of its mainstream activities. Finally, a set of minimum standards for partnership working have been developed for CDRPs, based on six “hallmarks” of an effective partnership:
- Empowered and effective leadership
 - Intelligence-led business processes
 - Effective and responsive delivery structures
 - Community engagement
 - Visible and constructive accountability
 - Appropriate skills and knowledge
- 1.4 The development of the Surrey Local Area Agreement (LAA) has implications for the work of CDRPs in terms of the local delivery of the selected set of National Indicators agreed with the Government Office for the South East via the Surrey Strategic Partnership’s Safer and Stronger Communities Board. SGP has long recognised the need to promote stronger communities and to develop preventative interventions as a way of reducing crime and the impacts of crime in communities. SCC’s Local Partnerships Teams are well placed to make this link between ‘safer and ‘stronger’ communities through our work both with CDRPs and with SCC’s self reliance or social inclusion agenda.

2 REVIEW AND ANALYSIS

- 2.1 2007-2008 was the final year in the SGP's three-year Community Safety Strategy 2005-2008. Over this 3-year period SGP's performance against 10 crime types set by GOSE (Government Office for the South East) has been measured. From a baseline in 2003/4 SGP's performance is as follows:

Targets achieved (and exceeded):

Crime type	Target reduction	Actual reduction
Theft of vehicle	-17.5%	-51.0%
Theft from vehicle	-17.5%	-24.9%
Vehicle interference	-12.5%	-27.6%
Domestic burglary	-10.0%	-14.7%
Theft from a person	0.0%	-66.4%
Personal robbery	-20.0%	-69.6%

Reduction achieved but targets missed:

Crime type	Target reduction	Actual reduction
Common assault	-10.0%	-4.0%
Criminal damage	-19.0%	-11.6%

Increase recorded:

Crime type	Target reduction	Actual reduction
Wounding	-12.5%	+11.9%
Theft of pedal cycle	0.0%	+68.7%

Against some challenging local targets Guildford has achieved an overall reduction over the three years of 14.2%, against a target of 15.0%; the countywide reduction was 5.1%, against a target of 13.2%.

- 2.2 As well as the significant achievement of this reduction, the Partnership used six project groups (Substance Misuse, Crime Reduction, Safer Guildford Town Centre, Domestic Abuse, Safer Transport, and Safer Neighbourhoods) to address a wider definition of crime and disorder than the 10 crime types identified above. The projects and achievements of these groups include:

- Public events to reduce the fear of drugs and alcohol in communities and dispel some of the myths

- Securing support from employers to ensure that their staff had safe transport home from Christmas parties
- Setting up a Criminal Justice Alcohol Clinic
- Securing an extra burglary patrol car throughout the Borough over January and February resulting in fewer burglaries than previous years
- Setting up and publicising Trovan bike project to electronically tag and reduce thefts of bikes.
- Joint licensing visits by Police and Council staff
- Setting up Taxi marshal scheme in North Street to reduce late night disturbances amongst those queuing at taxi ranks in busy periods.
- Raising the profile of Domestic Abuse within the borough, and setting up a joint service with Waverley Borough Council to support victims
- Encouraging and assisting the Community Speedwatch project and the use of vehicle activated signs
- Youth engagement events requested by young people including music and dance gigs for under 18's, in Time nightclub and planned for Park Barn, also education evenings with pizza to raise awareness of youth crime

More information is available on request about any of the project groups and their work.

- 2.3 SGP also provides the structure beneath which agencies work together to reduce anti-social behaviour amongst young people and adults, to solve problems related to locations in Guildford, and to target resources on small numbers of persistent and prolific offenders. Partner agencies report that work with young people and young offenders in SW Surrey is particularly strong and effective, leading to fewer young people entering or returning to the criminal justice system.
- 2.4 SGP has its own Communications resource (staff and budget) which is deployed strategically to raise awareness of the activities of the Partnership and promote reassurance among residents. This involves working with local media, producing literature, promoting the Partnership and the relative safety of the borough and organising campaigns. SGP has its own website: www.saferguildford.org.uk.

