



## **Community Safety Partnership**

# **2010/11 Full Year Progress Report to Single Outcome Agreement Implementation Group**

**June 2011**

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	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Actions</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>On Schedule</b>	<b>Overdue</b>
	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

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<b>PRINCIPAL ISSUE: Anti-Social Behaviour</b>									
SOA National Outcome	Local Outcomes	Local indicators	Responsible Agency/ Worker	Baseline as at:	Targets			Full-Year Progress 2009/10	Full-Year Progress 2010/11
					09/10	10/11	11/12		
<b><i>NO9: We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger</i></b>	Communities in Angus are safe, secure and vibrant	<i>Recorded incidents of vandalism reported</i>	Joint Service Team	08/09 1,793	1,800	1,550	Targets are set year on year	<b>1,410</b>	<b>1,281</b>
		<i>Recorded number of youth nuisance complaints reported</i>	Joint Service Team	08/09 4,513	4,300	3,000	Targets are set year on year	<b>3,016</b>	<b>2,714</b>
		<i>Recorded number of neighbour related noise complaints reported</i>	Joint Service Team	08/09 1,882	1,800	1,500	Targets are set year on year	<b>1,603</b>	<b>1,495</b>
		<i>Recorded number of anti-social behaviour complaints reported</i>	Joint Service Team	08/09 786	1,000	1,200	Targets are set year on year	<b>1,096</b>	<b>929</b>

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<b>PRINCIPAL ISSUE: Alcohol and Drugs</b>									
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					09/10	10/11	11/12		
<b>NO9: We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger</b>	Communities in Angus are safe, secure and vibrant	<i>SOA - Number of crimes recorded with an "Alcohol-Offender" aggravator (3 year average)</i>	Tayside Police	2007/08/09  1,417	Keep within 5% of 3 year average	Keep within 5% of 3 year average	Keep within 5% of 3 year average	<b>1,233</b>  <b>(1,411 3yr average)</b>	<b>1,427</b>  <b>(1,402 3 yr average)</b>
		<i>SOA - Drug offences – supply and possession with intent to supply Class A (3 year average)</i>	Tayside Police	2007/08/09  55	57	60	Targets are set year on year	<b>61</b>	<b>38</b>

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<b>PRINCIPAL ISSUE: Public Protection and Safety</b>									
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					09/10	10/11	11/12		
<b>NO9: We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger</b>	Communities in Angus are safe, secure and vibrant	<i>SOA - Volume and rate of recorded crimes and offences per 10,000 pop (Groups 1 to 4) 3 year average</i>	Tayside Police	2007/08/09  429	440	370	Targets are set year on year	<b>350</b>	<b>343</b>
		<i>SOA - % of Angus population stating they feel safe</i>	Joint Service Team	2007 93% Very/Fairly Safe (Day) 51.5% Very/Fairly Safe (Night)	Maintain at 93%	Maintain at 93%	Maintain at 93%	<b>94%</b>	<i>Next survey due mid 2011</i>
				55%	69%	75%	<b>69%</b>		
		<i>SOA - Number of recorded domestic violence incidents per 10,000 pop 3 year average– all crimes with "Domestic" aggravator)</i>	Tayside Police	2007/08/09 983 incidents  91 per 10,000	Keep within 5% of 3 year average	Keep within 5% of 3 year average	Keep within 5% of 3 year average	<b>1,050 incidents</b>  <b>95 per 10,000</b>	<b>974 incidents</b>  <b>90 per 10,000</b>
		<i>Recorded number of serious violent crime reported</i>	Tayside Police	08/09  148	142	140	Targets are set year on year	<b>134</b>	<b>104</b>

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<b>PRINCIPAL ISSUE: Road Safety</b>									
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<b>NO9: We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger</b>	Communities in Angus are safe, secure and vibrant	<i>SOA - Number of people killed or seriously injured in road accidents/ million vehicle kms</i>	Tayside Police	94 to 98  21 children 128 adults	11 children 89 adults	7 children 85 adults	Targets are set year on year	<b>3 Children</b> <b>59 Adults</b>	<b>Figures not available until July 2011</b>
		<i>Recorded number of Road Traffic Collisions reported</i>	Tayside Police	08/09  1,198	1,150	1,100	Targets are set year on year	<b>1,050</b>	<b>1,262</b> <b>1</b>

