

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 March 2006 to 31 May 2006.

INFORMATION

2. Ten 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. **Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs)** caused the greatest discussion and interest in the area. Many people want to know what their powers are and how they will work with the police, what difference they will make to communities.
 - ii. **Anti-social behaviour** was the second largest concern among local residents with many people complaining about large groups, noise nuisance and intimidation. There were also a number of people wanting to know about the process for securing ASBOs and ABCs.
 - iii. The issue of **regional force amalgamation** is still also causing concern among local residents, people are beginning to worry that local policing will suffer as a result of larger forces and that local identity will be lost.
3. The PANels meetings received a number of presentations during their meetings, including;
 - CCTV and Haltemprice Crime Prevention Panel
 - Youth Offending Team – Ted Grantham
 - Anti-Social Behaviour – Emma Grimshaw, Nigel Brignall, ERYC
 - Road safety on the A1079 – Pete Scott
 - Role of Humberside Police Authority
 - Police Authority Public Opinion Surveys

DIVISIONAL PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

4. The top two issues raised are included in the Policing Plan 2006 – 09. Police Community Support Officers play an important part in the implementation of Neighbourhood Policing and anti-social behaviour will be tackled as part of increasing "*pride and respect within neighbourhoods.*"

5. Performance policing figures for C Division are currently as follows:

Issue	January – March 2006 (comparison Oct – Dec 2005)
Total Crime	Down 12% (2.032/1000 households)
Domestic Burglary	Down 26% (0.653)
Vehicle Crime	Down 32% (0.961)
Robbery	Up 29% (0.012)
Violent Crime	Down 10% (0.351)
Racially Aggravated Crime	Down 25% (0.015)
Drug Offences	Down 35% (0.175)

CDRP PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

6. Safe Communities, the Community Safety Partnership for C Division, is currently ranked 4th out of 15 in their Most Similar CDRP family grouping, in line with peers for all BCS comparator crimes and a volume reduction of 660 crimes on the previous quarter. BCS comparator crimes include, vehicle theft, burglary, bicycle theft, theft from person, vandalism, common assault, wounding and robbery.

RECOMMENDATIONS

7. 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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