3 ACTION PLAN 2008-2011

- 3.1 The Partnership's Plan for 2008-2011 is set out at **Annexe 1**. The Plan is based on the Strategic Assessment carried out in 2007, which recommends that the Partnership focuses on:
- Priority crimes and incivilities
 - Crimes of ongoing concern i.e. violent crime and vehicle crime
 - High crime/incivility areas of Westborough ward and Guildford town centre.

3.2 The Plan identifies 3 strands under which its subgroups will operate to address the above priorities:

- Promoting Confidence
- Reducing/Preventing Crime
- Reducing Re-Offending

3.3 The development of outcome measures for the new action plan remains to be completed and is dependent on the agreement countywide of targets for the LAA indicators and the review of performance management within the partnership. SGP anticipates that Policing targets as well as key LAA targets will be confirmed over the next few months, when SGP will produce a revised plan complete with targets for each of its subgroups. The role of SGP is expected to be clarified within a refreshed approach for the Guildford Local Strategic Partnership (LSP).

3.4 A significant contribution of SCC to the Community Safety agenda relates to Domestic Abuse, where historically a number of agencies have some role to play (e.g. Police, Housing, Social Services), but no single agency has existed to focus strategy and delivery. While SCC centrally funds a Domestic Abuse co-ordinator, locally the LPT takes a lead on DA issues, and (as across Surrey), £12,000 of the £24,000 funds delegated to the Local Committee for Community safety, is ring fenced for outreach work for victims of Domestic Abuse. Developments in this area of community safety include:

- the setting up of Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences – chaired by Surrey Police these local groups focus resources on the those most at risk of being a victim or perpetrator. MARACs will be the agency at the centre of a key LAA target to reduce repeat incidents of DA.
- The joining of previously two separate Outreach service in Guildford and Waverley borough
- A greater focus on supporting victims to bring successful prosecutions against perpetrators.

4. CONSULTATIONS

4.1 The Partnership has consulted widely on the perceptions of crime among residents, businesses and young people. As the requirement on CDRPs now is for annually refreshed plans (within a 3 year cycle) Committee Members as well as residents will have the opportunity to comment on the Plan and the work of the Partnership in time for its review in April 2009. The ongoing routine panel meetings (and their equivalents) initiated as part of the Neighbourhood Policing initiative are an important aspect of the Partnership's engagement with the public, and the SGP Executive has already decided to use this effective and familiar mechanism to comply with a new requirement to stage at least one "Face the People" event each year.

- 4.2 The Local Committee is invited to comment on the priorities for 2008-2011 contained in Annexe 1. The relevant Borough Council portfolio-holder is now a member of the SGP Executive. While the legislation does not clearly set out the way in which County Councils should be represented in CDRPs at elected member level, the Local Committee has previously nominated a member to take an observer's role at Executive meetings. The Committee is asked to renew that nomination.

5. FINANCIAL AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The County Council's contribution of £24,000 per borough for use in conjunction with the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships (of which £12,000 is ring-fenced for outreach with those affected by domestic abuse) is formally delegated to the Local Committee. This contribution enables the County Council to share in the allocation of some £147,000 for the work of the Safer Guildford Partnership in 2008-2009, and support the work of the new joint Domestic Abuse Outreach service covering the boroughs of Guildford and Waverley.
- 5.2 The Area Director, as its officer representative on the Safer Guildford Partnership, ensures that the County Council influences the objectives of the partnership and that the funding is spent in line with these objectives. In previous years the Committee has formally delegated authority to the Area Director to spend the funding in this way and it is recommended that this delegation should again take place during the year 2008-2009. Accountability for, and opportunities to influence, the deployment of County Council funding, is secured through the periodic reports submitted by the Area Director to Members on the strategy and progress made on its implementation.

6. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 The SGP gives specific attention to the needs of residents who are vulnerable or likely to be disadvantaged for whatever reason. The Joint Action Group keeps an overview of incidents recorded as "hate crimes" and of community tensions which might be related to, for example, ethnicity or sexual orientation.

7. CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 The report is exclusively concerned with community safety in its widest sense.

8 CONCLUSION AND REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1 The Committee is invited to note the SGP's ongoing work and its achievements over the year 2005-2008. Members also have an opportunity to comment on plans for the coming three years and suggest any further topics for attention. Members are asked to nominate a member representative, and to delegate SCC's funding to the Area Director, in order that SCC is able to appropriately participate and influence partnership working to address Community Safety in Guildford borough.

