

## ANGUS COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

### Note of Meeting held on Wednesday 19 November 2008 at Forfar Fire Station

#### 1. ATTENDANCE

Alan Campbell, Divisional Commander, Eastern Division, Tayside Police (AC)  
(Chair)  
Ron Ashton, Director of Neighbourhood Services, Angus Council (RA)  
Stewart Edgar, Community Safety Manager, Tayside Fire & Rescue (SE)  
Alan McKeown, Head of Housing, Neighbourhood Services Dept, Angus Council  
(AMcK)  
Bob Myles, Community Safety Manager, Neighbourhood Services Dept, Angus  
Council (BM)  
Isla Davidson, Community Safety Strategy Support Co-ordinator, Neighbourhood  
Services Dept, Angus Council (ID)  
Ron McNaughton, Community Safety Inspector, Eastern Division, Tayside Police  
(RMcN)  
Iain Webster, Senior Service Manager, Infrastructure Services (ECP), Angus  
Council (IW)

#### APOLOGIES

Bill Strachan, Senior Service Manager, Chief Executive's Dept (Corporate  
Planning), Angus Council (WDS)

#### ACTION

#### 2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated and approved as being an  
accurate record.

#### 3. MATTERS ARISING

##### (a) Strategic Assessment

The Strategic Assessment document was discussed. BM reported that the  
meeting to discuss the document was successful and that the up and  
coming development day should aid in moving forward with the production  
of the next version of the document.

BM/RMcN

##### (b) Structure of ACSP – Development Day

Final arrangements for the development day discussed. BM/RMcN and  
AC to agree short agenda of topics to discuss as well as presentations to  
be given.

BM/RMcN

#### 4. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ISSUES

##### (a) ASBO Applications/ABA updates

Report was circulated. BM noted that 10 interim ASBOs were requiring  
legal action to move to full ASBOs. 8 cases were under consideration for  
legal action. RA noted that compared to some other local authorities  
Angus is still very targeted in it's use of ASBOs.

BM noted that there were still issues surrounding capacity and as such  
authorisation for a temporary IO post has been agreed.

Service of ASBOs was discussed. BM noted that the Procurator Fiscal is  
not happy that ASBOs are not being served personally. RMcN stated that  
when he spoke to Donna Brown she was happy for ASBOs to be served

AC/RMcN

via recorded delivery. Will be raised again at the PF meeting.

(b) **Operational Tasking & Co-ordinating Group Update**

BM updated that the most recent meeting of this was very positive with agencies seeming to see where they fit in the process. Actions are now coming forward from all agencies.

(c) **Environmental Report**

IW provided an update from ECP and provided a report re enforcement which will be provided on a quarterly basis. This detailed the initiatives undertaken by ECP particularly highlighting the difficulties encountered in trying to engage the education dept. Was noted that most head teachers had pressures to deliver in other area and did not prioritise things like litter initiatives particularly highly. Was discussed that this may be tackled if these issues could be performance linked. RA suggested that any and all complaints re schoolchildren are copied to each relevant school.

IW

**5. COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES**

(a) **Draft Community Safety and Anti-social Behaviour Strategy**

The CS&ASB strategy was discussed. It was agreed that the document cover the period 2009-2011.

BM/ID

(b) **Migrant Workers in Angus**

Accommodation issues for Migrant Workers were discussed, particularly the fact that farms were no longer the only issue; HMO were now prevalent in towns also. Information is being passed to Law & Admin so they can investigate the licensing of these premises. AC asked if Tayside Police had been involved with discussions with L&A. AMcK stated he would ask housing staff for any intelligence as regards HMOs.

AMcK

(c) **Performance Measures 2008/2009 SOA**

BM reported that there are still no detailed performance figures. RA noted figures will have to be reported back as SOA for next year is currently being developed. This to be discussed further at the development day.

(d) **CCTV – Future Development**

Two papers were circulated regarding CCTV. Funding to upgrade the current cameras was discussed. RA suggested that a working group be put together to take this forward as this will be a council wide issue and as such will be a council budget concern. AMcK asked that we include what the outcomes of having CCTV are and that previous statistical information had proved powerful and useful. RMcN to check the policing CCTV strategy.

RMcN

Redeployable CCTV – It was reported that the two cameras were currently being used well. Paper was circulated and asked the current cameras be upgraded utilising COFDM. It was agreed in principle that if the pilot proved successful then the purchase of COFDM should go ahead as requested. Exact costing are required but is estimated at £25,000. AC stated that there was a need to prove the concept behind these cameras.

(e) **Community Task Force Update**

AC reported that this had made an impact in the first 8 weeks with up to 25% reductions in some crime areas. He reported that an assessment of impact would be carried out in mid December with a view to possibly extending the initiative. RA stated the need for an exit strategy to be considered.

AC

## 6. THEMATIC PARTNERSHIP GROUP LINKED UPDATES

### (a) Drug and Alcohol – Focus on Alcohol

Final report from Craigforth Consultancy in mid December. This would inform an outcome focussed plan in relation to the Focus on Alcohol performance framework.

#### DAAT

Aim is to reduce the provision of licenses – currently 4% over the national average. It was noted that natural wastage in the current economic climate should account for this 4%.

Was noted that the Friday Night Project is to be rolled out to include Kirriemuir as part of a 10 week pilot.

### (b) APODA

BM reported that the bin lorry campaign funded through the partnership had proved successful and was a well publicised, positive campaign.

BM

### (c) Cashback for Communities

It was noted that BM had formed a group to take forward targeted spending of the monies from Cashback for communities. Billy McKenzie from the Scottish Government due to meet with BM to discuss further.

BM

## 7. FUNDING

### (a) 2008/09 Budget

BM noted that the Community Safety budget was now being finalised with the finance dept.

AMcK/BM

Papers requesting funding for initiatives were circulated.

#### Bike Lights

Inspector Kenny Hart requested funding of £200 the above in Montrose. The amount was sanctioned on the proviso that ACSP was credited in any publicity.

#### Sat Nav Thefts

Derek Mitchell submitted a paper re campaign regarding the above. Requested £500 to obtain interior mirror hangers displaying the message "Sat Nav, Don't Leave It In the Car". The amount was sanctioned on the proviso that ACSP was credited in any publicity.

#### ARC GIS

Discussion regarding the funding of this. Would initially cost £7,500 but it was noted that the licensing fee would be an ongoing commitment. Agreed to initial costs but requires further discussion regarding ongoing

BM

costs.

**Safe Drive, Stay Alive**

SE noted that this is now to be an annual event. As such Danny Webster from the Education Department is looking for funding to aid in transport for the schools (£3000). Was discussed and agreed that as we do not pay for this for other events such as Safe Angus, education should continue to budget for this.

**SE**

**8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date and venue of the next meeting is to be confirmed.