<b>OTHER ISSUE: Hate Crime</b>									
SOA National Outcome	Local Outcomes	Local indicators	Responsible Agency/ Worker	Baseline as at:	Targets			Full-Year Progress 2009/10	Full-Year Progress 2010/11
					09/10	10/11	11/12		
<b>NO9: We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger</b>	Communities in Angus are safe, secure and vibrant	<i>Recorded number of racially aggravated, harassment &amp; conduct reported</i>	Tayside Police	08/09  56	53	45	Targets are set year on year	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>

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<b>OTHER ISSUE: Acquisitive Crime</b>									
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					09/10	10/11	11/12		
<b>NO9: We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger</b>	Communities in Angus are safe, secure and vibrant	<i>Recorded incidents of housebreaking reported</i>	Tayside Police	08/09 96	92	90	Targets are set year on year	<b>109</b>	<b>97</b> ②
		<i>Recorded number of shoplifting reported</i>	Tayside Police	08/09 607	580	550	Targets are set year on year	<b>470</b>	<b>595</b> ②
<b>NO9: We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger</b>	Communities in Angus are safe, secure and vibrant	<i>Recorded number of motor vehicle crimes reported</i>	Tayside Police	08/09 263	250	225	Targets are set year on year	<b>182</b>	<b>174</b>



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<b>OTHER ISSUE: Fire Safety</b>									
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<b>NO9: We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger</b>	Communities in Angus are safe, secure and vibrant	<i>SOA - Incidence of home fires resulting in death or injury</i>	Tayside Fire & Rescue	08/09 Fatalities 1 Injuries 19	Fatalities 0 Injuries 17	Fatalities 0 Injuries 15	Fatalities 0 Injuries 12	<b>Fatalities 1</b>	<b>Fatalities 1</b> Ⓢ
		<i>Recorded number of dwelling fires reported</i>	Tayside Fire & Rescue	08/09 117	110	100	93	<b>87</b>	<b>96</b>
		<i>Recorded number of non-domestic fires reported</i>	Tayside Fire & Rescue	08/09 107	105	100	90	<b>103</b>	<b>92</b>
		<i>Recorded number of:</i> • <i>Wilful primary fires</i> • <i>Wilful secondary fires</i>	Tayside Fire & Rescue	08/09 30 189	35 170	33 155	31 142	<b>30</b> <b>143</b>	<b>33</b> <b>147</b>
		<i>Recorded number of Home Fire Safety visits carried out</i>	Tayside Fire & Rescue	08/09 880	09/10 2,875	10/11 3,588	11/12 4,305	<b>3,045</b>	<b>3,950</b>

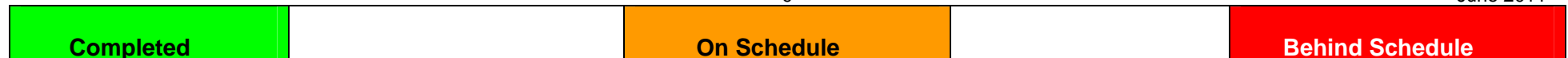
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**KEY DELIVERY ACTIONS**

