

C DIVISION - PUBLIC CONSULTATION

INTRODUCTION

1. The purpose of this report is to update Members on the product of public consultation at Police Authority Neighbourhood Panels (PANels) in C Division during the period 1 September to 1 December 2005.

INFORMATION

2. All thirteen PANels have met in C Division during this period, the matrix attached at Appendix A shows a comprehensive breakdown of all the issues raised. The top three issues, by number of times raised, are shown as:
 - i. **Speeding/dangerous driving** was the most common issues raised with people unhappy at the lack of policing on rural roads and through villages. Drivers still using mobile phones whilst driving was also a cause for concern.
 - ii. **Anti-social behaviour** was the second most reported problem at the meetings during this period, most notably noise nuisance and low level quality of life issues such as feeling intimidated by large groups of young people hanging around.
 - iii. **Alcohol related disorder**, especially underage drinking, is a matter increasing concern for residents. Drinking in public places and the mess left behind is also being voiced a problematic for residents.
3. Another issue worthy of note raised at these meetings is the concern over the high levels of motorbikes, mini-motos being used by young people. They are causing noise nuisance and being ridden dangerously in public areas such as parks, fields and on public roads.
4. The PANels meetings received a number of presentations during their meetings, including;
 - Local Delivery Groups – Max Hough, East Riding Safe Communities
 - The Work of East Riding Safe Communities – Max Hough/Tracy Harsley East Riding Safe Communities
 - Anti-Social Behaviour – Emma Grimshaw, ERYC

- Communities Against Drugs (Goole)
- Force Restructure – Victoria Wise
- Role of Humberside Police Authority – Clive Palmerley, JP

DIVISIONAL PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

5. The issues raised by the public once again do not necessarily reflect the policing priorities for C Division, however, issues of Anti-social Behaviour, alcohol related disorder and road safety are addressed as part of the Safe Communities Crime and Disorder Strategy 2005 – 2008 for the East Riding of Yorkshire. Conversely, the British Crime Survey shows that, within its MSF group, Humberside has the lowest perceptions of high or very high instances of anti-social behaviour at only 10.2% compared to its MSF average of 16.5%.
6. Performance policing figures for C Division are currently as follows:

Issue	July – September 2005 (compared to April - June 2005)
Total Crime	Up 1%
Domestic Burglary	Up 16%
Vehicle Crime	Up 21%
Robbery	Up 24%
Violent Crime	Down 7%
Racially Aggravated Crime	Up 20%
Drug Offences	Down 13%

7. The British Crime Survey shows that public satisfaction with Humberside Police is currently 38.2% ($\pm 4\%$). This does not compare favourably with others in our Most Similar Force (MSF) ‘family’ who exhibit levels between 43.0% – 49.7%.

CDRP PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

8. Safe Communities, the Community Safety Partnership for C Division, is currently ranked 8th out of 15 in their Most Similar CDRP family grouping, showing an average of 10.4 BCS comparator crime per 1,000 population (their family average is 10.6). BCS comparator crimes include, vehicle theft, burglary, bicycle theft, theft from person, vandalism, common assault, wounding and robbery.

RECOMMENDATIONS

9. It is recommended that: -
 - i. That the issues and concerns raised at PANels in C Division be fed into the planning of the budget and setting priorities.

- ii. Matters of operational policing continue to be referred to the Chief Constable for action.
- iv. The Chief Constable is requested to report to the Authority, under the next agenda item, as to how the issues raised in this report have been resolved.
- iii. This report is forwarded to all C Division PANel Chairs for their information.

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