

**SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE
CRIME & DISORDER REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP**

REPORT TO: CDRP Board
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CDRP FOCUS: REDUCING RE:OFFENDING

Purpose of this report

1. To explain the purpose of agenda item 9

Background

2. In April 2010 reducing re-offending becomes a statutory responsibility for all Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships/Community Safety Partnerships in England and Wales.
3. For the past two years Reducing re-offending has been a priority for the CDRP, and it was agreed by the CDRP Board in October 2009 that it will continue to be so for 2010-11.
4. DCI Gary Goose will be attending the CDRP Board meeting on 1 February to update CDRP Board members about current work and plans in the District and County. This will be followed by the opportunity for Board members to ask questions about the work to ensure that members have a good understanding of what is expected of the Board in relation to Reducing Re-Offending in the District, as well as monitor performance.
5. It is intended that future CDRP Board meeting agendas will provide a similar opportunity to scrutinise the work and monitor performance of other CDRP priorities, namely Reducing Serious Acquisitive Crime and Reducing Domestic Violence.