

Stratford & Warwick District Crime & Disorder Reduction Strategies

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3 year targets (from strategies):

1.	<p>Reduce crime in the priority areas by 5% by 2004/05:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Leamington Town Centre Police Beats to 2462 in 2004/05 from 2592 in 2001/02 • In Brunswick Police Beat to 620 in 2004/05 from 653 in 2001/02 • In Lillington Police Beat to 450 in 2004/05 from 474 in 2001/02
2.	<p>Reduce the percentage of those very of fairly worried about being a victim of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic burglary to 53% in 2004/05 from the 2001/02 figure of 60% • Violent crime to 40% in 2004/05 from the 2001/02 figure of 46% • Vehicle crime to 48% in 2004/05 from the 2001/02 figure of 50%
3.	<p>Reduce the number of trespass and vandalism incidents to 13 in 2002/03 representing a reduction of 23% on the 2001/02 number of 16 with a further reduction to 10 incidents in 2003/04</p>
4.	<p>Reduce the numbers of fatalities and seriously injured victims by 40%, with child casualties reduced by 50%, by 2010</p>

Action Plan to 31 March 2003

Target No.	Action/Project	Lead Agency/ Officer	Resource Implication	Input	Output	Outcome	Timescale
½	Increase police visibility and accessibility and improve communication by ensuring Community Beat Officers optimise their time on the beat, with particular emphasis on isolated communities	Warwks Police Tim Carter	£	Advertisement Recruitment	2 Community Beat Managers in place	Reduced Fear of Crime	April 02
£			New Policy				All CBO's in place
£				High Visibility Policing	April 02		
£				Staff and staff time	Increased overlap of shifts		July 02
			Shift numbers increased	August 02			

1	Support local groups to identify and tackle crime and disorder concerns	WDC Pete Cutts	£ 4,000 £13,600 £10,000	WDC Officer time WDC budget SWCADPM time CAD through community chest budget	Projects eg community radio	Stronger safer communities	Ongoing Nov 01 Sept 02 Nov 02
1	Produce action plans with local communities in areas with higher rates of recorded crime	WDC Pete Cutts	-	WDC Officer time	Action Plans	Crime reduced by 5% in each priority area Fear of Crime reduced to national levels in the priority areas.	Dec 02
1/2	Increase the numbers of Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in areas with higher crime levels	Warwks Police Aly Matthews Barry Armitage	£ £	Police Officer time Time of jointly funded post	Baseline scheme numbers are: Binsw'd 19 Brsw'k 13 Clardn 00 Lillgtn 27 Old Tn 04 Regncy 07	Stronger NHW Linked through priority action groups to Police Community Beat Manager and elected members	Mar 03 + strength

1	Increase the volume of calls made to the Crimestoppers line which lead to positive police action	Warwks Police/ Crimestoppers Tim Carter Martin Bartlett	£	Promotional Literature	More calls leading to arrests	More arrests	Ongoing
2	Improve street lighting	WCC Mike Cunningham WDC Pete Cutts	£4,300 WCC 10,000 WDC £5,281 SCI	WCC/ WDC officer and councillor time, Police time	Lighting Audits carried out in priority areas Report to Executive Additional lights, upgrades and trimming of trees done.	Improved lighting Improved CCTV	July 02 Oct 02 Jan 03
1/2	Improve the effectiveness of CCTV monitoring	WDC Graham Collis	£215,000	WDC budget WDC officer time Police officer time	Monitoring of 141 cameras, operation of a priority system to respond to the most pressing need devised with the help of the Police and other retail radio users.	Reduced Fear of Crime Increased detections Increased arrests	

2	Improve the local environment through quicker removal of graffiti, abandoned vehicles and fly tipping	WDC/Warwks Police An officer in the Waste Management Team - Env Health/ Craig Fellowes, Environmental Crime Officer at Warwks Police.	£50K included in the Cleansing of the Environment Contract for a rapid response team. £11,500 Abandoned Vehicles Budget	WDC budget Calls to supervising officer Contractor time WDC budget WDC Staff time. Warwks Police Staff time Contractor removal	Removal at reduced time from report	Reduced Fear of Crime	Ongoing - system advertised and operational by Jan 03
2	Improve awareness of actual crime levels and types of crime by working with the media	WCC - Jointly funded media post Richard Harkin	£5,000	CAD Fund awarded to WDCSF	X No positive news stories per month	Reduced Fear of Crime	Ongoing 'til July 04
3	Chiltern Railways, Railtrack and British Transport Police will work together to improve line-side fencing, CCTV and patrols of hot spot areas	Chiltern Railways Stuart Yeatman	£ - Chiltern Railways £ Transport Police	Chiltern Budget - Contractor time Transport Police time	Improved fencing and other situational crime measures. Patrols of hot spot areas	Reduced number of trespass and vandalism incidents	March 03

