

# South Cambridgeshire Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership










## Performance Report

Q1 – 2010-11

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# South Cambridgeshire Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership Performance Summary

*This report is produced to support the performance management processes for the CDRP and covers only those priorities where data is currently available.*

<u>CDRP Priorities<sup>1</sup> (all by end 2009-10)</u>	<u>Progress</u>
<b>Dwelling Burglary</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduction in dwelling burglary below 2008-09 level</li> </ul>	
<b>Vehicle Crime</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduction in thefts of vehicles below 2008-09 level</li> <li>• Reduction in thefts from a vehicle below 2008-09 level</li> </ul>	 
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To have a rate of repeat incidents of domestic violence no higher than 28% (NI – 32)<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• 50% increase in referrals to the IDVAS</li> </ul>	 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">n/a</div>
<b>Key</b>	
Better position	
No change or still some concern	
Worse position	

## Areas for concern:

### **Dwelling Burglary**

Dwelling Burglary has been highlighted to the CDRP as an area of concern each quarter for the previous year. Current recorded volumes for the past three months, 15% above figures for 2008-09, indicate this remains a priority.

### **Theft from Vehicles**

Current recorded volumes for the past three months indicate Theft from Vehicles to be an issue on account these are higher, albeit slightly, than levels recorded during the same period in 2008-09.

<sup>1</sup> Based upon content of 2008-2011 rolling plan

<sup>2</sup> Local Area Agreement - Countywide target

# Priority 1: Reducing Serious Acquisitive Crime

## 1.1 Quarterly Progress Report

**Priority Area: Serious Acquisitive Crime**

**Lead Officer: Ch Insp. Dave Sargent**

### **Key Achievements during this Quarter**<sup>3</sup>

- Serious Acquisitive Crime has reduced by 24% (0.66) compared to the previous financial quarter
- 435 ecops messages have been sent to residents of South Cambs
- Crime prevention talks held in Cambourne and Comberton. Other events held in Cambridge that were attended by residents of South Cambs.
- Trading Standards Service has increased resource across the county to combat rogue traders.
- Demand for security surveys has levelled out with the introduction of burglary packs for victims including a security survey checklist which is completed by the local PCSO. Victims who need more detailed advice are referred to the Crime Reduction Team.

### **Areas of Concern for Partnership to Note**<sup>4</sup>

- Delay in report overlaying No Cold Calling Zones (NCCZ) with Serious Acquisitive Crimes in South Cambs to determine the effectiveness of NCCZ.

### **Recommendations to Partnership to Address Concerns**<sup>5</sup>

- Request the report is available by the next Serious Acquisitive Crime task group meeting.

### **Any Items for Publicity**<sup>6</sup>

- Articles will be placed in the next edition of South Cambs magazine relating to rogue traders.

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## 1.2 Quarterly Performance Update

Action	Milestones	Lead agency	Other partners	Q1
1.1 CDRP to operate a dynamic and informed multi agency Serious Acquisitive Crime Task Group focusing on issues of dwelling burglary and vehicle crime, and ensure consistent and energetic engagement at a local level.	1.1a Group to meet bi-monthly and share information about dwelling burglary and vehicle crime, including police analysis updates to identify areas requiring attention and inform the direction of partnership initiatives	Police – CI Dave Sargent	County Research Team - Mike Soper	Detailed report on burglary produced by Ian Hudson from which actions were identified. Updates from partners received at each meeting and appropriate action taken.
	1.1b Police to share with relevant partners updates of the dwelling burglary and vehicle crime priorities being managed under the Police Level 1 Tactical Tasking and Co-ordination Group process, including successes and learning for the wider group			Reports received from Geoff Knight.
	1.1c Specific information sharing protocols in place to manage the exchange of relevant personal information between the police and partner agencies, formulated on an identified needs basis.		SAC Task Group	Revised ISA agreed in May 2010.
1.2 Address known serious acquisitive crime offenders through the PPO scheme	See Priority 2 Action Plan for more information			

<p><b>1.3</b> Provide support and advice to residents about keeping their property secure</p>	<p><b>1.3a</b> Encourage members of the community to register on e-cops and NHW schemes and distribute regular crime prevention messages through these communication channels. To assess the numbers registering and expansion or setting up of schemes.</p>	<p>Police - Holly Chandler</p>	<p>SCDC Community Safety, Fire and Rescue Service, Trading Standards</p>	<p>The number of people in South Cambridgeshire who are registered on Ecops is: 2,879. The number of people in South Cambridgeshire who are registered to NHW is: 451. The number of messages that have been sent to South Cambridgeshire residents between April - June 2010 via Ecops is: 435 - however, since 22nd March 2010, each ward can only send 1 message per week, so the figures would reflect this change. The number of messages that have been sent to South Cambridgeshire NHW members between April - June 2010 is: 64. The number of people in South Cambridgeshire that have registered between April - June 2010 for Ecops is: Figure unable to obtain, but is seen to be under 40 per month. The number of people in South Cambridgeshire that have registered between April - June 2010 to NHW is: 13.</p>
	<p><b>1.3b</b> Distribute relevant crime prevention information at community safety events; Neighbourhood Panel meetings; ecops; crime reduction talks and to Parish Councils</p>	<p>SAC Task Group – Rachel Carr</p>	<p>SCDC Community Safety, Fire and Rescue Service, Trading Standards</p>	<p>Rogue trading event was held by Age Concern in Cambridge attended by residents of South Cambs. 2 crime prevention talks held in South Cambs.</p>
	<p><b>1.3c</b> Maintain effective communications through the delivery of seasonal crime prevention messages and good news stories through the media, South Cambs Magazine, and Police website</p>	<p>SAC Task Group - Bridget Fairley, contact from Police communications dept.</p>	<p>SCDC Community Safety, Fire and Rescue Service, Trading Standards, Probation</p>	<p>2 articles written for inclusion in South Cambs magazine.</p>
<p><b>1.4</b> To facilitate the target hardening of the most vulnerable households in the district</p>	<p><b>1.4a</b> Promotion of and active referrals into the countywide Bobby Scheme to deliver home security improvements to the elderly and vulnerable</p>	<p>Police Shrievally Trust - Liz Damazer</p>		<p>From 1st April 2010 to 30th June 2010 we attended: 1 burglary, 1 attempted burglary, and 1 distraction burglary in Sth. Cambs. We also visited 43 homes to secure them pro-actively. On the basis that we would have attended the burglaries anyway I suggest that we consider the pro-active calls. These cost the Bobby Scheme £120 each, but the recipient pays £20 towards the cost of each visit.</p>

