



## AGENDA ITEM NO. 7

### St George Neighbourhood Partnership

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#### Recommendation

- (1) That the NC notes the progress and updates on the neighbourhood community safety priorities
- (2) That the NC notes the progress and updates on the full CSO work plan contained in appendix A (NC/NP to choose whether they want the full work programme attached)

## Report

### Priority 1: Acquisitive crime; Decreasing dwelling burglary, Non dwelling burglary and robbery,

#### Actions and achievements

- Community Safety Officer has developed and supported the local neighbourhood policing team in providing awareness events and promoting the use of Immobilise to the members of the public and partners including Redfest in August 2012
- Recorded burglary has reduced in the area by 14% in quarter 1&2, 2012/13 compared to the same period last year 2011/2012.
- St Georges Park has been the focus of activities and partnership working to increase awareness of Anti-social behaviour and robbery. Work is still ongoing to improve signage within the park to assist park

users when reporting incidents to the police and the council. Better signage will enable police/ambulance/fire response teams to attend the correct location when called to 999 incidents. Targeted police patrols in St Georges Park at peak times to reduce incidents of Anti social behaviour (ASB). And we have also seen a marked improvement in the number of recorded robbery across the Partnership area, robbery has reduced by 64% for quarter 1&2, (April –September) 2012/13 when compared with the same period last year 2011/12.

- 3 requested alley gates received directly from members of the public. Site visits carried out at all locations to investigate using alley gates and other methods of target hardening. None of the locations identified have been suitable for alley gating. Officers have given advice and support to those living in the locations on crime reduction.

Partnership working and funding secured (if applicable) for neighbourhood priorities

- Working with police to target patrols at peak times

### **Priority 2 and 5: Reduce the fear of crime and increase community engagement; facilitate partnership activity:**

Actions and achievements

- Safer Bristol Officer has attended all Neighbourhood forum meetings and supported community events promoting reporting and providing information on council and police services to tackle community based issues.
- Problem solving training offered to residents and officers across the partnership. The training is to encourage all participants to take an active role in leading on problem solving in their community, IDPARTNERS. 3 training date delivered city wide with further dates planned.
- Community Safety Officer has responded to both community and councillor request for information to bring about quick resolving of issues and signposted when appropriate to the correct police or council department ensuring that feedback is given

### Priority 3: Tackle ASB Target areas; the shrine location, and St Georges Park



#### Actions and achievements

- Community Consultation around the shrine in Meadowvale and the future use of this site. Over 1500 residents informed of the results of the consultation. Meeting held with young people to discuss their needs and concerns over the site. During this period of consultation with young people the bench and shrine was moved by the young people, and relocated. There is ongoing consultation with the community on the future of the site, which is now being lead by the Neighbourhood Partnership. Plans include designing out crime in the location to reduce incidents of ASB and increase community cohesion.
- Partnership work has been ongoing to improve youth provision, this has included a football-coaching project delivered in partnership with Bristol city council youth services and 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance. The PACT project involved Bristol Rovers coaches delivering football sessions to different young people from Kingsway Youth Project, Hillfields Youth Centre and Meadowvale estate. Each centre received 12 weeks of coaching, engaging over 70 young people. The project has gone on to train young people to become coaches and the next step is seeing them delivery football coaching in the community. A full report on this project will be available for the year end report.
- Incidents of Anti Social Behaviour have reduced by 16% in Quarter 1&2 (April – Sept) 2012-13 compared to last year (2011-12).
- Work is ongoing to tackle ASB connected to the lake, actions include investigation into introducing by laws, this is a city wide piece of work.

