

TO: COMMUNITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 4 MARCH, 2003
SUBJECT: PROGRESS REPORT ON THE CRIME & DISORDER STRATEGY 2002-2005
FROM: POLICY SERVICES

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To update members on the progress of actions identified in the Warwick District Crime & Disorder Reduction Strategy 2002-2005.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 Together with the police and county council this authority has a joint and equal responsibility to reduce crime and disorder in this district. The Crime & Disorder Act(1998) requires that an audit of crime and disorder is produced, widely consulted on and forms the basis for a strategy to address the concerns raised by local people.

2.2 The responsible body is the Warwick District Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (WDCDRP) and it meets quarterly to monitor the progress of the actions in the strategy. This group has been chaired by the Chief Executive Ms Janie Barrett since its inception in April 1997 and is supported by the Policy Planning Officer. There are representatives from each of the political groups being Cllr Darmody, Cllr Doody, Cllr Kohler and Cllr Short.

2.3 This is the second Crime & Disorder Reduction Strategy and it came into force in April 2002. The actions in the strategy are addressed by six groups each with a lead agency and lead officer:

1. Crime	Warwickshire Police	DCI K. Bradford
2. Victims	WCC	N. Patel
3. Offenders	Youth Offending/Probation	L. Celic/ Chris Thompson
4. Communities	WDC	P. Cutts
5. Drugs & Alcohol	Drug Action Team	K.Leck
6. Young People	WCC	XXXXXX

2.4 Warwick District Council is the lead agency for the actions under Communities & Fear Of Crime. The contact details, action plan and progress report for the first three quarters of this group are attached as appendix 1. Considerable progress has been made against the action plan, outstanding items are emboldened.

2.5 Copies of the remaining action plans have been placed in the group rooms.

3. POLICY AND BUDGET FRAMEWORK

3.1 The Warwick District Crime & Disorder Reduction Strategy 2002-2005 forms the community safety element of the Community Plan. There is a dedicated community safety budget of £31,200.

4. **OUTCOME(S) REQUIRED**

4.1 Members are asked to note the progress against the action plan.

Pete Cutts
Policy Planning Officer

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Towards A Safer Warwick District - The Warwick District Crime & Disorder Reduction Strategy 2002-2005

Crime & Disorder Audit of South Warwickshire November 2001

Areas in District Affected: All

Executive Portfolio Area and Holder: Customer & Community Services
Cllr David Kohler

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