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**South Cambs Crime and Disorder
Reduction Partnership
Priority Area Quarterly Progress Reports: Q4 2008/09**

Anti Social Behaviour (Insp Chris Savage) to follow
PPO scheme (Jenny Jolley) to follow

Quarter: Quarter 4 January to March 2009

Priority Area: Dwelling Burglary

Lead Officer: Cllr John Reynolds

Key Achievements (What has gone well):

- 6 key arrests made; one individual is connected with 15 high value burglaries across a number of force areas; another offender has been sentenced to 3 years in custody
- 2 young offenders pleaded guilty to burglary offences
- Crime reduction advice handed out to every visitor to SCDC reception during 4-11 March
- Briefings to SCDC staff (40 refuse operators and building control staff) asking them to be "eyes and ears" in the Neighbourhood
- Smart Water distributed to over 200 properties in Orchard Park, Fulbourn and Balsham
- Trading Standards are currently investigating a number of rogue trader cases
- 4 burglary related PPOs on the scheme; 2 currently in custody
- All Public Houses advised to secure cash at night following a number of burglaries

Areas of Concern (What has not gone well):

- Burglary has continued to rise and is expected to in the light of the recession and the second hand goods market
- How can the CDRP make best use of the arrangements for Neighbourhood Panels?

Changes to be made to address concerns:

- Burglary remains Southern Division priority
- Continued targeted work on known offenders/PPOs
- Police also want to disrupt the second hand goods handling markets
- Distribution of crime prevention material to visitors to SCDC reception and SCDC tenants in Gt Shelford, Fulbourn and Fen Ditton
- Trading Standards working with HMP Littlehey to speak with previous offenders
- County wide Homeshield scheme launched
- Fire & Rescue Service developing how mobile CCTV can be deployed to contribute to crime reduction
- Briefing session for SCDC planners by Police scheduled for summer 2009

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Quarter: Quarter 4 January – March 2009

Priority Area: Vehicle Crime

Lead Officer: Mark Taylor

Key Achievements (What has gone well):

- Crime prevention information distributed to residents at events and SCDC Reception area.
- Planning for the Young Drivers Event is progressing.
- Individuals/PPO involved in vehicle crime being tracked

Areas of Concern (What has not gone well):

- It is anticipated that vehicle fires may increase as the price of scrap metal is low.
- Vehicle crime in South Cambs had increased; Histon and Impington and Sawston were the hotspot areas.

Changes to be made to address concerns:

- The CDRP is considering a proposal to merge the BURGLARY and VEHICLE CRIME TASK GROUPS into a “Serious Acquisitive Crime Task Group” to reflect the Countywide approach

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Quarter: Quarter 4 January – March 2009

Priority Area: Domestic Violence

Lead Officer: Anita Goddard

Key Achievements during this Quarter¹

- Review of SANCTUARY processes conducted by Simon Kerrs
- Freedom programmes continue to be delivered by Women's Aid and Romsey Mill
- Input to countywide housing strategy for dealing with victims of DV

Areas of Concern for Partnership to Note²

- Due to workload of day-to-day role, current chair is concerned she does not have the capacity to properly fulfil the role of DV Task Group chair
- There is ongoing concern of the lack of representation from Health particularly Mental Health
- Ongoing issue of no statistics on reporting or repeat reporting are available from Police

Recommendations to Partnership to Address Concerns³

- Partnership needs to note concern raised above; chair will review her position in June

Any Items for Publicity⁴

- None this month

¹ Please ensure that you only highlight those notable achievements recorded against your Task Group's Action Plan.

² Please ensure that you only highlight those concerns that your Task Group considers should be drawn to the attention of the Partnership.

³ Please ensure that, in connection with the above Areas of Concern, your Task Group sets out its Recommendations to the Partnership to address these Concerns, so that agreement can be made (where appropriate).

⁴ Please ensure that any items included here for Publicity are not protectively marked.

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Quarter: Quarter 4 Jan - Mar 09

Priority Area: DAAT

Lead Officer: Vickie Crompton

Key Achievements during this quarter

- Brian Mitchell Alcohol Co-Ordinator now in post
- Exceeded targets for number of problem drug users in treatment
- City & South Service Users event held – excellent feedback received from over 20 service users

Areas of concern for partnership to note

- Balding Survey 2008 shows high levels of girls aged 12-15 drinking alcohol
- Retendering of Young People's Drug & Alcohol Services
- Retendering of Drugs Intervention Programme (DIP) Healthcare

Recommendations to Partnership to address concerns

- CDRP Funding to address underage drinking by girls

Any items for publicity

- Tackling Drugs Week (8th June); DAAT hosting market stalls around the county including Morrisons at Cambourne

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