***NO9: We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger***

Principal Issue	Partnership Objective	No	Key Action	Lead Agency/ Worker	Timescale	Full-Year Progress 2010/11
Terrorism & Community Tensions	Promote PREVENT strand of Contest 2 Strategy	1	Ensure support for relevant actions originating from Angus Delphinus Group within Community Safety Partnership	Bob Myles / Insp. Adrian Robertson	Mar 2011	Complete for 2010/11 WRAP training to be rolled out
	Disrupt those who promote violent extremism	2	Deliver Operation Hindsight to partner agency staff	Insp. Adrian Robertson	Mar 2011	Hindsight exercise planned for summer 2011
	Increase the resilience of communities to violent extremism	3	Research Hate Crime patterns within Angus and identify emerging issues	Claire Robertson, Intell Analyst	Mar 2011	Completed
Drugs	Target drug dealing and the abuse of drugs and, by focussing on prevention, detection and harm reduction, reduce associated crime including serious and organised crime	4	Raise awareness of dangers of alcohol & drug misuse through info sessions provided to partners / schools / ICYPS	PC Arlene Munro	Mar 2011	Complete for 2010 and ongoing for 2011
		5	Develop a multi-agency response to complaints of discarded drug paraphernalia	Thane Lawrie	Oct 2010	Completed
		6	Target drug dealers through intelligence-led enforcement action	Insp Adrian Robertson	Mar 2011	Completed
		7	Pursue council tenants found guilty of supply or possession with intent to supply from their home address due to Breach of Tenancy	Ken Johnston	Mar 2011	Completed



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Drugs	Target drug dealing and the abuse of drugs and, by focussing on prevention, detection and harm reduction, reduce associated crime including serious and organised crime	8	Actively involve community groups (Community Councils, Neighbourhood Watch, Area Partnerships etc) in promoting drug & alcohol awareness campaigns	PC Arlene Munro	Mar 2011	Completed
	Improve access to treatment services for those with drug problems	9	Extend the Link-Up project to Brechin	Fiona Robertson	Oct 2010	Completed
Alcohol	Reduced acceptability of the hazardous and harmful effects of drinking alcohol amongst the people of Angus by 2012	10	Plan and deliver alcohol awareness week in Angus in 2010	Eileen McArthur	Oct 2010	Completed
		11	GPs surgeries and Minor Injury Units across Angus to screen people for the suitability for Alcohol brief interventions.	Thane Lawrie	Mar 2011	Completed
		12	Intelligence led Test Purchase operations to continue throughout Angus. Compliance testing to continue	Pete Lennon / PC Arlene Munro	Mar 2011	Completed
	Young people have the opportunity to engage in positive activities as an alternative to using and misusing alcohol	13	Continue development of Friday Night Style projects (FNP) and diversionary activities offered to young people	Fergus Storrier	Mar 2011	Completed

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Alcohol	Young people have the opportunity to engage in positive activities as an alternative to using and misusing alcohol	14	Produce a programme of Total Dry Up events throughout Angus	Insp. Adrian Robertson / Tayside Council on Alcohol	Aug 2010	Completed
		15	Continue to promote Best Bar None Scheme in Angus	Eileen McArthur	Nov 2010	Completed
Public Protection & Safety	To provide ongoing emotional and practical support to victims of crime and those affected by crime	16	Increase provision of support to victims of crime to prevent repeat victimisation and increase community confidence. Recruit and train new volunteers to meet demand.	Rod Bowman / Gary Malone	Mar 2011	Two new volunteers have attended basic training. Active volunteers now stand at nine. Complete for 2010
		17	Domestic Violence Risk Assessment pilot to be implemented in Arbroath	Insp Adrian Robertson	Dec 2010	Completed Pilot commenced September 2010
	18	Provide support to victims/witnesses of domestic abuse attending court/hearings.	Violence Against Women Partnership (Mark Watson)	Mar 2011	Support provided by Angus Victim Support. Number of individual seen not available at present however a new management information system has been installed – this should combat issue	
	19	Promote and maintain co-operation and action across the key agencies to facilitate consistent and well informed policy and practice responses to domestic abuse	Violence Against Women Partnership (Mark Watson)	Mar 2011	Systems well developed for recording domestic abuse information which will assist targeting resources and action. Consideration being given to wider violence against women issues to determine data which can be accessed and analysed.	

