

## **A DIVISION - PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

### **INTRODUCTION**

1. The purpose of this report is to update Members on the product of public consultation at Police Authority Crime and Drug Teams (PACDTs) in A Division during the period 1 June to 31 August 2005.

### **INFORMATION**

2. During the period this report covers there were three public consultation meetings held in A 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 popularity);
  - i. Neighbourhood Watch/Community Safety was the most popular topic of conversation at these meetings. People were discussing the need to form NW groups and similar in order to make their communities more secure.
  - ii. Response times/feedback was high on residents agendas. There were a number of complaints about calls made to the police to report crimes and incidents which required follow up actions that never happened. The issue of statements never taken from witnesses, despite promises to the contrary, was also raised more than once.
  - iii. Complaints against young people gathering in large groups and causing nuisances, including noise, along with anecdotal drug use/dealing was also high on the agenda for communities in this area.
3. Drug and alcohol related disorder and the anti-social use of motorbikes/scooters were two other issues frequently raised at these meetings. Operation Yokohama has been re-introduced in the Grimsby area as a result of issues around motorbikes and scooters. The use of s59 powers to confiscate these motorised vehicles is being widely used to some degree of success
4. The meeting at Grimsby North received a presentation from the DfES Extended Schools project, the project is aimed at building partnerships to help young people achieve their full potential.

### **DIVISIONAL PERFORMANCE SUMMARY**

5. The issues raised by the public once again do not reflect the priorities of A Division, however, quality of life issues such as Anti-social Behaviour are being

addressed as part of the North East Lincolnshire Crime and Disorder Strategy 2005 – 2008.

6. Performance in A Division is currently focussed on a small number of crimes, these are included in the table below showing comparison figures for the current and previous quarter:

Issue	Reduction April - June 2005 (compared to Jan - March 2005)
Total Crime	Down 8%
Domestic Burglary	Down 6%
Vehicle Crime	Down 38%
Robbery	Up 50%
Violent Crime	Up 17%
Racially Aggravated Offences	Down 38%
Drug Offences	Up 4%

7. However, 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. Safer Communities, the Community Safety Partnership for A Division, is currently ranked 15<sup>th</sup> out of 15 in their Most Similar CDRP family grouping despite showing a 13% decrease in the British Crime Survey (BCS) comparator crimes for the last quarter. BCS comparator crimes include, vehicle theft, burglary, bicycle theft, theft from person, vandalism, common assault, wounding and robbery.
9. Recently Humberside Police have produced a Service Level Agreement to be signed by themselves and the four CDRPs in the Force area. The purpose of the agreement is to provide to those signed, and partner agencies, *"a clear understanding of how they will support each other and work towards the shared partnership aims of preventing and reducing crime, disorder and anti social behaviour in the Humberside Police area"* This process will thereby help to create safer neighbourhoods and confident communities.
10. The agreement is designed to deal effectively with *'Anti-social Behaviour and related matters'* this will be achieved by:
- Identifying lead agencies
  - Utilising appropriate legal services
  - Humberside Police Force service provision
  - Local Authority service provision
  - Problem resolution
  - Monitoring information
  - Evaluation of processes and effects

11. The agreement has been circulated to all signatories for consideration, further reports on the progress and success of the agreement will be presented to the Committee.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

12. It is recommended that: -
  - i. That the issues and concerns raised at PACDTs in A Division be fed into the planning of the budget and setting priorities.
  - ii. Further reports to the committee contain information relating to the Anti-social Behaviour Service Level Agreement when available
  - iii. 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.
  - v. This report is forwarded to all A Division PACDT Chairs for their information.

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Background Documents: iQuanta performance figures

## Appendix A

	Grimsby North	Grimsby South	Grimsby Central	Immingham	Clee North	Clee South	Total
Complaints against young people	3			2			5
Drug/Alcohol related disorder	2	2					4
Call Handling/Contacting	2			1			3
Response times/feedback	4	1					5
Police Resources		1		1			2
Motorbikes/Mopeds	3			1			4
Neighbourhood Watch/Community Safety	2	2		2			6
Specials, PCSOs, Wardens	2						2
Vehicle Crime	2						2
Arson	1						1

**Please note: As these meetings are no longer held 3 monthly neither Clee North nor Clee South have held meetings during the period this report covers.**

**Grimsby Central has yet to be established due to the lack of definable community in the area which is the town centre shopping district.**