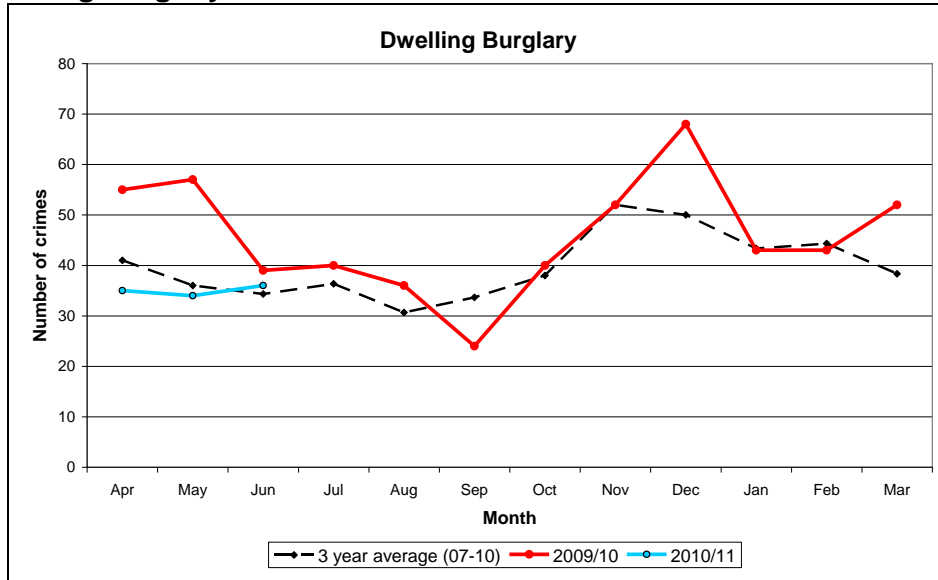
	<b>1.4b</b> Assist vulnerable individuals in accessing relevant support services through the promotion of, and active referrals into the Cambridgeshire Homeshield scheme	Andrew Fayer	SAC Task Group	April & May - 25 people have been referred to Homeshield
	<b>1.4c</b> Manage, monitor and evaluate the delivery process of Partnership funded property marking solutions, including the procurement and storage of the supplies and number of premises registered.	Police - CI Dave Sargent, County Crime Research Team - Ian Hudson	N116 Delivery Group, SAC Task Group	Smart Water evaluation to be circulated.
<b>1.5</b> To facilitate the target hardening of the most vulnerable areas for vehicle crime in the district	<b>1.5a</b> Commission a piece of research into vehicle crime activity and potential interventions and take appropriate action in response to findings and recommendations	SAC Task Group - CI Dave Sargent	County Council Crime Research Team - Ian Hudson	Levels of vehicle crime have reduced therefore need for report has been questioned.
<b>1.6</b> Combat Distraction Burglars and Rogue Traders	<b>1.6a</b> Respond to calls from residents concerned about rogue traders	Trading Standards - Andrew Fayer/Rachel Carr	Police, SCDC Housing, Bobby Scheme, Fire Service	TS service has during this quarter increased resource across the county to combat rogue traders. Stats not available on district response. Investigation on going in to rogue trader incident in Bar Hill and a suspect has been interviewed. Patrols in the district carried out for Rogue trader day.
	<b>1.6b</b> Work with local communities to prevent residents becoming victims of rogue traders and distraction burglary			PCSOs trained in providing crime prevention advice to vulnerable households.
	<b>1.6c</b> Work with SAC Task Group to consider establishing No Cold Calling Zones in the District, based upon criteria and where required to reduce doorstep crime			2 cold calling zones set up in Linton and Abington.
	<b>1.6d</b> Ensure CDRP representation and involvement at Countywide Distraction Burglary group			Group attended by Rachel Carr and feedback received at task group meetings.
	<b>1.6e</b> Ensure SAC Task Group receives updates about and supports the activity conducted by the Constabulary's divisional Distraction Burglary Group.			Updates fed back to task group by Rachel Carr.

