

## 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 December 2005 to 28 February 2006.

### INFORMATION

2. The most common issues raised at public forums across the City of Hull are as follows:
  - i. **Alcohol related disorder** was the issue of most concern raised with a large number of people claiming that underage drinking and street drinking was causing a major problem in their area.
  - ii. **Anti-social behaviour** was the second most popular issues for local residents during this period.
  - iii. **Complaints against young people and call handling/contacting the police** were joint third as issues of concern.
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 meeting.

### D DIVISION PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

4. Anti-social behaviour, complaints against young people and alcohol related disorder all feature in the Policing Plan 2006 – 2009 with a key priority being *“to increase pride and respect within neighbourhoods by dealing effectively with anti-social behaviour, criminal damage and other incidents that make communities feel safer”*.
5. Provisions for improved call handling and contacting the police are also in the new policing plan with a key priority being the improvement of the way in which calls from the public are handled in order to ensure that a prompt and efficient service is provided.

6. 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 compared to the previous quarter are set out below:

<b>Issue</b>	<b>October – December (comparison July – September)</b>
Total Crime	Down 2% (1.111/1000 households)
Domestic Burglary	Down 3% (0.225)
Vehicle Crime	Up 5% (0.455)
Robbery	Down 29% (0.245)
Violent Crime	Down 9% (0.986)
Racially Aggravated Crime	Down 15% (0.032)
Drug Offences	Up 6% (0.04)

### **CDRP PERFORMANCE SUMMARY**

7. Hull Citysafe, the Community Safety Partnership for D Division, is currently ranked 15<sup>th</sup> 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**

8. 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

## Appendix A

	Riverside	Park	East	North Carr	Northern	Wyke	West	Total
Parking/Obstruction		2	1			3		5
Speeding/Dangerous Driving		2						2
Burglary (Dwelling and non)				1	1			2
Anti-social Behaviour		4	4	1		3		12
Complaints Against Young People		5	5					10
Alcohol related disorder		4	3	3	1	2		13
Call Handling/Contacting Response Times		5			2	1		10
Motorbikes/Mopeds		4	2		1			7
Theft of/from motor vehicles			1					1
High Visibility Patrols		2	2					4
Praise/Thanks								0
Violent Crime								0
Fireworks								0
Staffing/Resources		2		1		3		6
Vehicle Crime		1	1	2	3	1		8
PCSOs/wardens		1				1		2
Local/National Restructure				1				1
Vandalism/criminal damage			3		2			5
Drug Dealing		2						2