Partnership working and funding secured (if applicable) for neighbourhood priorities

- Working with 2nd chance to bring support to deliver the PACT project
- Working with police, Community Resolve to engage with a hard to reach group of young people, opening up the dialog about their experiences how their behaviour impacts on others in the community

## **Appendices:**

### **1. St George Neighbourhood Delivery Agreement 2012-13**

Draft 28/11/2012



**St George Neighbourhood Partnership**  
**Delivery agreement**  
Safer Bristol  
Community Safety Officer

- Safer Bristol will work with the Neighbourhood Partnership to develop its Action Plan around community safety priorities (crime/disorder, drugs and alcohol harm and anti social behaviour) and deliver a programme of work in 2012/2013 to address the community safety issues identified through the Action Plan.
- Safer Bristol will report back on this Agreement at a NP meeting once a year, the date to be agreed by the NP.
- The Community Safety Officer acts as a single point of contact to wider Safer Bristol services and support for the Neighbourhood Partnership. The CSO will work within the NP area to gather local priorities to help inform the production of the Neighbourhood Profile within Safer Bristol's annual Crime & Disorder Strategic Assessment.
- The CSO acts as the problem-solving advisor to the NP, using the ID PARTNERS problem-solving process. The CSO will provide briefings on the Problem Solving Process on request.
- The CSO will support the delivery of Neighbourhood Forums and the forum process, tackling crime and community safety issues raised when appropriate.
- The CSO will work with communities and partners to resolve community issues around Crime and Community Safety - as identified through NP groups, other local groups and residents.

## Community Safety Priorities for the area:

The Safer Bristol Strategic Assessment provides recommendations for the Neighbourhood Delivery Teams across Bristol. The recommendations for the East Bristol NDT covering Eastville, Fromevale, Hillfields, St George East and St George West Wards from the assessment are: tackle illicit drugs use and supply; Dwelling Burglary: Serious acquisitive crime in the Church Road area of St George; Sexual Offences by targeting sex markets on Stapleton road and Fishponds road. The ASB hotspots locations identified by the assessment are both in the Eastville ward

The main recorded crime priorities highlighted for the St George Neighbourhood Partnership area include; burglary; Theft and handling of stolen goods; violence against a person; and ASB: over the year to date when compared to the same period last year there has been a sustained reduction in these crime types 14.5%, 17.4%, 27.5% and 16.1% respectively.

Total recorded crime in the Neighbourhood Policing Area (Bristol East) has reduced in by 9.5% against the same period last year. Our strategic aim is to reduce total crime by 15% by 2014 (i.e. no more than 43,310 recorded incidents from the 2010 baseline).

In 2010/11 there were nearly 61,000 incidents of anti-social behaviour reported to the city's authorities, down 12% on 2009/10 figures. East Bristol had nearly 7,000 reported incidents of ASB in the period (a rate of 110 incidents per 1,000 population). Most of the ASB is classed as Rowdy and inconsiderate Behaviour (35%), Criminal damage (12%) and fly-tipping (12%). In the Quality of life survey, resident's perceptions of Drug dealing; Crime and safety were also worse in this area than the city average.

The most common Neighbourhood Forum issues across the NP area are cleansing (dog fouling and fly-tipping), Traffic and ASB. Issues relating to drug dealing have also been raised.

St George Neighbourhood Partnership's Action Plan highlights a number of actions around community safety and crime prevention and features many of the perennial problems in the area for residents. Priority themes that complement the NDT action plan.

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	Priority/ Issue		Proposed Action	Who is responsible – lead agencies and/or people	Timescale	Measure / Monitoring	Update
1	Acquisitive crime	1.1	Implement PSP targeting hotspot locations	Safer Bristol/Police	Ongoing	PSP Evaluation	2 PSP's are on track but not completed yet.
	Decrease Dwelling burglary <i>Target area; along the St George south glos boarder</i>	1.2	Increasing awareness - delivering seasonal reduction initiatives,	Safer Bristol /Police	Ongoing	Reduced recorded incidents	Resources box being created to support delivery at events.  Recorded burglary has reduced in the area by 14% in quarter 1&2 2012/13 compared to the same period last year 2011/12
	Non Dwelling burglary <i>Investigate areas identified in the problem profile; Two mile hill and Lodge Road:</i>  Robbery <i>Target area; St Georges Park</i>	1.3	Promote registration of property on Immobilise Website using Hermes	Safer Bristol /Police	Ongoing	No of Residents signed up to the scheme No of messages delivered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 General awareness events have taken place.</li> <li>• NDT members also even training on Immobilise</li> </ul>