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Public Protection & Safety	Work with perpetrators of domestic abuse so that they are held accountable for and address their behaviour	20	Conduct analysis of police recorded incidents of domestic abuse to identify repeat victims and repeat perpetrators. Action plan to be developed to support victims and challenge perpetrators.	Violence Against Women Partnership (Mark Watson)	Mar 2010 (revised date April 2011)	Analysis completed. Domestic violence officers provide support and advice to victims, in particular repeat victims and actively engage with repeat offenders. This is now a police core function.
	Recognise the needs and provide support to children and young people whose lives are affected by domestic abuse	21	Victim support service to be provided to children and young people who are affected by domestic violence	Violence against Women Partnership (Mark Watson) / Victim Support	Dec 2010	Completed
		22	Monitor and support the delivery of the schools domestic abuse programme across all Angus primary and secondary schools.	Violence Against Women Partnership (Mark Watson) / Education	Mar 2010	Completed The Schools Toolkit has now been fully developed and is ready to roll out in all Primary and Secondary Schools.
		23	Develop the White Ribbon Schools Award Scheme in partnership with the Education Department and the White Ribbon Scotland Campaign.	Violence Against Women Partnership (Mark Watson) / Education	Mar 2010 (revised date December 2011)	Work is progressing in conjunction with Angus Education Department and White Ribbon Scotland to introduce a White Ribbon Schools Award locally in Angus. It is hoped to launch this scheme later this year 2011

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Public Protection & Safety	Increase awareness and provide training to professionals of the existence on the role of APODA and the extent / impact of domestic abuse	24	Provide regular information and support to targeted areas identified from Domestic Abuse profiles	Violence Against Women Partnership (Mark Watson)	Dec 2010	Completed Regular training courses available to all Angus staff and volunteers via the Tayside VAW Training Consortium.
	Children and young people in Angus will be protected from abuse, neglect and harm by others at home, at school and in the community	25	Facilitate public awareness raising of child protection issues	Angus Child Protection Committee / Tim Armstrong	Mar 2011	This was addressed as part of the recent HMle Joint Inspection.
Antisocial Behaviour	Provide opportunities for children and young people outwith their formal education to participate in sport, leisure, arts, cultural and youth work activities	26	Strengthen the role of the Integrated Children and Young People's Services Partnership in co-ordinating and promoting the range of opportunities available to young people at a local level	Fiona Robertson / Fergus Storrier	Mar 2011	Now known as Children & Learning Partnerships links to be strengthened with Local Community Planning Teams
		27	Deliver Fairer Scotland Youth Work Funded projects in 2010 – 11	Graham Hewitson / Fergus Storrier	Mar 2011	Completed
		28	Increased awareness and development of the Play Strategy in Angus especially in relation to teenagers and those who face barriers to Play.	Fergus Storrier	Dec 2010	Bid successful, funding in place pilot project to be rolled out 2011 completed.



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Antisocial Behaviour	To reduce crime and the fear of crime, with emphasis on violent crime and alcohol related crime and disorder	29	Police to undertake high visibility town centre patrols during night time economy and to conduct regular visits to licensed premises to promote personal safety and discourage violence.	Insp Adrian Robertson	Mar 2011	Completed
	To provide emotional and practical support to victims of antisocial behaviour	30	Raise awareness of victim support services in Angus, and provide support and guidance to the victims of crime and antisocial behaviour.	Victim Support – Rod Bowman	Mar 2011	Completed Presentations on the services provided by Victim Support given to Housing Officers in Montrose, Forfar and Arbroath. Ongoing support to victims of ASB provided.
	To respond to fly-tipping, littering and dog-fouling issues identified in Angus.	31	Community wardens to provide a multi-agency response to dog-fouling & littering hotspot areas	Ken Johnston	Mar 2011	Completed
		32	Extend proactive patrolling of areas surrounding schools in relation to littering and enlist support of parents and school staff	Ken Johnston / Suzanne Austin	Mar 2011	Completed
		33	Support community groups in staging and promoting local clean up initiatives.	Suzanne Austin	Mar 2011	Completed
Crime	To reduce crime and the fear of crime, with emphasis on violent crime and alcohol related crime and disorder	34	Implement Pub Radio Link initiative – initial pilot in Arbroath area.	Insp Adrian Robertson / PC Arlene Munro	Mar 2011 (revised date Sept 2011)	Ongoing roll out by September 2011



