

# Stratford & Warwick District Crime & Disorder Reduction Strategies

Progress Summary Quarter 3 2003/04

## PRIORITY ACTION THEME:

LEAD AGENCY

LEAD OFFICER

## COMMUNITIES & FEAR OF CRIME (Warwick)

WARWICK DISTRICT COUNCIL

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### 3 year targets (from strategies): key:

Red - target unlikely to be achieved    Amber - in the right direction but behind target    Green – on target

1.	Reduce crime in the priority areas by 5% by 2004/05
a Green	In Leamington Town Centre Police Beats to 2462 in 2004/05 from 2592 in 2001/02 <b>2003/04 actual for quarter 3 is 1705 down 6.47% on the previous year.</b>
b Amber	In Brunswick Police Beat to 620 in 2004/05 from 653 in 2001/02 <b>2003/04 actual for quarter 3 is 512 down 3.12% on the previous year.</b>
c Amber	In Lillington Police Beat to 450 in 2004/05 from 474 in 2001/02 <b>2003/04 actual for quarter 3 is 370 down 5.67% on the previous year.</b>
2	Reduce the percentage of those very or fairly worried about being a victim of:
a Green	Domestic burglary to 53% in 2004/05 from the 2001/02 figure of 60%. The 2003 target is 55%. <b>2003 actual down to 54% from 59% in 2002.</b>
b Green	Violent crime to 40% in 2004/05 from the 2001/02 figure of 46%. The 2003 target is 40%. <b>2003 actual down to 37% from 46% in 2002</b>
c Green	Vehicle crime to 48% in 2004/05 from the 2001/02 figure of 50% . The 2003 target is 48.5%. <b>2003 actual down to 46% from 55% in 2002</b>
3. Red	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. <b>Information for this quarter not secured.</b>
4.	
a Green	Reduce the numbers of fatalities and seriously injured victims by 40% by 2010, a total of 84. <b>2003 actual (ex December) is 9 fatal and a total of 81 no 2003.</b>
b Green	Child casualties reduced by 50% by 2010, a total of 6. <b>2003 actual is 6 (ex December).</b>

### TARGETS UNLIKELY TO BE ACHIEVED – EVALUATION AND ACTION

- 3 This information is hard to secure on a quarterly basis. The last reports showed a downward trend but unlikely to achieve the target. Pete Cutts to liaise with Stuart Yeatman of Chiltern Railways to secure an update on progress and proposed actions.

**COMMUNITIES & FEAR OF CRIME**
**QUARTER 3 PROGRESS REPORT**

	Target No.	Action	Quarters 3
A Green	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High visibility Police Patrol Strategy in place</li> <li>• 3 Community Beat Managers in place.</li> <li>• 5 Police Community Support Officers are in place, 3 commenced October 13th and the final one, Wendy Burrows, on December 6<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>
B Amber	1	Support local groups to identify and tackle crime and disorder concerns.	There are 3 priority groups each supported by a Warwick District Council Officer and the relevant CBM. There are WDC and Leamington Town Councillors with resident representatives. The Leamington Town and Lillington groups have met regularly. A successful presentation on Local Action Teams was hosted in the Brunswick Beat on November 25 <sup>th</sup> . The inaugural meeting is scheduled for February 4 <sup>th</sup> .
C Green	1	Produce action plans with local communities in areas with higher rates of recorded crime	<p>Total crime in the 4 Leamington Town Centre Beats has fallen for 7 successive quarters and is down by 115 crimes or 6.47% on the same period last year</p> <p>Crime levels in Lillington have fallen by 5.67%(21) and by 3.12%(16) in Brunswick.</p>
D Green	1/2	Increase the numbers of Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in areas with higher crime levels.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A further 7 schemes have been created in the third quarter (cumulative total of 30).</li> <li>• Baginton 3, Kenilworth West &amp; Milverton 2 each.</li> </ul> <p>Scheme numbers in priority areas are:  Brunswick 13  Leamington Town 31  Lillington 31</p> <p>A total of 53 Neighbourhood Watch messages (target 50) were sent in the period October to December. Business Watch messages totalled 46 (target 29) There were 5,071 recipients of all messages.</p> <p>A further 26 rural businesses in Warwick District have joined the newly formed Rural Watch this quarter giving a total of 43 since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2004.</p>