3	Produce a media campaign targeting the school holidays to raise awareness of the dangers	Chiltern Railways Stuart Yeatman	-£	Chiltern Budget - Advertising	X NO articles-	Reduced number of trespass and vandalism incidents	April 02 May 02 July 02 Oct 02 Dec 02 Feb 03
4	Implement a Road Safety Action Plan to reduce the numbers of people killed and seriously injured on our roads	WCC/Warwks Police	£ WCC £ Warwks Police	WCC budget and staff time Warwks Police Staff	Action plan	Reduce the number of fatalities and seriously injured by 40%, with child casualties reduced by 50% by 2010	2010
4	Actively promote traffic calming initiatives	WCC/Warwks Police	£ WCC £ Warwks Police	WCC budget and staff time Warwks Police Staff	Create safe zones, sign to reduce speeds and design out collisions. Patrol and Enforcement	Reduce the number of fatalities and seriously injured by 40%, with child casualties reduced by 50% by 2010	2010

	Target No.	Action	Quarters 1 and 2 PROGRESS REPORT	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
A	1/2	Increase police visibility and accessibility and improve communication by ensuring Community Beat Officers optimise their time on the beat, with particular emphasis on isolated communities	<p>High Visibility Policy introduced in March 02. Marked improvement in numbers and accessibility particularly in Leamington Town Centre(day) supporting the Retail Community.</p> <p>Chief Superintendent David Whitehouse is now confirmed as Southern Area Commander and he has filled the vacant CBO posts.</p> <p>A significant development in terms of visibility and accessibility is the creation of two Community Beat Managers, one in Lillington and one in Whitnash/Queensway. The CBM's work 9 to 5 shifts and are in addition to the CBO's. Talks are ongoing with the Police to secure further CBM's</p> <p>The introduction of voicemail will also help communication considerably.</p> <p>There is an IT budget of £30,000 to improve communication and a number of police posts are now based in the community.</p> <p>Warwickshire Police were successful with a bid to the Home Office for 10 Community Support Officers and a supervisor. We know that these CSO's will report to the CBM's and therefore presume two will be available in this district.</p> <p>Significant changes have been made to shift numbers, overlap and patterns to ensure that reactive officers are available to respond to peak times for crime particularly in Leamington Town Centre.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Full complement confirmed</p> <p>Additional CBM's identified</p> <p>All CBO's on voicemail</p> <p>Update needed</p> <p>Post advertised, recruited and training completed.</p> <p>Review</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>CBM's in place and supporting the priority area action groups</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>PCSO's Brian Rich & David Shirley in post and inducted with WDC on February 10th and 11th.</p>

B	1	Support local groups to identify and tackle crime and disorder concerns.,	<p>Commenced in Dec 2000 with the Lillington Community Action Forum Work with the Town Centre Safety Group has been ongoing over the past 3 years through the post of Leamington Town Centre Manager.</p> <p>The Policy Planning Officer currently attends the bi monthly meetings of the Whitnash Community Safety Panel.</p>	Ongoing	Ongoing
C	1	Produce action plans with local communities in areas with higher rates of recorded crime	<p>Lillington Community Action Forum work ongoing.</p> <p>A preliminary meeting has been held with Regenesys staff with a view to using existing groups.</p> <p>At an initial meeting with Leamington Town Council 18th October, their support and nominations for each of the priority groups was confirmed.</p> <p>The Chair and Lead Officer of the Communities and Fear Of Crime of Crime Theme Group are confirmed as Cllr David Kohler(Portfolio Holder for Customer and Community Services and Peter Cutts, Policy Planning Officer.</p>	<p>Membership of Brunswick and Leamington Town Centre Groups confirmed.</p> <p>Presentation to LSTC on December 18th</p> <p>Meetings convened and first action plan adopted</p>	<p>Actions reviewed and 2003 plan agreed</p> <p>First meeting convened and action plan adopted 21/01/03, next meeting 21/03/03</p>