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Crime	To reduce crime and the fear of crime, with emphasis on violent crime and alcohol related crime and disorder	35	Continue to support initiatives such as Safe as Houses, Doorstoppers, Neighbourhood Watch etc.	Claire Taylor – Crime Prevention Officer	Mar 2011	Completed
		36	Develop a multi-agency response to crime and antisocial behaviour hotspot areas in order to tackle offenders and support victims.	Bob Myles / Insp Adrian Robertson	Mar 2011	Completed Viewmount, Forfar problem profile produced.
	To improve the way the Partnership communicates with the public, partners and staff	37	Develop a Community Safety Communications strategy to provide regular information to communities of efforts made to reduce antisocial behaviour and improve safety.	Isla Davidson	Dec 2010	Completed
		38	Continue provision of Migrant Worker Roadshows throughout Angus. Identify emerging trends and concerns and respond accordingly	Sgt Iain Leiper	Dec 2010	Completed
Road Safety	Work towards achieving reductions in number of road casualties on Scotland's roads as per Scottish Government targets	39	Continue targeted road safety campaigns in Angus (including tackling drink driving, mobile phone use and speeding).	Tayside Police – Insp Emma Bowman	Mar 2011	Completed Drink Driving issues promoted during Migrant Worker roadshows in July and August. Angus College safety event in Sept to concentrate on road safety issues.
		40	Designated driver scheme to be extended throughout Angus	Wanda Gove	Dec 2010	Completed



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Road Safety	To improve road safety by educating road users, especially young drivers, and enforcing the law with emphasis on dangerous driving	41	Continue to promote and provide Driving Ambition, Safe Drive Stay Alive, and other road safety educational events to young people.	Wanda Gove	Mar 2011	Completed
		42	Migrant Worker Roadshows to include information relating to driving legislation in the UK. Particular emphasis to be given to drink driving	Insp Adrian Robertson / Wanda Gove	Dec 2010	Completed
		43	Attend community events to provide appropriate Road Safety Inputs	Wanda Gove	Mar 2011	Completed
Fire Safety	Prevention, protection and intervention	44	Continue commitment to provision of Home Fire Safety Visits across Angus	John Mowatt	Mar 2011	Completed Significant increase in number of fire safety visits
		45	Evaluation of initiative regarding the recruiting and training of volunteers to assist with carrying out Home Fire Safety Visits	John Mowatt / Gary Malone	Mar 2011	Ongoing Roll over into 2011 plan
		46	Joint working with Waste Management, Angus Council to identify and respond to build ups of high risk materials	John Mowatt / Suzanne Austin	Mar 2011	Completed
		47	Continue to administer Young Firefighter, Fire Academy & Safe Drive, Stay Alive initiatives in Angus	John Mowatt	Mar 2011	Completed



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Fire Safety	Prevention, protection and intervention	48	Undertake community fire safety education with migrant workers via dedicated volunteer migrant liaison worker	John Mowatt / Volunteer Centre Angus – Gary Malone	Mar 2011	Completed



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**INDICATORS WHICH DID NOT ACHIEVE THEIR TARGET:**

- ❶ The 20% increase in road traffic collisions reported is due to the prolonged adverse weather conditions this year.
- ❷ An increase in acquisitive crime, particularly housebreaking and shoplifting, is affected by the current economic climate.
- ❸ Regrettably, Tayside Fire and Rescue attended a fatal fire in Angus during 2010. A key priority is to work in partnership with a broad spectrum of service providers and this has provided us with an opportunity to deliver home fire safety visits (HFSV) to vulnerable groups.

