

D DIVISION - PUBLIC CONSULTATION

INTRODUCTION

1. The purpose of this report is to update Members on the product of public consultation at Area Committees and Ward Forums in D Division during the period 1 March 2006 to 31 May 2006.

INFORMATION

2. The most common issues raised at public forums across the City of Hull are as follows:
 - i. **Quad bikes/motorbikes** and other two-wheeled forms of transport are causing the most concern among residents at the moment. Complaints include young people driving them dangerously, speeding and being driven on public land and in built-up residential areas,
 - ii. The recent divisional changes towards the **neighbourhood policing structure** were also frequently discussed. Many people want assurances that the changes will produce benefits for communities and that they will see an improvement in service.
 - iii. **Response times** to calls for service and the level of response received was the third most discussed topic with people showing frustration with the way in which their calls for service are dealt with.
3. A comprehensive matrix of all issues raised is attached to this report at Appendix A. It shows that information passed through to the Police Authority from Ward Forums and Area Committees is not standard across the City with Riverside and West Area Committee not passing on any information from their meetings again despite requests to do so.

D DIVISION PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

4. Neighbourhood Policing structure and response to calls for service feature in the Policing Plan 2006 – 2009 with key priorities being *“to provide dedicated, visible, accessible and responsive teams to all neighbourhoods”* and *“to improve the way in which calls from the public are handled to ensure they receive a prompt response.”*

5. Current divisional performance figures compared to the previous quarter are set out below:

Issue	January – March 2006 (comparison Oct – Dec 2005)
Total Crime	Down 4% (2.064/1000 households)
Domestic Burglary	Down 14% (1.257)
Vehicle Crime	Down 8% (0.692)
Robbery	Up 29% (0.177)
Violent Crime	Down 4% (0.382)
Racially Aggravated Crime	Down 17% (0.032)
Drug Offences	Up 4% (0.028)

CDRP PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

6. Hull Citysafe, the Community Safety Partnership for D Division, is currently ranked 15th out of 15 in their Most Similar CDRP family grouping, showing performance worse than their peers in every category except robbery where they perform in line with their peers.

RECOMMENDATIONS

7. It is recommended that: -
- i. That the issues and concerns raised in community consultation in Kingston upon Hull be fed into the planning of the budget and setting priorities at the Police Authority's Priorities and Resource workshops.
 - 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 be forwarded to all Area Committee Directors for their information.

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Background Documents: iQuanta performance figures