### 1.3 County Council Research Team Report

#### Dwelling Burglary

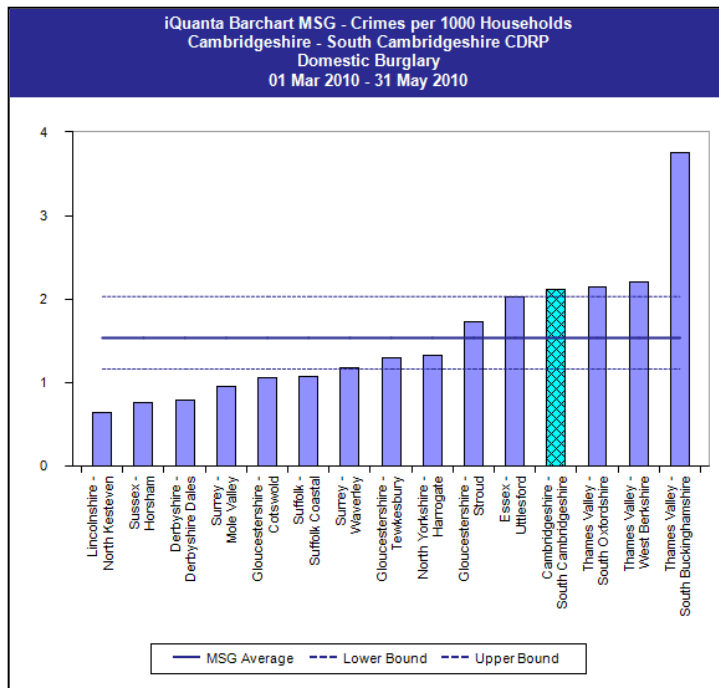
The CDRP requirement is to reduce the number of recorded offences below levels for 2008-09. During the first three months of 2010-11 numbers of offences (105) are lower than for the same period the previous year but still 15% higher than for 2008-09 (91).

**Figure 1.1: Dwelling Burglary**



South Cambridgeshire remains in 12<sup>th</sup> position when compared to most similar group members in the past three months and remains worse than average.

**Figure 1.2: Domestic Burglary – Position against most similar group<sup>7</sup>**

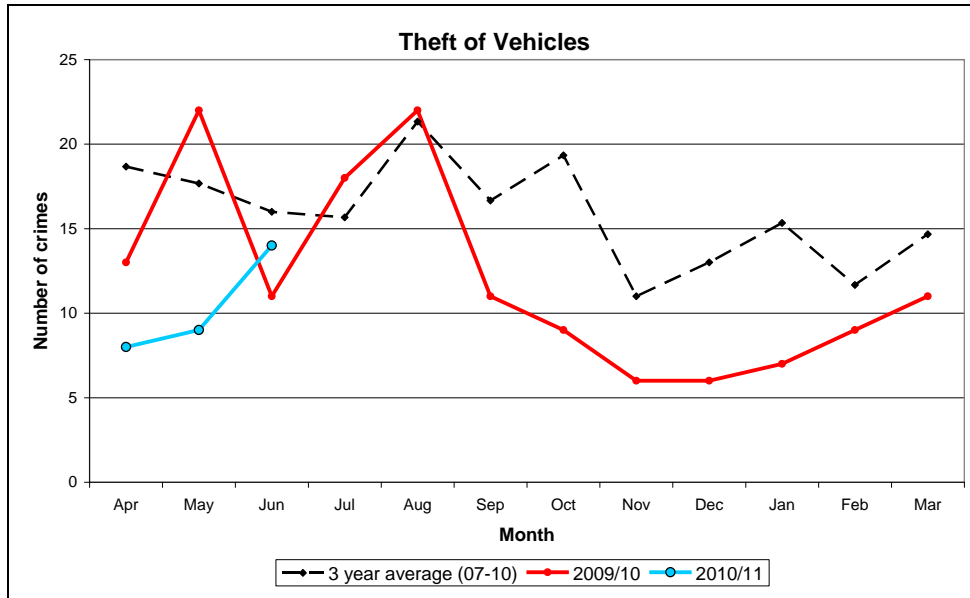


<sup>7</sup> iQuanta is updated monthly approximately 24<sup>th</sup> of each month. Therefore in the report for this quarter the most recent data available on iQuanta is the period ending May 2010.