9 WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

- 9.1 The Area Director will arrange for any comments and suggestions to be reported to the SGP.

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SAFER GUILDFORD PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2008 - 2011

The Safer Guildford Partnership was set up in 1997 to reduce crime and disorder, and increase public confidence across the borough of Guildford. By working together the partners can help build safer and stronger communities, enabling individuals to experience a better quality of life and take pride in their surroundings.

The Partnership is made up of Guildford Borough Council, Surrey Police, Surrey County Council (including Surrey Fire and Rescue Service), the National Offender Management Service, Surrey Primary Care Trust and the Youth Justice Service, together with a number of other organisations such as Surrey Alcohol and Drug Advisory Service (SADAS).

Staff including Community Safety Wardens, Police Community Support Officers and Neighbourhood Specialist Officers work within the community to address key issues of concern and promote local projects to create greater community cohesion.

The partnership carries out regular surveys to find out what matters most to the people of Guildford and the previous Safer Guildford Community Safety Strategy (2005-2008) set up six project groups to address these concerns, focusing on: Substance Misuse, Crime Reduction, Safer Guildford Town Centre, Domestic Abuse, Safer Transport, and Safer Neighbourhoods. The achievements of these groups include:

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- support from employers to ensure that their staff had safe transport home from Christmas parties
- Criminal Justice Alcohol Clinic set up
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The Safer Guildford Partnership carried out a Perception Survey in 2007 to find out what the residents and businesses in the borough were most concerned about.

The results of the Residents, Youth and Business surveys on perceptions of crime carried out in June 2007 show that Guildford is seen generally as a safe place to live, work and visit. The results show improvements in the general confidence of residents and businesses regarding the experience of crime and the ability of the Police and partner agencies to deal with it. The Town Centre remains an area of concern for

residents and the results show that businesses with the Town Centre have differing issues to those businesses elsewhere in the borough. The Residents and Youth surveys also indicate the different concerns and experiences that young people and black & minority ethnic residents have compared with the majority of residents. For example young people were far more likely than others to have experienced or think themselves likely to experience each of the crimes and incivilities listed in the survey over the last twelve months.

These findings together with the Strategic Assessment carried out in 2007 (using data gathered from a wide range of partnership services) have been used to develop the Community Safety Strategy for 2008-11 This is designed to tackle the most important issues and to set targets to make a significant improvement in these areas.

The Strategic Assessment showed that SGP was achieving a 12% reduction in (a set of 10) crimes (with the target to achieve a 15% reduction by March 2008 – final performance came out at 14.2%). The figures generally reflect national trends, although the rise in violent crime in Surrey has been steeper than the national average. West Surrey Police Division is currently top of its ‘family’ of similar Police areas.

The Strategic Assessment also details current trends in:

- Domestic Abuse – reported incidents fluctuating, repeat incidents steady
- Drug and Alcohol misuse – alcohol being the predominant problem substance
- Young Offending – less than in other parts of Surrey due to improved partnership working
- Truancy and Schools exclusions – very low levels
- Environmental issues such as littering and graffiti - no notable trends identified
- Homelessness – an increase in homeless young women and a reduction in the availability of private rented properties

Other data indicates wards of Stoke, Westborough and Ash Wharf as having significant challenges and needs in terms of income, employment, health and educational inequalities.

The Strategic Assessment identifies the following key priorities to be addressed in a forthcoming Community Safety Strategy:

- Priority crimes and incivilities
- Crimes of ongoing concern i.e. violent crime and vehicle crime
- High crime /incivility areas of Westborough ward and Guildford town centre.

Our new priorities

A multi-agency ‘action group’ has been set up to tackle each priority area and the Partnership will be focusing on the following three key areas:

- Promoting Confidence
- Reducing/Preventing Crime
- Reducing Re-Offending

With the support of the following groups:

- Communications
- Perceptions of Crime
- Joint Action
- Young People

- Drugs & Alcohol
- Domestic Abuse
- PPO (Prolific & Priority Offenders) Prevent & Deter
- PPO Catch & Convict
- PPO Rehabilitate & Resettle
- Community Incident Action

PARTNERSHIP PLAN PROPOSED STRUCTURE, CHAIR AND INITIAL FOCUS

The plan aims to guide partnership work, addressing short and long-term issues in Guildford Borough, through the following group structure. The purpose of each group is set out together with its aims and objectives, targets and actions.

