

South Cambs CDRP Rolling Plan 2008-11 – Performance Report

Priority 1 – ASB & Criminal Damage

Targets for 2008/09

1. Improve residents' perceptions of ASB (Figures based on place Survey data).
 - Place Survey data on ASB Perceptions Indicators is as follows:
 - **NI17 Perceptions of anti-social behaviour** – 7.4% of people surveyed in South Cambs perceive ASB to be a problem in the district. This was by some margin the lowest score of all the districts in the county and was 3% lower than the county score.
 - **NI 21: % of people who agree the police and other local services are successfully dealing with local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime issues** – South Cambs recorded a percentage score of 26.6% in response to this question. This was the second highest of all districts in the county and more than 1.5% above the county score.
2. Reduce police reported criminal damage to below 2006-07 levels (1689 incidences)
 - Total incidences of criminal damage in South Cambs during 2008-09 totalled 1418 crimes. This represented a reduction on 2006-07 levels of 16% (271 crimes). A steady decrease can be demonstrated by also considering that the 2007-08 figure was 1576 crimes.
3. Maintain the low level of deliberate fires in the district at 2006-07 levels (201 instances).
 - The number of incidences of deliberate fires reported to the Fire Service, in South Cambridgeshire during 2008-09 was 161. This represented a reduction on 2006-07 levels of 19% (40 incidences). The size of this reduction is more considerable when you take into account the fact that the 2007-08 figure was 216 deliberate fires.

Key Achievements/Successes over the year.

- During 2008/09, the Anti-Social Behaviour Task Group dealt with 16 ASB cases
- Of those cases – 3 resulted in ASBOs being issued and a further 3 resulted in ABCs being issued
- Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service ran a series of activities and initiatives aimed at reducing instances of arson amongst young people.

- 'Not in My Neighbourhood' Week from 13 – 17 October successfully contacted over 250 people through the road show in Sawston where bags of safety prevention information were handed out.
- The CDRP delivered the 'The Streets' programme to village colleges in Comberton, Linton, Melbourn, Sawston and Swavesey Addressing anti-social behaviour.

Priority 2 – Burglary of homes

Targets for 2008/09

1. Reduce police reported incidents of burglary of homes to below 2006-07 level (344 crimes)
 - Instances of dwelling burglary in South Cambs during 2008-09 totalled 436. This was an increase of 26% (92 crimes) on 2006-07. This represents a sharp increase during the past twelve months, given that the 2007-08 total was 342 crimes – a decrease of 2 crimes on 2006-07.

Key Achievements/Successes over the year.

- A number of different initiatives are in progress in order to reverse the recent trend of increase in this type of crime. The CDRP purchases Smart Water kits, which were distributed by the police, burglary hot-spot areas. Stickers that can be displayed in property windows warning of the presence of Smart Water is known to be an effective deterrent to would-be burglars.

Areas of concern

- Burglary continues to be a key priority for the CDRP, as levels continue to rise in the district. This reflects the picture countywide.

Priority 3 – Vehicle Crime

1. Reduce reported thefts of motor vehicles to below 2006-07 levels of 213.
 - Instances of thefts of a motor vehicle in South Cambs during 2008-09 totalled 194. This was a decrease of 9% (19 crimes) on 2006-07.
2. Reduce reported thefts from motor vehicles to below 2006-07 levels of 801

- Instances of thefts from a motor vehicle in South Cambs during 2008-09 totalled 803. This was a minimal increase (2 crimes) on 2006-07, but an 8% increase (61 instances) on 2007/08, which had totalled 742.

Key Achievements/Successes over the year.

- Overall vehicle crime fell
- Leaflets on vehicle crime were distributed in hotspot areas.
- Cambs Police have established a monthly interview slot on Q103 and column in Cambridge Weekly News to provide information about reducing crime including vehicle crime.
- Dual-purpose motorbikes have been instrumental in finding stolen motor vehicles and giving warnings for driving offences.

Priority 4 – Domestic Violence

1. Increase reporting of DV incidents
 - Stats awaited from Cambs Police
2. Reduce the proportion of repeat DV incidents
 - Stats awaited from Cambs Police
3. Establish baseline figures for numbers of children and young people affected by DV, who access services
 - The Cambridgeshire OCYPS action plan is in the process of being signed off (this is where baselines will come from). The county Domestic Violence Co-ordinator is in discussions with the county OCYPS Director to try and move this on.
4. Reduce number of MARAC cases that become repeat DV cases.
 - There were 67 repeats in 2008/09, setting the NI32 repeat % at 25%. However, the LAA have chosen the national stretch target of 26% as our target for 2009/10. 2008/09 was the baseline-setting year for NI32, so we aren't able to compare with 2007/08.

Key Achievements/Successes over the year

- Review of SANCTUARY processes conducted by Simon Kerss, the county Domestic Violence Services Co-ordinator
- Freedom programme continues to be delivered by Women's Aid and Romsey Mill.
- DV Task Group provided Input to the countywide housing strategy for dealing with victims of DV
- DV information cards have been printed and distributed to a variety of agencies including midwives, social workers and probation staff.
- 43 front line practitioners attended the CDRP DV Training and Awareness Day in December 2008.

Priority 5 – Reducing Re-offending

1. Contribute to county-wide target to reduce reported Serious Acquisitive Crime in the county
 - Instances of Serious Acquisitive Crime in South Cambridgeshire during 2008/09 totalled 1545. This represented an increase of 10% (144 crimes) on 2006/07 figures. To contextualise, this crime category includes Domestic Burglary instances and attempts and links in with the area for concern around burglary instances. This reflects the countywide picture.
2. Increased satisfaction with the way the CDRP deal with ASB
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Key Achievements/Successes over the year

- The crime saved estimator shows that 24 crimes were saved between Q1-Q3 in 2008/9. Q4 Stats for this are not currently available.
- As at the end of Q4 08/09 – the South Cambridgeshire PPO Scheme was supervising 3 PPOs – 2 in custody and 1 on a Community Order. This was the lowest total of the three southern area schemes within the county.
- In line with Home Office national policy, a Deter strand group has been set up. PPO client lists will be agreed, involving new adoptions and transfer of existing PPOs from the Catch & Convict strand.