## Vehicle Crime

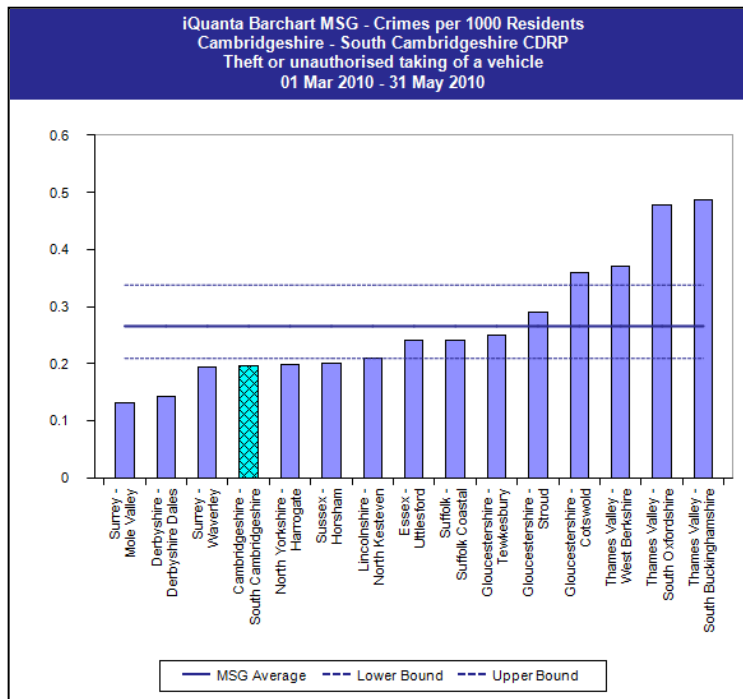
The CDRP requirement is for reduction in thefts of vehicles below 2008-09 levels. During the first three months of 2010-11 numbers of recorded thefts of vehicles (31) are less than for the same period the previous year and 37% lower than for 2008-09 (49)

**Figure 2.1 Theft Of Vehicles**



The CDRP has slipped from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> position, but remains better than average when compared to most similar family group members during the past three months.

**Figure 2.2: Theft of Vehicles – Position against most similar group**

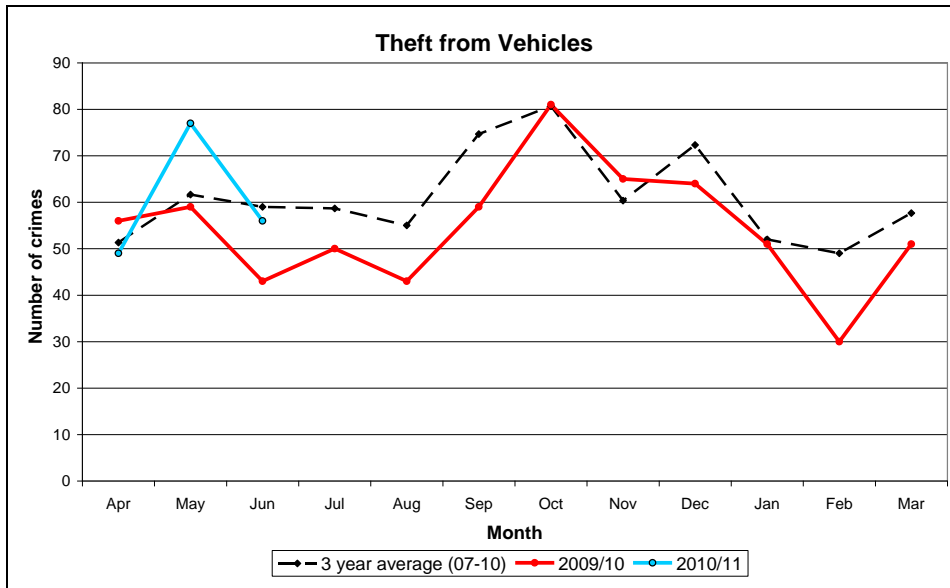


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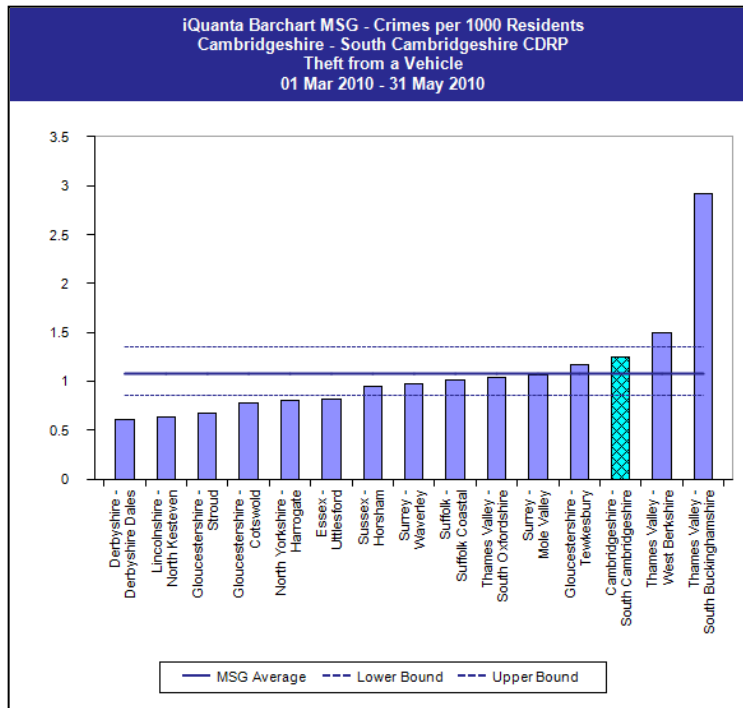
During the first three months of 2010-11 numbers of recorded thefts from vehicles are 15% higher (182) than for the same period the previous year and 2% higher than for 2008-09 (179).

**Figure 2.3: Theft From Vehicles**



South Cambridgeshire has slipped from 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> position in comparison to its most similar group members for Thefts from Vehicles over the past three months; its position remains Average.

