



ANGUS COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

MINUTE OF MEETING

30 August 2010 in Sheriff Court Annexe

1. ATTENDANCE:

Alan McKeown (AMcK)	Head of Housing, Angus Council
Bob Myles (BM)	Service Manager (Community Safety) Angus Council
Anne Mollison (AM)	Principal Corporate Planning Officer, Angus Council
Chris Johnston (CJ)	Tayside Community Justice Authority
Isla Davidson (ID)	Community Safety Officer (Strategy), Angus Council – Minutes
Adrian Robertson (AR)	Inspector, Community Safety, Tayside Police
Stewart Ball (SB)	Senior Service Manager, Infrastructure Services, Angus Council
Tim Armstrong (TA)	Senior Manager, Social Work and Health, Angus Council
John Mowatt (JM)	Community Safety Officer, Tayside Fire and Rescue
Ally Reid (ARe)	Chair, Angus Violence Against Women Partnership

APOLOGIES:

Colin Mackay	Divisional Commander, Tayside Police
Ron Ashton	Director of Neighbourhood Services, Angus Council
Andy Hermiston	Community Safety Manager, Tayside Fire and Rescue
Bill Strachan	Senior Service Manager, Local Community Planning

PRESENTATION – Alastair Reid

Angus Violence Against Women Partnership

ARe talked to links with ACSP. Generated conversation regarding where the AVAWP should sit and governance issues. Discussion held around transfer of resources and the possible placement of service within the Public Protection Unit. TA asked what purpose of group is - prevention or service provision. Agreed good work has been done in area of awareness raising. Issues regarding repeat victims were noted along with consistency issues re reporting of domestic abuse.

ACTION

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes were agreed as true record of meeting. Noted the success of entrants to the Angus Excellence Awards – Joint Services

3. MATTERS ARISING

(a) Draft Communications Strategy

Update. Information being compiled to be uploaded to website.

ID/BM

4. COMMUNITY SAFETY

(a) Strategic Assessment

TA provided comments for strategic assessment document. Assessment has been circulated to tactical group. Foreword re drafted

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by Colin Mackay – was suggested that it should be countersigned by partner agency signatories. AM asked if the assessment should be biennial. Agreed on annual statistical reviews. AR to approach CR and CM to discuss.

- (b) **Drug and Alcohol Officer – future work plan** **AR**
AR reported that officer had been in post for six months now. 15 actions in work plan across number of partners including FOA, Youth Justice and ADP. Ahead of schedule against priorities and action plan. AMcK asked for stats around alcohol decrease in young people and the suggested increase in legal highs.
- (c) **Migrant Workers in Angus** **AR**
Half a dozen migrant workers road-shows have taken place focused on key issues mainly around driving issues – drink driving etc. Well received in migrant communities. TA mentioned families where children had been left unattended during the summer holidays – something to incorporate in future years.

Migrant workers strategy – as appendix to Community Safety Strategy. AMcK to speak to BS regarding progress with this.
- (d) **CCTV – future development** **AR/BM**
BM and AR reported that cameras recording real time were to be purchased. Two companies tendering for record only CCTV. AR to produce paper re comparisons.
- (e) **ARC GIS - update** **BM/AR**
CR sitting on working group. Number of datasets agreed. Went out for consultation.
- (g) **Children’s Services Pooled Fund** **BM/AM**
Allocated monies have now been distributed for this year. Discussions re future need to be held. TA noted that information from previous YIF funds had identified core projects to be removed as were now mainstream funding. Concerns should be raised at Community Planning Partnership re progress of this pooled fund.
- (h) **Local Community Planning Teams** **AMcK**
Area profile development plans have been in circulation. BS holding a series of meeting to note links with community safety.
- (i) **Tayside Police Task Force** **AR**
Back in Angus for three months. Two weeks in previous posted areas (Brechin and Arbroath). In Forfar and Kirriemuir from the beginning of October. Will focus initially on drug crime. Tactical group coming back with suggestions for deployment of task force i.e. trading standards, Viewmount appraisal etc.
- (j) **Community Safety Unit Business Plan – Scottish Government** **BM**
Circulated for information. Discussed briefly.
- (k) **National Community Safety Awards** **ID**



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Updated re entrants for awards. Tayside Fire and Rescue, Angus Care and Repair, Joint Services Team, Hillview – ASB Project.

5. ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

(a) ASB Framework Update

Nothing to update. Further info to be received at upcoming National Community Safety Convention.

BM

(b) ASBO applications /ABA Update

Spoke to paper. Closure order in Kirriemuir successful.

BM

(c) Operational Tasking and Co-ordinating Group Update

Non attendance from health was discussed. CMcK to write to Susan Wilson re attendance. Tasking meeting to move to every two months instead of monthly. Delivery plan actions discussed with tactical group. Meeting to be held in lieu of the Community Task Force implementation.

AR

(d) Community Wardens

Awaiting outcome of dog fouling, fly tipping and littering primacy transfer. Next Scrutiny and Audit group meeting in September. Ground work and analysis ongoing by support staff and senior wardens for dog fouling.

BM

6. PERFORMANCE

(a) SOA – Outcomes, Indicators and Delivery Plan

AM talked to draft report. Certain indicators discussed in more detail. AMcK noted Youth Causing Annoyance calls down.

BM/AM

7. THEMATIC PARTNERSHIP GROUP LINKED UPDATES

(a) Drug and Alcohol – Focus on Alcohol

Purple flag has been disbanded. Not possible to target area in time.

BM

8. FUNDING

(a) Budget

On track.

BM

9. AOCB

(a) Membership

Child Protection Committee, Social Work and Health – TA noted he is happy to represent both areas on partnership. Copy of the remit of Angus Community Safety Partnership to be circulated again to members. TA to write paper re governance and delivery. AR to produce paper on AVAWP group needs and support. TA to meet Susan Duff regarding representation for Education dept.

(b) Consideration of Ministerial Visit

Discussions around this. Agreed not to actively pursue visit at present



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(c) Community Payback Orders

CJ to bring a paper regarding this to next meeting. Removal of short prison sentences will impact community safety. Additional resources to be utilised although no clear indications of what resources will come with this. Presentation to be delivered around this is next meeting.

The next partnership meeting date is:

Wednesday 3 November 2010 in Tayside Police Divisional Headquarters, West High Street, Forfar at 10am.

Attendees should note that lunch will no longer be provided at this meeting.