

## Test Valley Community Safety Partnership

### Minutes of meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2006 at the Beech Hurst Council Offices, Andover

#### 1. Present

Janet Blann, Test Valley Community Services  
Jamie O'Reilly, Community Safety Manager  
Cllr Sandra Hawke, TVBC  
Jean Humphrey, Wessex YOT  
Chief Inspector Martin Jeffery, Hampshire Constabulary  
Cllr Roy Perry, Hampshire County Council  
Carol Rooke, Victim Support (Chairman)  
Steve Cantello, Environment and Health, TVBC  
David Smith, Neighbourhood Warden Manager, TVBC  
Kevin Evenett, Hampshire Fire and Rescue

#### Apologies

Brian Cowcher, Head of Housing and Community Services, TVBC  
Mike Wickenden, Hampshire County Council  
Bob Coates, Mid Hants PCT  
Simon Bryant, Eastleigh and Test Valley South PCT  
Bob Coates, Mid Hants PCT  
Laura Taylor, Environment and Health, TVBC  
Anthony Fielding, Hampshire Youth Service

Simon Bryant has resigned from Eastleigh and Test Valley South PCT to take up a training post to be a consultant in public health and will no longer be able to act as Vice Chair. In his resignation letter Simon said how he had valued his role and was pleased that the links between Health and Crime and Disorder were becoming better understood by both the NHS and the CJS. He highlighted the issue of alcohol, particularly tackling binge drinking, as something requiring considerable partnership working in order to deliver improved health and reduced crime. The Chair recorded her thanks, and those of the Partnership, to Simon for his valuable contribution.

#### 2. Minutes of last meeting and Actions

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved with some amendments and the Chair raised the issue of minutes taken at meetings. **Members agreed that minutes did not need to be taken verbatim but decision taken and actions agreed should highlight**

The Chair drew Members attention to a letter written by Barbara North, Chairman of the LSP, to Dr Jim Rose, Chairman of the Andover Practice Based Commissioning Group, following a recent meeting at which the CDRP raised concern about lack of provision in Test Valley for alcohol misuse.

treatment. Barbara North asked that local GP practices and othersto see how this gap might be plugged. work with the CDRP

Cllr Roy Perry raised Neighbourhood Policing in Test V alley; the proposed distribution of PCSOs and asked how they will interface with ACSOs and wardens. Cllr Sandra Hawke had recently attended a briefing by Supt Ann Wakefield and Chief Inspector Martin Jeffery reported that a Joint Action Group is looking at how agencies can work together to deliver the Neighbourhood Policing model- PCSOs will be directed by the Police.

### **3. Progress of Delivery Group**

Following the first meeting of the Delivery Group papers were presented relating to arson and criminal damage. Jamie O'Reilly pointed out that actions need to be based on evidence; maps had been used to focus in on specific 'hotspots' and introduction of the Caddies system will allow partners to use the same system for recording data.

Kevin Evenett pointed out that more analysis will be done to establish trends and hotspots for arson, however, it is already identified that Saturdays are the most prolific day for arson.

Cllr Roy Perry raised concerns about the tyre dump in Romsey. Although the Environment Agency and Fire Service are fully aware of the potential for arson risk it was agreed that a letter raising concerns should be directed to the Emergency Planners as a reminder of the risks.

**ACTION: Jamie to draft letter to Emergency Planners about potential fire risk to tyre dump in Romsey.**

Intelligence exchange - potential arson perpetrators  
The process is in its early stages, but Kevin Evenett had been given a central email address where intelligence information can be supplied to the Police. In addition, referrals will now be made to the new ASB panel.

Nighttime transport out of Andover to reduce public disorder  
Cllr Roy Perry drew attention to the issue of transport away from the town centre on weekend nights to reduce public disorder, Jamie O'Reilly suggested that further advice would be helpful from a transport specialist.

**ACTION: Jamie to contact Annie Tomlinson in Plannin gor Councillor David Bidwell Chairman of the transport group to discuss issues relating to transport out of town on weekend nights .**

Use of mediator to reinforce partnership approach to reduce fear of crime and criminal damage  
Cllr Roy Perry suggested presentation of more positive material to the local media would aid the Partnership.  
**Agreed that every opportunity should be made to present good stories .**

#### 4. Draft Floor Target Action Plan

The FTAP paper was circulated to the Partnership for comment.

##### Abandoned vehicles

Kevin Evnenet and Steve Cantello discussed recording of abandoned vehicles the classification of *abandoned vehicle*. On occasion the Fire Service return to the same vehicle following repeat arson attempts. **Agreed both organisation to collate figures, share information and resolve issues.**

##### Travellers and Gypsies

Cllr Roy Perry asked that reference to BME groups should also include Gypsy and Travellers. The Police will monitor sites but liaison is done through the Hampshire County Council Gypsy and Traveller Liaison Officer.

##### Neighbourhood Policing in rural communities

Cllr Roy Perry asked if there would be allocation of manpower to the rural communities? Martin Jeffery explained there will be an emphasis on getting PCSOs out on the ground in all areas where possible.

##### Links with Business Sector

Links with business sector should be sought in addition to the voluntary sector.

**Action: Jamie to include business sector link in the FTAP.**

##### Reducing fear of crime

Cllr Roy Perry concerned current wording implied that people might not be given the opportunity to express their opinion on what her they feel antisocial behaviour is a problem in their neighbourhood.

**Action: Jamie will reword this item to reflect this change**

##### Template for FTAP Quarterly Performance Report

Showing objectives, targets, status (red, amber, green) and progress and plans for next quarter. FTAP to be made available for public consumption provided tactical information is omitted.

**Action: Jamie to review some wording on FTAP before document made available for public access**

##### Decision on Delivery Group and Floor Target Action Plan

The Chair reminded members that the meeting had been called to review delivery group progress and the Floor Target Action Plan and to decide whether or not to support the new delivery system. **The new delivery system was agreed unanimously.**

The Chair, whilst acknowledging resource limitations experienced by all agencies, highlighted the importance of regular attendance by key partners at the Delivery Group.

Date of next meeting Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2006 at 2pm