D	1/2	Increase the numbers of Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in areas with higher crime levels	<p>The South Warwickshire Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator has been in post for 2 years. The post is jointly funded between the two districts, county council and Police. NHW will be considerably strengthened by the creation of a new Force NHW Manager. Aly Matthews. In 2000 there were 605 schemes in Warwick District, in 2002 there were 700.</p> <p>A joint funding request (£3,000) may come to this group for a touch-typist to assist in the dissemination of information to co-ordinators.</p> <p>Baseline evaluation of the priority areas is complete.</p>	<p>Targets set.</p> <p>£1,150 Funding for post confirmed.</p>	<p>Increased numbers in priority areas and increased activity and involvement from NHW co-ordinators.</p> <p>Post commences. More messages going out on a regular basis.</p>																														
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F	2	Improve street lighting	<p>Lighting audits were carried out to identify areas of lower lighting in order to maximise the effectiveness of CCTV. The areas covered were the Police beats in Whitnash (11/7), Leamington Town Centre (15/7), Brunswick (16/7) and Lillington (23/7). These are also the priority areas, Whitnash was incorporated due to the recent CCTV extension. Ward Councillors, Police Beat Officers were in some cases joined by local residents on the late night walks.</p>	<p>Work completed with exception of kick-about area and lamppost under railway bridge in old town.</p> <p>Tree work programmed for late January</p>	<p>Audits done again with partners to check lighting levels</p>																														

			<p>Recommendations for the spending of £15,278 were agreed at Executive on 14.10.02. In addition to lighting upgrades the money will also be used to trim trees restricting the effectiveness of the cameras and reducing street lighting levels eg. Clarendon Avenue. Investment in lighting the priority areas since September 2001 is £37,250 with a further £15,278 allocated.</p>		
G	1/2	Improve the effectiveness of CCTV monitoring	<p>CCTV monitoring has been brought in house by WDC. A new full time manager, supervisor and six staff. All are experienced in the monitoring of CCTV. Consultants Morse Security were used in the recruitment and selection process and utilised the <i>S.A.M.E</i> test to assess identification and tracking skills. Since going fully operational in late May there have been some major successes and 500 incidents per month.</p> <p>Baseline evaluation report for the target areas is now completed.</p> <p>CCTV is now supported by six help points in Leamington Town Centre and also Leamington Old Town. There have been 9 significant requests for help from the general public to date. Annual revenue from WDC is £214,194. Total investment in CCTV since September 2001 is £852,688.</p>	<p>Benchmark against Midlands CCTV User Group as part of the Community Safety Best Value Review - not ready til January</p> <p>Secure media feature promoting CCTV and Help points using Richard Harkin (jointly funded media post)</p>	<p>Full analysis and benchmarking completed. Arrest have doubled since WDC directly employed staff. Averaging 1800 incidents per month, 65 arrest per month. Of 105 major incidents Police responded to 100.</p> <p>Repeat in June 2003</p> <p>Produce report making recommendations for inclusion in Improvement Action Plan.</p>

H	2	<p>Improve the local environment through quicker removal of graffiti, abandoned vehicles and fly tipping</p>	<p>A new cleansing contract commenced on 1 October 2002. As a result of the Best Value Review of Street Cleansing new measures to tackle grime were incorporated including a daytime cleaning presence in Leamington Town Centre and a rapid response team.</p> <p>The new powers available to Police Officers to declare a vehicle that has been or appears to be abandoned a threat to community safety have been re-issued to all CBO's, particularly in light of a possible strike by fire-fighters.</p>	<p>Carry out further environmental audits of the priority areas.</p> <p>New contact details confirmed as ehwaste@warwickdc.gov.uk</p> <p>24hr fax as 01926 456753</p> <p>On request advice to CBO's was reissued.</p>	<p>Repeat and link to CBM's and CSO's.</p> <p>Promote details</p>

I	2	Improve awareness of actual crime levels and types of crime by working with the media	Through Communities Against Drugs funding a jointly media post is now in place (Richard Harkin).	Produce 2 positive news stories per month for each priority area. Targets for this post are still being negotiated.	Repeat																																			
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