**SUMMARY OF PROGRESS:**

**Antisocial Behaviour:**

Incidents of antisocial behaviour continue to decrease, carrying on the downward trend. Vandalism decreased by almost 11%, Youth Causing Annoyance complaints decreased by 10% and neighbour related noise complaints reduced by around 6.5% in 2010/11 compared to the previous year. An increase in diversionary provision, the continued success of Operational Dry Up and the targeted deployment of resources such as Community Wardens and the Community Task Force have all played a part in this. Environmental antisocial behaviour is also a concern for people in Angus, specifically dog fouling and littering and as a result community wardens have changed their focus and work practice in an effort to tackle problem areas.

**Alcohol and Drugs:**

Although the target for the 3 year average has been met, crimes with an 'Alcohol – Offender' aggravator has increased by 16% in 2010/11. This is mainly due to improved recording procedures. The Alcohol and Drugs Prevention Officer will be analysing the profile of these crimes with a view to developing targeted interventions.

Most charges of Supply of Class A drugs in Angus continue to be concerned with the supply of heroin. There has been a decrease in the number of supply and possession with intent to supply drugs charges in Angus this year. Correspondingly, there was also a decrease in the number of charges of personal possession. Drug related litter, particularly needles, is also an issue in some areas. Public perception surveys cite drug dealing and drug misuse as one of the top five areas of concern. Police and community wardens are proactive in delivering drug information to residents who live near areas where drug paraphernalia has been found.

The Community Safety Partnership continues to work closely with the Angus Alcohol and Drugs Partnership and Focus on Alcohol Angus to tackle local issues.



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**Public Protection and Safety:**

Overall, group 1 to 4 crimes have decreased slightly compared to 2009/10. The greatest decrease was in crimes of violence, whereas crimes of indecency increased. It is worth noting that crimes of indecency are often reported retrospectively so although may have occurred some time ago, these are counted in the year in which they are reported.

Domestic abuse incidents increased slightly this year, however this may be due to increased reporting and improved reporting standards. In Angus, around a third of incidents involved a repeat victim. This is a key focus of work for the Angus Violence against Women Partnership and Tayside Police.

**Road Safety:**

The information will not be available until July 2011. Proactive campaigns continue to be undertaken by Tayside Fire & Rescue and Tayside Police, including Driving Ambition and 'Safe Drive, Stay Alive', Migrant Workers Roadshows etc.

**Hate Crime:**

The number of Racially Aggravated Conduct and Harassment reports has decreased slightly this year, and the overall trend of crimes recorded with a 'Racist' aggravator is reducing. Through the Delphinus Group, partner agencies continue to monitor community tension.

**Acquisitive Crime:**

Domestic housebreaking decreased this year, however housebreaking to commercial premises increased (as it did in Dundee and Perth and Kinross). It should be borne in mind that the detection rate for domestic housebreaking exceeding last year's rate and the target rate.

Shoplifting also increased fairly significantly over the year, 26% compared to 2009/10. It is worth remembering that an increase in acquisitive crime in general was, and continues to be, anticipated given the current financial climate. A number of actions are being taken forward to tackle these issues including promoting crime prevention and undertaking security surveys for businesses and householders. Tayside Police are also targeting prolific offenders.

**Fire Safety:**

The number of dwelling fires and occurrences of wilful fireraising has reduced over the past few years in the Angus area. Regrettably however, Tayside Fire and Rescue attended a fatal fire in Angus during 2010. One of our key priorities is to work in partnership with a broad spectrum of service providers and this has provided us with an opportunity to deliver home fire safety visits (HFSV) to vulnerable groups. The HFSV strategy has assisted in reducing the number of fires in homes and reduced the number of injuries resulting from fire. Our aim is to reduce the number of fires and we will continue to explore alternative methods and opportunities to make Angus a safer place to live.



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**KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION:**

As was predicted, there has been an increase in acquisitive crime which may be related to the downturn in the economic climate. This trend is replicated within our neighbouring authorities but to a far greater extent.

In relation to housebreaking, a strategy to tackle this issue has been developed by Tayside Police. Attention is now being focussed on prevention and disruption.

Further analysis is required into those being detected for acquisitive crimes to ensure that adequate support and treatment services are being provided to those with drug related problem who are known to be actively committing these crimes. Joint work between the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership will be required in this regard.

