

## **B 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 B Division during the period 1 March 2006 to 31 May 2006.

### **INFORMATION**

2. During the period this report covers there were six public consultation meetings held in B Division. A matrix attached at Appendix A shows the results of this consultation and a full breakdown of the issues raised. The top three issues causing the most concern for local residents of this area are (in order of precedence);
  - i. **Neighbourhood Policing** was the topic most frequently discussed at these meetings with people wanting to know what the new system would mean for their communities and if there had been any significant improvements since neighbourhood policing was launched in the area last year.
  - ii. **Contacting the police/call handling** was the second most discussed issue with residents still registering a level of dissatisfaction with the current system.
  - iii. **Speeding and dangerous driving** was the third most common cause for concern, this was in built-up areas as well as through rural towns and villages.
3. The PANels meetings received a number of informative presentations including;
  - North Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership – Pete Scott, North Lincolnshire Council
  - Local Policing restructures and the three pillar approach to local policing – Insps Rutty and Hall
  - National Force restructures – Supt Hilditch, Victoria Wise
  - The Volume Crime Team – CI Baker
  - Licensing Laws – Roy Stapleton
  - Neighbourhood Policing – Brett Rutty

## DIVISIONAL PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

4. The top two issues of concern raised by residents in this area are reflected in the 2006 – 2009 Policing Plan with a key priorities being to. *“improve the way in which calls from the public are dealt with”* and *“provide dedicated, visible, accessible and responsive policing teams to all neighbourhoods.”*
5. B Division performance figures for crime are currently as follows:

<b>Issue</b>	<b>January – March 2006 (comparison Oct – Dec 2005)</b>
Total Crime	Down 3% (0.939/1000 households)
Domestic Burglary	Down 20% (0.999)
Vehicle Crime	Up 2% (0.064)
Robbery	Down 8% (0.026)
Violent Crime	Down 9% (0.601)
Racially Aggravated Offences	Down 39% (0.045)
Drug Offences	Up 54% (0.192)

## CDRP PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

6. Safer Neighbourhoods, the Community Safety Partnership for B Division, is currently placed 15<sup>th</sup> out of 15 in its Most Similar Family of CDRPs. It is currently performing worse than its peers and showing no apparent change in performance in all categories except vehicle crime which shows a slight improvement.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

7. It is recommended that: -
  - i. That the issues and concerns raised at PANels in B 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.
  - iii. 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.
  - iv. This report is forwarded to all B Division PANel Chairs for their information.

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Background Documents: iQuanta performance data

## Appendix A

	Scunthorpe East	Scunthorpe West	Scunthorpe North	Epworth	Barton	Brigg	Total
Parking/Obstruction	1		1		1	2	5
Prostitution			1				1
Vandalism/Criminal Damage	1	1	1				3
Anti-social Behaviour		1	1				2
Motorbikes/Mopeds				1	1		2
Knives/Weapons			1				1
Speeding/Dangerous Driving	1	1	1	1	2		6
Call Handling/Contacting	1	1		2	1	2	7
Response to incidents		1		1			2
Neighbourhood Watch				1		1	2
Licensing/Alcohol problems	1	1	1				3
PCSOs	1	1			1	1	4
Neighbourhood Policing	1	2	1	1	2	2	9