

ORGANISATION & ATTENDEES

Tandridge District Council

Hilary New, Community Safety Manager

ROLE OF ORGANISATION OR GROUP

Tandridge District Council aims to ensure that community safety is considered in the daily delivery of its services.

The Community Safety Manager plays a key role by:

- 1) Supporting the Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) to ensure that it conforms to current and emerging legislation.
- 2) Managing the Government funding allocated to the CDRP and providing quarterly expenditure reports.
- 3) Producing the CDRP Strategic Assessment – October 2007
- 4) Writing the Tandridge Community Safety Plan 2008-2011, adopted by the CDRP on 19th March 2008.
- 5) Co-chairing (with District Inspector) the monthly Community Incident Action Group (CIAG) & Joint Action Group (JAG) meetings. Chairing the monthly Drug CIAG meetings. Chairing the quarterly East Surrey Domestic Abuse Working Group.
- 6) Providing a central point of contact for community safety advice and information for residents, councillors, partners and officers

Other District Council services:

- 1) **Amenity Services:** graffiti removal, abandoned vehicles, fly-tipping and litter.
- 2) **Housing:** Compliance with Tenancy Conditions and legal remedies are routinely used in dealing with anti-social and nuisance behaviour of tenants. Provision of Care & Repair Agency.
- 3) **Planning:** Regular consultation takes place with Surrey Police Architecture Liaison Officer to ensure crime prevention advice is incorporated into new developments.
- 4) **Environmental Health:** Licensing of premises and noise complaints.

RECENT SUCCESSES

- 1) Writing and publication of the CDRP Strategic Assessment, using police and partner data.
- 2) Writing and publication of the CDRP Community Safety Plan 2008-2011, identifying local priorities for the District.
- 3) Organisation of Domestic Abuse Roadshow (for professionals & practitioners) to promote and encourage inter-agency working.

In association with Surrey Police:

- 1) Organisation and co-ordination of Junior Citizen Event (April 2008) with attendance by 1300 children from both Tandridge and Reigate & Banstead schools.
- 2) Section 30 Dispersal Order in Caterham on the Hill
- 3) Full programme of activity to support National Drugs Awareness Week (19-23 May)

In association with Surrey County Council (Surrey Community Safety Unit)

- 1) Organisation and participation in DAPHNE project aimed at identifying level of under reporting of domestic abuse in rural, affluent areas.

In association with Surrey Primary Care Trust

- 1) Organisation and participation in The Big Drink Debate (BDD) aimed at identifying the perception of alcohol consumption in Surrey, results will inform the Surrey Alcohol Strategy.

ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

To continue to work in partnership to reduce the level of crime & disorder & anti-social behaviour & improve community reassurance.

Government funding to CDRPs has been reduced in 08/09 and further reductions are expected which could jeopardise existing successful work/projects. Continued support from elected members to protect funding allocations for Tandridge would be welcomed.