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		1.4	Encourage residents to attend NF meetings, to raise their priorities	Neighbourhoods team/ Safer Bristol/ Police	Ongoing	No of residents attending NF meetings	2 St George NF meeting attend with steady attendance of 39 residents
		1.5	Support the NPT in setting up “No Cold Calling Zones” as appropriate	Safer Bristol /Police	Ongoing	No of schemes set up in the area	One scheme running in the St George partnership area
		1.6	Promote local initiatives to design out crime – E.g. Alley gates, defensive planting, and shed burglary schemes.	Safer Bristol /Police	Ongoing	No of schemes investigated	3 Requested and site visits carried out. The sites have not been suitable for gating but. Advice was given to improve security
		1.7	Work in partnership with agencies developing Parks and open spaces to design out robbery hot spots. E.g Clear route marking; reduce hiding places near paths;	Safer Bristol/ BCC Parks	Ongoing	Reduction of incidents	Work is ongoing and should be completed by year end  Recorded robbery in the area has reduced by 64% for quarter 1 &2 2012/13 when compared with the same period of baseline year 2011/12



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		1.8	Promote awareness and reporting via park groups and events,	Safer Bristol	Ongoing	Events supported	2 Events supported
2	Reduce the Fear of Crime and Increase Community Engagement	2.1	Deliver 4 planned multi-agency walkabouts, focusing on areas identified in the QoL survey	Safer Bristol	2012	No events delivered	
2.2		Encourage local people to engage and share intelligence.	Safer Bristol	Ongoing	Increase number of residents on the police KIN's list		
2.3		Attend Neighbourhood Forums to respond to community safety priorities and give advice to local residents on community safety and crime reduction matters	Safer Bristol	2012	Attendance at qtrly meetings	2 forums attended so far this year and issues raised have been resolved	
3	Tackle ASB <i>Target areas the shrine location, and St Georges Park.</i>	3.1	Lead on location based ASB, Designing out crime. Consultation/engagement with residents, Work with partners as part of the Multi agency ASB group and NDT.	Safer Bristol	Ongoing	QoL survey	Shine has now been moved with no adverse effects.

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		3.2	Promote Young transformers Increasing youth engagement by mentoring young people	Safer Bristol	2012	No Transformer bids	1 from Kingsway youth forum, which was unsuccessful. More work is needed to increase the number of young people involved in community based problem solving
		3.3	Support bids for targeted diversionary activities	Safer Bristol	2012	Bids to NDT/Wellbeing Fund	Ongoing
		3.4	Support the development of a Multi agency crime/activity calendar, to maximise the use of joint resources in the area to tackle problematic periods	Safer Bristol /Police	2012	No of joint activities/initiatives	Ongoing  Visits to schools have taken place to raise awareness of the dangers of fire works and ASB related to Halloween.  CSO has also supported councillors to promote the wider work of the council.

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4	Tackle drugs	4.1	Promote awareness of and referrals to drug support networks	Safer Bristol	Ongoing	No of messages disseminated	None to date
		4.2	Contribute to positive publicity of activity and outcomes	Safer Bristol	Ongoing	No messages disseminated	None to date
5	Facilitate Partnership Activity	5.1	Support partnership activity to address seasonal crime and disorder such as spooky week and alcohol fuelled disorder around Euro 2012 and Olympics	Safer Bristol	2012	No awareness campaigns No incidents reported	(As 3.4) Local engagement plan for spooky week was developed to engage partners in activities.  Christmas campaign is currently being developed
		5.2	Support NDT as IDPARTNERS champion, own PSP index and deliver problem solving training	Safer Bristol	Ongoing	No PSPs/ROA delivered. No partner's training needs met	Training dates agreed and widely being promoted and a number of training events have taken place citywide.
		5.3	Contribute local messages to Safer Bristol's marketing and communications forward plan	Safer Bristol	2012	No messages delivered	Local messages only sent out in relation to the Shrine.