LEAD & GUIDE:

Executive Group (Chair - Surrey County Council)

Introduction Statement about group:

This group provides the executive leadership for the partnership and has overall responsibility under the Local Area Agreement for the strategy. It receives reports from all the groups via the co-ordination group and gives appropriate guidance.

New Aims and Objectives:

Ensure that all strategic partners are appropriately represented

Monitor progress towards the targets set for the CDRP

Determine actions or resources needed to ensure these are met; agree, monitor and review the annual budget

Make timely decisions based on information received

Ensure statutory requirements of CDRPs including new guidance are anticipated and met including new standards for CDRPs

Represent the CDRP in countywide fora including SSCPB

Anticipate and manage any risks for the Partnership including personnel, reputation, financial, performance, training

Targets and Actions:

Conduct "face the people" sessions

Ensure adequate processes are in place to respond to Guildford's communities through the 'Councillor Call for Action'.

Safer Guildford Co-ordination Group (Chair - shared between partners)

Introduction Statement about group:

This group meets regularly between the bi-monthly meetings of the Executive Group to progress decisions and to co-ordinate the work of all the groups. They also ensure that appropriate information and advice is provided to the Executive Group to assist in its decision-making.

New Aims and Objectives:

Check and confirm progress towards the targets set for the CDRP

Advise on actions or resources needed to ensure these are met

Give timely advice to the Executive based on information received

Ensure that all partners are working closely together at an operational level

Ensure that existing groups disbanded and new groups set up incorporating current members as appropriate

Ensure new group members identified and recruited as necessary

Targets and Actions:

see under various groups

PROMOTING CONFIDENCE:

Communications Group (Chair - Safer Guildford Communications Officer)

Introduction Statement about group:

The Communications Group hold regular meetings with communication representatives of the Partnership organisations to discuss plan and implement community safety messages. The group aims to gain maximum Safer Guildford Partnership publicity, awareness, participation and recognition by the general public, using all forms of communication media available. The Communications Group also enables the channels of communication to remain open and two-way between the groups.

New Aims and Objectives:

Engage with colleagues and representatives from all Partnership organisations drawing together cohesive and clearly defined strategic publicity and PR aims and objectives for the next three years.

Targets and Actions:

Complete a new communications plan by the summer of 2008, incorporating the key messages of the new restructured action groups.

This will include launching, monitoring and evaluating key campaigns by the Communications Group whilst supporting, and promoting confidence of the Partnership.

Perceptions of Crime Group (Lead Organisation – Guildford Borough Council)

Introduction Statement about group:

To maximise the benefit of the data collected by the 2007 Residents, Business and Youth perception of crime surveys by:

- Analysing the survey results
- Collating the results in the most useful form
- Passing the results to the relevant SGP group for action
- Progressing actions not passed to an action group
- Making the results widely available to the public
- Identifying improvements for the 2010 surveys

New Aims and Objectives:

- Simplify and group the survey results
- Promptly make the results available to each action group
- Progress measures to involve respondents in community safety initiatives
- Design data publicity strategy
- Plan, prepare and progress the 2010 surveys

Targets and Actions:

- Analyse, group and put the survey results in the most useful form by 30 June 08.
- Pass the results to the Safer Guildford Partnership action groups by 31 July 08.

- Make the results widely available to the public by 31 August 08.
- Make useful contacts with all those respondents expressing a willingness to be involved in community safety initiatives by 31 December 08.
- Reconvene in September 09 to plan, prepare and progress the 2010 surveys including consideration of the:
 - Questionnaires
 - Survey area / distribution lists
 - Required reports
 - Tender documents
 - Selection of consultant
 - Survey process
 - Prompt use / publication of survey results

Casualty Reduction Subgroup

Introduction Statement about group:

Project drivers include the Surrey-wide Public Service Agreement PSA for Casualty reduction (which runs to December 2008) and Perceptions of Crime data, which shows that speeding and anti-social driving rank among the top 3 of residents concerns in Guildford. Much has been achieved by partners and continues in terms of engineering and enforcement to address assessed and verified actual speeding hotspots. The focus for this group from April 2008 is therefore on addressing perceptions of speeding, education, awareness raising and changing driver-behaviour.