**Figure 2.4: Theft from Vehicles – Position against most similar group**



# Priority 2: Reducing Re-Offending

## 2.1 Quarterly progress report

**Priority Area:** Catch and Convict PPO Strategy

**Lead Officer:** Jenny Jolley (PPO Coordinator)

Total number of clients:

Deter = 1

Catch and Convict and Rehabilitate and Resettle = 5

Number of removals due to successful engagement with the scheme = 3

### **Key Achievements (What has gone well)**

#### **Enforcement:**

- A PPO was sentenced to 10 months custodial for burglary.
- A PPO was released from custody on a 3 month Probation YOI licence. Licence conditions, included a curfew. This has been enforced by visits from Police Officers, during the curfew hours, in order to check that it is being adhered to.
- A PPO was arrested for burglary at a school premises. This was subsequently NFA'd

#### **Partnership Working:**

- A multi-agency meeting was convened to discuss accommodation issues for a PPO. The purpose of the meeting being to assist the tenant in maintaining the tenancy and deal with any issues arising from the PPO residing there.
- The PPO Probation Officer assisted in the arrest of a PPO, wanted by the Police following a Threats to Kill incident.
- The PPO Team are continuing to participate in the focus group, working on a county-wide Prison Release Protocol, for the housing and support needs of (ex) offenders.

#### **Prevention:**

- A PPO was encouraged and supported in a benefits claim. This was then used to pay their 'keep' and provided them with funds.
- ASB in an area where a PPO resides was made a Neighbourhood Panel Priority and was raised as a referral at the S Cambs ASB PSG.
- A PPO (under the Deter strand) and their family have been accepted under the Family Intervention Project (FIP), offering intensive, whole family support through voluntary engagement.
- The crime saved estimator shows that 34 crimes were saved to date in FY2009/10 (base level), 170 using the F multiplier (a close approximation to BCS)

#### **Rehabilitation & Resettlement:**

- The PPO Police Officer and PPO Support and Resettlement Support Officer, provided support for two PPOs and their families, with regard to problems with them residing in the family home. Referrals were made in order to start the process towards independent accommodation.
- Funding was made available, to enable two PPOs to undertake the preparation and to sit the test for a CSCS card. It is hoped that when this qualification is gained, employment will be available.
- A PPO continues to work with the Probation Complex Cases Worker with regard to mental health issues.

**Areas of Concern for Partnership to Note<sup>8</sup>**

The scheme continues to operate with one Police Officer since the beginning of December.

**Recommendations to Partnership to Address Concerns<sup>9</sup>**

The position has been filled, but the new Officer will not start until the beginning of April.

**Any Items for Publicity<sup>10</sup>**

None.

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# Priority 3: Reduce Domestic Violence

## 3.1 Quarterly Progress Report

Priority Area: Domestic Violence

Lead Officer: CI Dave Sargent

### Key Achievements during this Quarter<sup>11</sup>

- Agreement to merge East Cambs, South Cambs and Cambridge Domestic Violence Task Group to form the Southern Domestic Abuse Task Group.
- Freedom programme for Polish women running in Cambridge accessed by residents of South Cambridgeshire. The Freedom Programme is also running in Melbourn.
- Distribution of cards with helpline contact numbers to Addenbrookes.
- Updated web based domestic violence directory of services.

### Areas of Concern for Partnership to Note<sup>12</sup>

- No clarification regarding funding for 2010-11 or 2011-12.

### Recommendations to Partnership to Address Concerns<sup>13</sup>

- Consider alternative funding streams for projects.

### Any Items for Publicity<sup>14</sup>

- None.

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**To: Cambridgeshire Community Safety / Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships /  
Cambridgeshire Domestic Violence Partnership**

**From: Simon Kerss, Domestic Abuse Partnership Manager, Cambridgeshire County Council**

**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

**State of the Partnership Briefing: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2010/11**

## **1.0 Purpose:**

- 1.1 To update Cambridgeshire's Community Safety / Crime and Disorder Reduction and Domestic Violence Partnerships on developmental, operational and strategic issues regarding the work of Cambridgeshire's Domestic Violence Partnership.

## **2.0 Background:**

- 2.0.1 At the July 2009 Community Safety Partnership Officer Support Group, it was agreed that the format of the following report would be aligned with those provided to the Cambridgeshire Domestic Violence Partnership Strategic Group to ensure that partners are provided with an overview of county issues.
- 2.0.2 The three main priorities of the Domestic Violence Partnership's 2008 – 2011 action plan/strategy are: **Prevention & Early Intervention, Protection and Justice, and Support.** Subsequently, this report will reflect these priorities.

