

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 June 2005 – 31 August 2005.

INFORMATION

2. The most common issues raised at public forums across the City of Hull are as follows:
 - i. **The anti-social use of motorbikes and mopeds.** This includes riding on parks, fields, pavements, without helmets, causing noise nuisances and being ridden by underage youths without insurance and proper protection.
 - ii. **Anti-social behaviour** is, again, causing problems for a large number of residents across the City. The main complaints are against youths causing problems, congregating in large numbers and causing noise nuisance during the night. There is also a perception by many that drugs are being openly used/dealt among these gangs.
 - iii. **Call handling and contacting the police** is the third largest area of concern with many people claiming that they are unable to get a response from the 0845 number, or being kept waiting for great lengths of time for the line to be picked up.
3. A comprehensive matrix of all issues raised is attached to this report at Appendix A. It shows that other issues of note for local residents include parking/obstruction problem, speeding/dangerous driving and alcohol related disorder.

D DIVISION PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

4. The issues raised by the public do not, once again, reflect the priorities of the Force, however, Young People, Anti-Social Behaviour and road safety feature significantly in the Crime and Drugs Strategy of Hull Citysafe for 2005 – 2008.

5. Performance in the Division is currently focussed, to an extent, on the priorities set out in the Police Standards Unit (PSU) proposed disengagement criteria. Current performance figures are set out below:

Issue	Reduction April - June 2005 (compared to Jan – March 2005)
Total Crime	Up 8%
Domestic Burglary	Up 13%
Vehicle Crime	Up 8%
Robbery	Up 16%
Violent Crime	Up 15%
Racially Aggravated Crime	Down 2%
Drug Offences	Up 30%

N.B. This chart shows reduction figures, for example, total crime reduction has increased by 8% over the period covered.

6. Whilst the figures in the table above show reductions in most crime in the Hull area, 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

7. Hull Citysafe, the Community Safety Partnership for D Division, is currently ranked 15th out of 15 in their Most Similar CDRP family grouping, showing a 8% rise 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.
8. 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.
9. 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
10. 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

11. 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. 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 be forwarded to all Area Committee Directors for their information.

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Background Documents: iQuanta performance figures

Appendix A

	Riverside	Park	East	North Carr	Northern	Wyke	West	Total
Parking/Obstruction	1	2	1	3		1		8
Speeding/Dangerous Driving	2		1	2	3			8
Burglary (Dwelling and non)			1					1
Anti-social Behaviour	1	1	6	1	2	2	1	14
Complaints Against Young People			1		3		1	5
Alcohol related disorder		2	4			2		8
Call Handling/Contacting	2	1	1		2	2	1	9
Response Times		2	3				1	6
Motorbikes/Mopeds	3	8	4	1	4		2	22
Theft of/from motor vehicles					1			1
High Visibility Patrols		1		1	2		1	5
Praise/Thanks		1						1