Objectives:

1. Change road user behaviour to reduce accidents on the roads in Guildford
2. Reassure and educate residents and road-users on road safety issues
3. Co-ordinate existing education, publicity and awareness-raising

Targets:

1. PSA, NI 47, 48: Reduce the number of people (including children) killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents to 65 in Guildford borough in 2010 (calendar year) (from 82 In 2007)
2. PSA: Reduce the number of people slightly injured in road traffic accidents to 783 in 2010 (calendar year) (from 882 In 2007)
3. Reduce percentage of people citing speeding traffic as a problem in their neighbourhood from 68% (2007) by 5% each year
4. Increase number of active Community Speedwatch schemes from 11 to 15 by March 2009
5. All secondary schools and colleges to attend Safe Drive Stay Alive

REDUCING/PREVENTING CRIME:

Joint Action Group (Lead organisation – Guildford Borough Council)

Introduction Statement about group:

This group meets monthly, and is currently chaired by the GBC Neighbourhood Manager. The purpose of the group is to:

- Collate evidence from all agencies about priority locations for crime & anti-social behaviour
- Discuss crime trends and statistics relating to these areas, and note any new emerging issues
- Monitor crime reduction targets and decide necessary actions

- Monitor targets & implement actions required locally to counter terrorism
- Decide taskings for “Surrey Together” team
- Control a small budget for purchasing services or targeted activities
- Work together on local reassurance measures and campaigns

New Aims and Objectives:

- To ensure regular attendance from all organisations, allocations of actions and reporting back.
- To build intelligence and make timely interventions to deal with crime and anti-social behaviour in problem locations.
- To share information and allocate appropriate resources from all agencies to prevent & detect crime and anti-social behaviour.

Targets and Actions:

- To receive reports as necessary, and in any event at least quarterly, regarding counter-terrorism measures.
- To carry out between 4-6 taskings of Surrey Together team each year and to receive a report on completion together with a crime comparison within three months of completion.
- NI 15 Serious violent crime
- NI 16 Serious acquisitive crime
- NI 20 Assault with injury crime rate
- NI 28 Serious knife crime rate
- NI 33 Arson incidents
- NI 22 Perceptions of parents taking responsibility for the behaviour of their children in the area – develop baseline (new indicator)
- NI 23 Perceptions that people in the area treat one another with respect and consideration – develop baseline (new indicator)
- NI 24 Satisfaction with the way the police and local council dealt with anti-social behaviour
- NI 25 Satisfaction of different groups with the way the police and local council dealt with anti-social behaviour – develop baseline (new indicator)

Young People Group (Lead organisation - Surrey County Council)

Introduction Statement about group:

It is more efficient to prevent young people from becoming involved in crime/ASB as either a victim or offender by recognising early indicators or trigger factors which are more likely to lead to offending or victim behaviour.

By working in partnership, we can identify these early indicators and look to prevent and deter/support these young people from an early age. We will target a variety of areas such as bullying and truancy issues to help us achieve this.

New Aims and Objectives:

The aim of this strategy is to have a clear plan of improving the 5 outcomes for young people by harnessing knowledge and skills of our partner agencies and staff.

Targets and Actions:

- For young people to have a more positive image in the community and to reduce the percentage of residents in the 2010 public perception survey who saw young people as a 'problem' by at least 10%
- Reducing the number of young people becoming victims by 10% by 31st March 2011
- Reducing the number of young people becoming offenders by 10% by March 31st 2011
- Reduce the number of young people coming back into criminal justice system following their first offence by 10% by March 31st 2011
- Produce a toolkit of prevention work/supportive work and enforcement by 31st March 2009. And then to ensure it is being used effectively need internal training/joint workshop. (By end of June 2009)
- To have agreed new membership list and to engage with all relevant agencies by end of June 2008.