## **3.0 Prevention and Early Intervention:**

- 3.1.1 The NI32 repeat rate for Cambridgeshire at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter for 2010/11 is 30.5% (Central 27% / Southern 34%), steps are being taken to address the continuing increase in demand for MARAC services (as reported in previous reports).
- 3.1.2 The 2010 Children's Social Care Conference, held in May at the Maltings, Ely, had a domestic abuse theme to enable practitioners and managers to better understand the issues surrounding this type of abuse, and to better plan future provision. Around 150 staff heard speakers such as Professor Marianne Hester (University of Bristol), Jo Sharpen (Greater London Domestic Violence Project) and Kate Iwi (Respect) talk on the theory behind the effects of domestic abuse, interventions for children and young people and working with perpetrators. The day was rounded off with a theatre production delivered in conjunction with the Youth Service and a local young peoples' theatre group.
- 3.1.3 Following a consultation with CDRPs and DV Taskgroup members earlier this year, the county's four Domestic Violence Taskgroups have now become two new Domestic Abuse Taskgroups, which are aligned with police BCUs (Basic Command Units). The new Central (Hunts / Fen) and Southern (East / City / South) Taskgroups will focus primarily on the Prevent strand of the Cambridgeshire Domestic Abuse Strategy to raise awareness of the issue of domestic abuse with agencies and service users. The Taskgroups will also host two larger fora each year for other practitioners and managers to access updates and information on DV and to develop action plans for each District based on need. The Central Taskgroup Chair is Anna Calvert (Children's Services Locality Manager, March and Chatteris) and the Southern Taskgroup Chair is Chief Inspector Dave Sargent (Cambridgeshire Constabulary).
- 3.1.4 In May, Cambridgeshire's Domestic Abuse Unit hosted a conference on so-called Honour Based Violence, which was very well attended and helped raise awareness on this issue.

Attendees heard a range of speakers from agencies such as Karma Nirvana and the Constabulary.

#### **4.0 Protection and Justice:**

- 4.1.1 Work is now fully underway via Cambridge Women's Aid and New Directions (a community interest company) in partnership with the Cambridgeshire Domestic Abuse Partnership to develop and roll-out a community-based programme for men who use violence in their relationships. A framework for development has been agreed and it is expected that the programme will go live in December 2010. The development of this project has been funded via Innovation East and LPSA Reward grants.
- 4.1.2 The police team responsible for supporting victims of domestic violence and child abuse will restructure over the coming summer months, with Specialist Officers returning to appropriate police stations whilst referrals will still be administered via the Central Referral and Tasking Unit and Chord Park, Godmanchester.

#### **5.0 Support:**

- 5.1.1 The number of referrals to the Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy Service, per District, for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2010/11 are:

Hunts:	95
Fen:	38
City:	79
East:	23
South:	33

Further information on reporting to the police and trends in reporting are available from the relevant Strategic Assessment.

- 5.1.2 Following a successful joint Constabulary/PCT bid for Independent Sexual Violence Advocate (ISVA) funding to support the work of the P/boro SARC across Cambridgeshire, the Domestic Abuse Unit has now recruited a full-time ISVA to support those affected by Sexual Violence across the county. Cambridgeshire's ISVA is already very busy supporting victims across the county, and agreement has now been reached to fund a further ISVA post for the remainder of 2010/11 with Rape Crisis, the Constabulary, the PCT and Domestic Abuse Unit and Cambridgeshire County Council.
- 5.1.3 At the May meeting of the Cambridgeshire Domestic Abuse Partnership's Strategic Group, it was decided to support the resourcing of Voluntary and Statutory Sector organisations to better deliver services to victims across the county in partnership with the Domestic Abuse Unit. Projects that will receive funding are:
- The development of a Domestic Violence Mental Health Support Worker at Lifecraft, Cambridge to support those exiting intervention projects in the south of the county;
  - Supporting the development of a post (as above) in Fenland / Hunts;
  - Supporting a training programme for Parent Programmes across Cambridgeshire;
  - Developing a 'Freedom for Young People' programme in East Cambridgeshire.
- 5.1.4 A Freedom Programme for Polish adult female victims of DV is now being delivered in Cambridge, though referrals from across the county will be accepted. Freedom Programmes are now available throughout Cambridgeshire in March, St Neots, Soham, Huntingdon, Melbourne and various venues in the City.

- 5.1.5 A project to enable victims of domestic abuse to access outreach support in their communities is also now underway. Resourced jointly via Supporting People and the Domestic Abuse Partnership, this service is delivered from Refuge (Hunts / Fen/ East) and Cambridge Women's Aid (South and City)
- 5.1.6 In June, agreement was reached with Addenbrookes Hospital to locate an Independent Domestic Violence Advocate (IDVAS) within the Accident and Emergency Department part-time for the remainder of 2010/11. This post will be responsible for developing referral pathways and awareness within the Trust and will also provide training on signposting and risk assessment to relevant staff. Following a three-month review of outcomes, it is hoped that this service will be extended to Hinchingbrooke Hospital.
- 5.1.7 Work on the Making Cambridgeshire Count Domestic Abuse Project business plan is underway and will be completed by the end of July 2010. If successful, this project will ensure that all victims of domestic abuse in the county receive an integrated service designed to reduce the prevalence of abuse, reduce repeat victimisation and reduce the agency costs associated with addressing DV issues.

## **6.0 Risks:**

6.1.1 That current work with Making Cambridgeshire Count and the Safer/Stronger members' Board will not lead to resources being assigned to DV interventions to mainstream the work of the DAU/IDVAS.

## **7.0 Recommendations:**

7.1.2 That CDRPs / Community Safety Partnerships support the MCC and Safer/Stronger agenda to achieve excellent services by improving provision, reducing the prevalence of DV and reducing repeat incidents and costs across the county.

### 3.2 County Council Research Team Report

#### Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)

Cambridgeshire	FY 2008-09	FY 2009-10	Q1 2010-11
Number of MARAC cases (Cambridgeshire)	271	399	146
NI 32 – Rate of repeat victimisation of MARAC cases	26%	27.5%	31.5%

The target for NI 32 is that the repeat rate should not be higher than 28%. The county target has not been achieved in the first quarter of 2010-11. The financial year 2008-09 was the baseline-setting year for the National Indicator (NI) 32.

#### Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy Service (IDVAS)

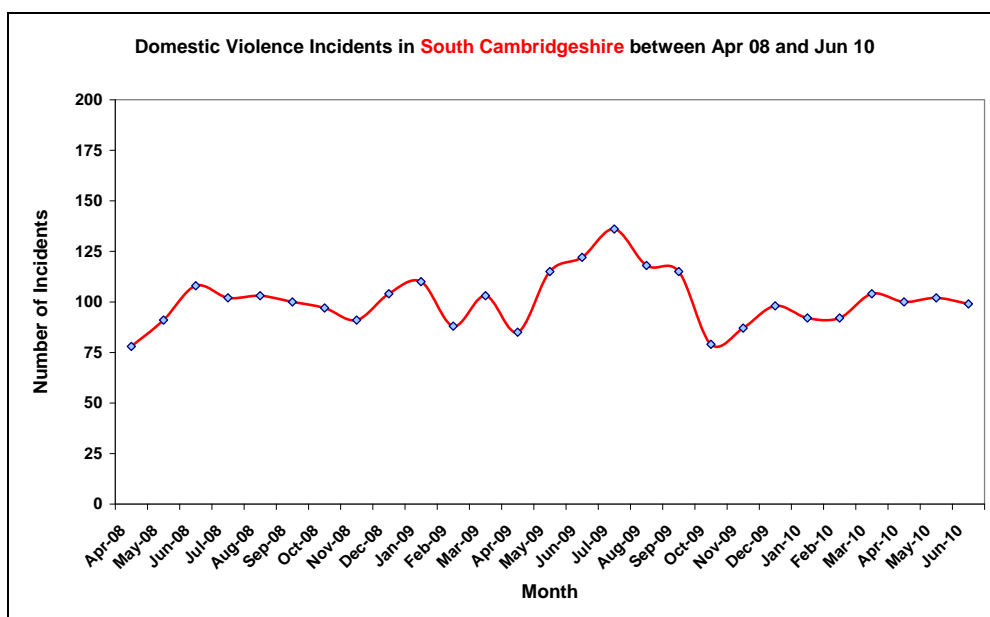
IDVAS works with high-risk cases across the county referred from Cambridgeshire Constabulary. The table breaks down caseload by district for each quarter.

CDRP	2009-10 Q1	2009-10 Q2	2009-10 Q3	2009-10 Q4	Total 2009-10	2010-11 Q1
Cambridge City	68	86	80	58	292	79
East Cambridgeshire	35	30	26	21	112	23
Fenland	58	50	54	50	212	38
Huntingdonshire	59	51	52	71	233	95
<b>South Cambridgeshire</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>33</b>
<i>Cambridgeshire</i>	<i>254</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>985</i>	<i>268</i>

During Q1 2010-11 South Cambridgeshire CDRP accounted for 12% of the referrals to the IDVAS. For the entire year 2009-10 South Cambridgeshire CDRP accounted for 14% of referrals.

#### Police Incident data

The chart below shows the number of domestic abuse incidents per month within the district up to June 2010. These are 'all incidents which have been closed as Domestic Incidents, either verbal or violent, where parties are over the age of 18. This measure is compliant with the ACPO definition of Domestic Abuse'.





## 4. Update on Anti Social Behaviour

Priority Area: Anti Social Behaviour

Lead Officer: Insp Chris Savage

### Key Achievements during this Quarter<sup>15</sup>

- Multi-agency approach used to deal with a complex case of ASB aggravated by the perpetrators being private tenants. Agencies have had to deal with a private landlord and consider the application of new areas of housing legislation. This case has taken up the majority of the Community Safety Officers time who has been invaluable in managing the case and working towards a successful outcome. The case is ongoing.

ASB Task Group Stats – Q1	ASB Task Group Stats – Cumulative YTD from April 2009
8 New Cases referred to group this quarter <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8 Individuals</li><li>• 0 Areas</li><li>• 0 Families</li></ul>	52 New Cases referred to group YTD <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 32 Individuals</li><li>• 8 Areas</li><li>• 12 Families</li></ul>

### Areas of Concern for Partnership to Note<sup>16</sup>

- There were no applicants for the maternity cover of the ASB Caseworker post. This post has not been filled since February 2010.
  - Absence of this post has directly affected our ability to co-ordinate, log and disseminate activity in the acute case of ASB detailed above. Absence of a single co-ordinator has left victims frustrated.
  - Absence of this post is also affecting the work of the Problem Solving Group in Melbourn. This group has been working for nearly a year to address persistent problems of ASB and perceptions of ASB in the village and comprises representatives of CDRP member agencies, local elected members and members of the public. Lack of administrative and co-ordinating support over an extended period has led to a loss of momentum. This group will be reviewing it's work in Sept.

### Recommendations to Partnership to Address Concerns<sup>17</sup>

- Contact Cambridge City ASB Team to find out if they can undertake work on a case by case basis.

### Any Items for Publicity<sup>18</sup>

None.

