

B 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 B Division during the period 1 December 2005 to 28 February 2006.

INFORMATION

2. During the period this report covers there were six public consultation meetings held in B 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 precedence);
 - i. **Anti-social Behaviour** caused by youths and adults, including gangs causing damage, congregating in large groups and intimidation.
 - ii. **Local and national policing restructures** created a lot of interest among the local community
 - iii. **Motorbikes and mopeds** are causing great concern for local residents at the moment. This includes the use of mini-motos, noise nuisance caused by mopeds and motorbikes in built up areas and their use on open public places and parks. **Call handling and contacting the police** was joint third of the most common causes of concern for local residents.
3. Two other often raised issues for communities are the effect on local community safety of PCSOs and speeding/dangerous driving.
4. The PANels meetings received a number of informative presentations including;
 - North Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership – Pete Scott, North Lincolnshire Council
 - Local Policing restructures and the three pillar approach to local policing – Insp Ritty and Hall
 - National Force restructures – Supt Hilditch, Victoria Wise
 - The Volume crime Team – CI Baker

DIVISIONAL PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

5. The main issue of concern raised by residents in this area is reflected in the 2006 – 2009 Policing Plan 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 unsafe.”*
6. B Division performance figures for crime are currently as follows:

Issue	October – December 2005 (comparison July – September)
Total Crime	Up 3% (0.895/1000 households)
Domestic Burglary	Up 25% (1.03)
Vehicle Crime	Down 4% (0.147)
Robbery	Up 20% (0.051)
Violent Crime	Up 3% (0.192)
Racially Aggravated Offences	Up 29% (0.026)
Drug Offences	Up 6% (0.019)

CDRP PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

7. Safer Neighbourhoods, the Community Safety Partnership for B Division, is currently placed 15th out of 15 in its Most Similar Family of CDRPs. It is currently performing worse than its peers and showing no apparent change in performance.

RECOMMENDATIONS

8. It is recommended that: -
 - i. That the issues and concerns raised at PANels in B 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.
 - 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 is forwarded to all B Division PANel Chairs for their information.

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Background Documents: iQuanta performance data

Appendix A

	Scunthorpe East	Scunthorpe West	Scunthorpe North	Epworth	Barton	Brigg	Total
Parking/Obstruction				1	1		2
Complaints against young people		1			1	1	3
Vandalism/Criminal Damage							
Anti-social Behaviour	2	1	1	1	2	2	9
Motorbikes/Mopeds	1	1		2	2	1	7
Vehicle Crime							
Speeding/Dangerous Driving				3		1	4
Call Handling/Contacting		2	1	2	2		7
Response to incidents	1		1	1			3
High Visibility/Rural Patrols					1	1	2
Praise for the Police							
PCSOs/Community safety/NHW		1			1	3	5
Licensing/Alcohol problems			2			1	3
CCTV							
Restructure (local or force)	1	1	2	1	2	1	8
Resources/Staffing		1					1