Drugs & Alcohol Group (Lead organisation – Surrey Primary Care Trust)

Introduction Statement about group:

The Safer Guildford Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) wants to encourage and support responsible use of alcohol, to reduce alcohol related crime and to work together to improve the health of people living and working in the borough of Guildford.. The new strategy 2008-2011 includes this joint drugs and alcohol action group ensuring that they address both local issues and ensure the implementation of aspects of the national Alcohol Strategy and Drug Strategy in the Borough.

New Aims and Objectives:

- Given that there is a clear link between drugs and alcohol abuse locally, this group will seek to provide a co-ordinated response to substance misuse in a holistic way.
- To ensure that the action group comprises of all of the relevant agencies that are able to assist with the process
- To ensure that by carrying out the targets there is an overall objective to reduce drugs and alcohol offending in the borough and that this group must ensure that there is good dialogue between this group and the JAG and CIAG.

Targets and Actions:

- To support and participate in the Big Drink Debate public engagement exercise by carrying out at least one public awareness project by end of December 2008 www.surreybigdrinkdebate.nhs.uk
- To have a Substance Misuse Communications Strategy, updated on an annual basis to publish publicity information and seasonal messages and to raise awareness of substance misuse for target audiences. To have at least 4 publicity campaigns per year.
- To deliver at least 1 annual local training/networking event for staff in key agencies.
- To support the identity and seek to implement at least one local service improvement annually across services.
- To continue to offer and promote the Intervention Clinic Youth Drugs and Alcohol Worker and to try to secure funding for a continued project. Also to try to secure countywide DAAT funding for project.
- To ensure that 100% of schools (Year 9 Students) have access to drugs and alcohol education.

- To ensure that 100% of school (Year 6 students) have access to Drugs Freeze Programme.
- To offer 5 secondary schools the additional 'Last Orders' production for Year 9 students covering binge drinking.
- To offer to run a drugs/education and then enforcement programme at Guildford College in the academic year of 08/09
- To plan to hold at least two parents/students/community myth dispelling evening around drugs and alcohol each year in the borough.
- To reduce the number of young people who consider drug dealers/users to be a problem for them to less than 20% by 31 March 2011.
- To reduce the number of residents who feel that drunk and rowdy behaviour is a problem in Westborough, Holy Trinity and Friary & St. Nicolas by 10%
- To ensure that the Top 5 repeat offenders for drugs and alcohol offences are being engaged by the available services – to be done every other meeting
- To offer co-ordinated approaches to supporting Surrey Police achieve the arrest of at least 45 suppliers of Class A drugs by 31 March 2011
- To improve links between the CDRP and Pubwatch and to run at least one joint project per year

SW Surrey Domestic Abuse Group (Lead organisation - SCC/GBC)

Introduction Statement about group:

This group will support the new SW Outreach service and partner agencies to meet a range of objectives.

Objectives:

1. Support CAHA and the outreach workers in delivering an excellent service for people affected by DA in SW Surrey; monitor the contract between the CDRP's and CAHA for the Outreach service and report to the 2 CDRP's
2. Implement local elements of the Surrey-wide DA strategy: prevention, support and justice
3. Liaise with SW Surrey DA Forum to ensure that the following issues are addressed: awareness-raising, wider partnership involvement, and developing provision for children affected by DA

Targets:

1. Increase reporting of DA incidents to Police and Outreach service
2. Reduce repeat presentations at MARAC (NI 32 and LAA)
[06/07 saw 933 reports to Police of which 247 (26.5%) were repeats.]
3. Maintain or increase 95% satisfaction of Outreach service users
4. Increase the numbers of successful court outcomes
5. Increase the number of cases referred to legal support services

REDUCING RE-OFFENDING:

Prolific & Priority Prevent & Deter Steering Group (Lead organisation – Youth Justice Service)

Introduction Statement about group:

The Guildford and Waverley Prevent and Deter Scheme aims to identify young people between the ages of 8-13 years, who are either at risk of becoming victims of crime, or who are at risk of becoming involved in anti-social behaviour and offending.