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## 5. Update from Cambridgeshire DAAT

Priority Area: Drug & Alcohol Task Group

Lead Officer: Laura Hutson

### Key Achievements during this Quarter

#### Young people service

It is hard to gauge whether the actions taken in the previous quarter have had any effect on this indicator, as it is measured annually, but the DAAT feel that launching and embedding the new treatment service (CASUS) will have an impact on the amount of work that is being done around drugs and alcohol across the county, as there are now more staff on the ground than there were before, and they are linking in better with universal and targeted staff, via Locality teams.

- CASUS's screening tool will be included in new CAF guidance, so all professionals completing a CAF will be prompted to consider screening for substance misuse as part of the CAF assessment.
- CASUS have held two launch events to raise awareness of who they are, what they do and how they can be contacted. One event was in Cambridge.
- CASUS will be delivering ½ day training sessions to locality teams, covering; local trends in substance use, risk assessments, screening and referring.

#### Adult drug treatment service

- Performance data: Countywide, DAAT has exceeded the 2009/10 target on the number of clients in effective treatment:
  - o Number of PDU: 1,187 (**118%** of the target)
  - o Number of all adults: 1,418 (**115%** of the target).
- With the aim to improve planned exits, Addaction and DIP have carried out detailed audits and actions have been agreed to:
  - o improve outreach support and levels of management scrutiny of all exits,
  - o closely monitor the use of exit and transfer codes on the case management system to avoid inaccuracy.

The latest performance data shows that in Quarter 4 2009/2010, the Cambridgeshire planned exit rate has increased to **38% (from 29% in Q3)**, 2% away from our target.

#### Drug Intervention Programme (DIP)

- Southern DIP will be moving into Parkside Police Station in the first week of July and merging with the PPO team in early August.
- The Sex Workers Advisory Network (SWAN) have set up a mobile Outreach service in Cambridge City using a customized van to help provide support to street workers. DIP is not currently looking to extend the service to other areas as most sex working is occurring in Cambridge City. However if a sex worker from south Cambs was referred they will be able to access support.
- In May 2010, out of the total 150 Cambridgeshire DIP clients, there wasn't any South Cambs resident. This doesn't imply that there were no drug users in the area. It however means that those clients either not meet DIP criteria (over 18s, Class A using and currently offending) or possibly engaged with mainstream treatment providers. This is where Integrated Offender Management will come into its own by identifying potential clients and using a multi agency approach to engaging them into structured treatment and/or other services as part of the reducing offending strategy being promoted county-wide.

## **Alcohol Service**

- Addaction has started their contract to provide Alcohol Services across the County since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010. The phone numbers for South Cambs are:
  - o Cambridge 01223 723069
  - o Free number 0800 0213064The team that cover South Cambs will be based at 351 Mill Road, Cambridge.
- The new service has been jointly commissioned by NHS Cambridgeshire and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Probation Trust.

The key feature of the new service is that it will be delivered as much as possible within the community to raise awareness of the dangers of alcohol abuse and to maximise access to specialist help for “emerging risk” drinkers before their health further deteriorates. Addaction will be establishing a network of local specialist GPs trained to offer a range of brief interventions in primary care. They will also be working closely with partner agencies to deliver services in a range of community settings including satellite bases, community centres, pharmacies, hostels, probation offices and police stations.

Other new initiatives offered by Addaction include a ‘Morning After Service’ at Addenbrookes hospital, for people who have turned up at the hospital where alcohol has clearly been a factor in their presentation.

Support workers will also team up with local Police Stations to offer support and treatment for people who’ve been arrested because of alcohol-related incidents.

## **Areas of Concern for Partnership to Note**

- CASUS have an ambitious target around delivering targeted work in settings where young people who may be vulnerable to substance misuse, can be found. This target will not be met if CASUS do not work with partners to gather intelligence that can inform where they deliver work (e.g. a youth club in an area that the ASB group have identified as a hotspot are for alcohol or drug use amongst young people. Direction from the CDRP as to how CASUS can focus their activities in South Cambridgeshire, to effectively reduce substance misuse by young people, particularly when there is a link to anti-social behaviour in the community, would be welcomed.
- Clients on long term prescription: Addaction is working on the Prescribing Action Plan with a focus on reducing length of clients on prescribed treatment. A service user consultation meeting was held in May. 27 clients who are on long term prescribed injectables treatment have been reviewed and re-assessed for the appropriateness of their drugs use. This exercise does not only aim to improve clients care plans but also to implement a cultural change in the existing clinical practice.

## **Recommendations to Partnership to Address Concerns**

The DAAT would like to ask the CDRP to consider the new DAAT commissioned service, CASUS, when setting priorities and commissioning small pieces of work, or developing action plans. It may be that the work required falls into the scope of CASUS’s contract. There will be occasions when CASUS cannot deliver the work required by the CDRP, and the DAAT ask in these situations that the CDRP recognise DAAT commissioning arrangements, and liaise with DAAT before developing any work around drugs and alcohol and commissioning other agencies to do work around drugs and alcohol, to ensure that it links in and compliments the work we commission from CASUS and the Youth Offending Service (YOS).

## **Any Items for Publicity**

- Please see the link for Young people treatment services:  
[http://www.cambsdaat.org/young\\_people/young\\_people.php](http://www.cambsdaat.org/young_people/young_people.php)
- Please see the link for Alcohol treatment services:  
<http://www.cambsdaat.org/treatment/AlcoholServices.php>