E Green	1	Increase the volume of calls made to the Crimestoppers line which lead to positive police action	<p>Warwick District</p> <table> <tr> <td>Crime Calls</td><td>Drugs Calls</td><td>Total Calls</td><td>Arrests</td></tr> <tr> <td>7</td><td>9</td><td>18</td><td>12</td></tr> </table> <p>Warwickshire figures for January to December 2003 compared to the previous year have improved significantly. <b>Total calls are up from 499 to 705, an increase of 41%.</b> The calls resulted in <b>103 arrests up from 82 in 2002.</b> <b>The total value of property increased from £29,085 in 2002 to £50,600</b> whilst the value of drugs recovered fell from £19,125 to £7,965.</p>	Crime Calls	Drugs Calls	Total Calls	Arrests	7	9	18	12																								
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F Green	2	Improve street lighting	The repeat lighting audits carried in September identified the next worst areas. As part of the BCU planning for 2004/05 an amount of £12,938 has been allocated to carry out all the above work. Mike Cunningham of WCC will programme the work immediately following approval of the spending plans.																																
G Green	1/2	<p>Improve the effectiveness of CCTV monitoring.</p> <p><i>It is worth noting that it will be hard to improve the effectiveness either of the team or their working relationship with Police.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the period October to December there a total of <b>6,306</b> incidents were recorded.</li> <li>Of these <b>415</b> were major incidents.</li> <li>The Police attended <b>403</b> of these (<b>97.10%</b>).</li> <li>There were <b>239</b> arrests.</li> <li>Arrests peaked in November (<b>99</b>) and the average increased to <b>79</b> in this quarter. The Evaluation carried out in May 2002 has been repeated in order to assess the impact on the community. Full results will be available shortly. Part of the evaluation by independent consultants Morse Security comments on the high level of competency and training of the monitoring staff.</li> </ul> <p>This is the first quarter in which ANPR has been operative and there have already been some significant results.</p> <table> <tr> <td></td><td>October</td><td>November</td><td>December</td></tr> <tr> <td>Reads</td><td></td><td>78,570</td><td>49,343</td></tr> <tr> <td>Hits</td><td></td><td>1,559</td><td>1,375</td></tr> <tr> <td>Vehicles stopped</td><td>118</td><td>238(15%)</td><td>183(13.3%)</td></tr> <tr> <td>CRO's</td><td>57</td><td>103</td><td>57</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total arrests</td><td>13</td><td>17</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr> <td>Excise offences</td><td>48</td><td>34</td><td>33</td></tr> <tr> <td>No insurance</td><td>17</td><td>36</td><td>28</td></tr> </table> <p>CCTV is currently supported by six help points in Leamington Town Centre.. The £10,000 award to the partnership to tackle anti social behaviour will provide 4 additional Help Points and a bid for a further 4 Help Points was also successful.</p>		October	November	December	Reads		78,570	49,343	Hits		1,559	1,375	Vehicles stopped	118	238(15%)	183(13.3%)	CRO's	57	103	57	Total arrests	13	17	13	Excise offences	48	34	33	No insurance	17	36	28
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H Green	2	Improve the local environment through quicker removal of graffiti, abandoned vehicles and fly tipping	<p>In September a new Waste Enforcement Policy was approved by Warwick District Council.</p> <p>In October a total of 23 representatives from the 3 priority action areas attended a training day looking at liveability issues. The day, led by consultants Living streets included walkabouts of the target areas and the feedback shows that the days were very well received. It is planned that individuals trained on the day can inform local action plans to improve the environment.</p>												
I Green	2	Improve awareness of actual crime levels and types of crime by working with the media	<p>Richard Harkin has secured a further <b>5</b> positive news stories relating to community safety issues in this district.</p> <p>The most notable was the successful partnership work that resulted in 7 arrests and 3 criminal ASBO's as result of a serious incident in Whitnash.</p>												
J Red	3	Chiltern Railways, Railtrack and British Transport Police will work together to improve line-side fencing, CCTV and patrols of hot spot areas	<p>Chiltern Railways hosted an event at the Manor Hotel, Leamington raising awareness of rail crime particular the dangers of trespass, throwing items at trains and items on the line. The event was well supported. The mile and half track between Leamington and Warwick are a cause for concern with a relatively high number of incidents. The last figures made available (Q2) for Leamington and Warwick combined showed a decrease in incidents.</p> <p>Items on the line           8(4) Items thrown                3(1) Persons on the line.....17(32)</p> <p>Figures in brackets are for the same period in 2002. <b>No Q3 figures available.</b></p>												
K Amber	3	Produce a media campaign targeting the school holidays to raise awareness of the dangers.	There was good coverage of the above event in the local press.												
L Amber	4	Implement a Road Safety Action Plan to reduce the numbers of people killed and seriously injured on our roads	<p>Information up to the end of November 2003 is available and a comparison with the same period (September to November) in 2002 shows impressive reductions in al casualties. The figures for 2002 are shown in brackets.</p> <table> <tr> <td></td><td>Fatal</td><td>Serious</td><td>Total</td></tr> <tr> <td>Sep - Nov</td><td>1(4)</td><td>18(38)</td><td>19(42)</td></tr> <tr> <td>2003 totals</td><td>9 (9 )</td><td>72(80)</td><td>81(89)</td></tr> </table>		Fatal	Serious	Total	Sep - Nov	1(4)	18(38)	19(42)	2003 totals	9 (9 )	72(80)	81(89)
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M Green	4	Actively promote traffic calming initiatives.	Two schemes in place and two more planned in February.
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