The Prevent and Deter Youth Case Worker works in partnership with young people and their families, to provide support on issues such as:

- School attendance
- Self-esteem
- Bullying
- Emotional management
- Effects of smoking, alcohol and drugs
- Anti social behaviour
- Consequences of crime

The focus of the intervention is to help the young person to realise the consequences of their actions and to take responsibility for their future behaviour, thereby ensuring that their offending is reduced or does not commence.

The Prevent and Deter Parenting Support Worker provides support and advice to parents in helping them deal with the challenges of bringing up young people.

These include:

- Helping you to set effective boundaries
- Improving your confidence as a parent
- Assisting you to deal with conflict
- Improve communication within the family
- Strengthen your relationships

New Aims and Objectives:

- To ensure that the scheme has the correct procedures in place to nominate relevant young people that are at higher than normal risk of offending
- To provide additional support through the scheme to those young people and parents accepted via nomination onto the Prevent and Deter Scheme
- To ensure that the steering group expands the current work being carried out with high risk YJS leavers
- To look at the possibility of expanding the prevent and deter work to 13-18 year olds which would/may require additional resources

Targets and Actions:

- To ensure that the steering group meets once every six weeks to consider new nominations
- To ensure that the young people accepted onto the scheme are given all of the assistance and help that is identified not just by the Prevent and Deter youth case worker and parenting worker but also by the agencies committed to this work
- To monitor each young person accepted onto the scheme for at least a two year period, even after P & D work has been completed in order to evaluate any future offending
- To ensure that the scheme reports back to the CDRP Exec twice a year

The scheme is managed by a multi-agency steering group consisting of:

- Youth Justice Service
- Surrey Police
- Children's Services
- Education
- Guildford Borough Council

- Waverley Borough Council

Community Incident Action Group (Lead organisation – Surrey Police)

Introduction Statement about group:

This group meets monthly, and is currently chaired by the Police Safer Neighbourhoods Inspector. The purpose of the group is to:

- Accept referrals of key individuals who pose a significant risk to themselves and/or the community, where no single agency can achieve the work that needs to be carried out
- Collate evidence from all agencies about juveniles & adults who are attracting attention due to crime & anti-social behaviour
- Establish lead agency(ies) and co-ordinate partners' actions
- Assist in case-building for anti-social behaviour orders (ASBOs)
- Consider other appropriate civil or criminal remedies
- Control a small budget for purchasing services or activities
- Work together on appropriate control or safety measures

New Aims and Objectives:

- To ensure regular attendance from all organisations, allocations of actions and reporting back.
- To build intelligence and make timely interventions to deal with individuals committing crime or anti-social behaviour.
- To share information and allocate appropriate resources from all agencies to prevent & detect crime and anti-social behaviour.

Targets and Actions:

- To ensure cases are removed from the CIAG at an appropriate time, after suitable interventions, with the individual being notified
- To pass any location hot spots for crimes for consideration by JAG and other groups as appropriate.
- To assist in achieving compliance with all targets set for the Joint Action Group through effective joint action on cases referred to the CIAG

Prolific & Priority Offender Management Panel (Catch & Convict and Rehabilitate & Resettle) (Lead organisation – National Offender Management)

Introduction Statement about group:

Home Office say 0.5% of offenders are responsible for 10% of offences.

In Surrey, this means 120 PPO's commit roughly 7,200 offences per year, or 60 each. The number of offences committed by PPO's alone each year in Surrey exceeds the whole of the crime reduction target for Surrey. By targeting this group we can reduce re-offending and make Guildford a safer place to live.

New Aims and Objectives:

The group will actively target PPO's who are committing crime through a variety of multi-agency partnership approaches to reduce re-offending.

This will include a targeted, proactive Police response to the Catch and Convict strand working in conjunction with the Probation Service, Youth Justice Service, CPS and the Courts. This will facilitate and expedite the PPO's journey through the Criminal Justice Process assisted through the use of the Premium Service.

The Resettle and Rehabilitate Strand will work closely with PPO's who are willing to engage and cease offending through a multi agency approach to offer support on issues such as accommodation, education, training and employment, mental and physical health, substance addiction, finance, benefits and debt management.

Targets and Actions:

Awaiting base line targets for re-offending reduction rates from the Home Office as part of NI 30