

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

INFORMATION

2. Twelve PANels have met in C Division during this period, the matrix attached at Appendix A shows a comprehensive breakdown of all the issues raised. The top three issues, by number of times raised, are shown as:
 - i. **National restructure of forces** created the most discussion at meetings across the division during this period. Many people were concerned of the effect the plans would have on neighbourhood policing especially in rural areas.
 - ii. **Resources and staffing** was another big issue for many residents especially those in remote and rural areas. These concerns were connected to the issues raised in the point above.
 - iii. **Call handling and contacting the police** was again a major concern for communities in this area with many feeling that the current system is not as effective as it should be.
3. The PANels meetings received a number of presentations during their meetings, including;
 - Local Delivery Groups – East Riding Safe Communities
 - The Work of East Riding Safe Communities – East Riding Safe Communities
 - Anti-Social Behaviour – Emma Grimshaw, ERYC
 - Force Restructure – Victoria Wise, John Mabbet, Pat Geenty
 - Drugs Intervention Project (formerly POPOS)
 - Role of Humberside Police Authority
 - Police Authority Public Opinion Surveys
 - Operation Triton

DIVISIONAL PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

4. The issues and concerns raised over call handling and contacting the police have been included in the Policing Plan 2006 – 09 with a key priority being *“To improve*

the way in which calls from the public are handled so as to ensure they receive a prompt response and are dealt with effectively”

5. Performance policing figures for C Division are currently as follows:

Issue	October - December (comparison July- September)
Total Crime	Up1% (0.216/1000 households)
Domestic Burglary	Up31% (0.587)
Vehicle Crime	Up26% (0.625)
Robbery	Down 46% (0.037)
Violent Crime	Down 2% (0.071)
Racially Aggravated Crime	Up 67% (0.025)
Drug Offences	Up 39% (0.142)

CDRP PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

6. Safe Communities, the Community Safety Partnership for C Division, is currently ranked 8th out of 15 in their Most Similar CDRP family grouping, showing better than their peers in dealing with theft and in line with peers for violent crime and BCS comparator crimes. BCS comparator crimes include, vehicle theft, burglary, bicycle theft, theft from person, vandalism, common assault, wounding and robbery.

RECOMMENDATIONS

7. It is recommended that: -
- i. That the issues and concerns raised at PANels in C 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.
 - 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.
 - iii. This report is forwarded to all C Division PANel Chairs for their information.

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Background Documents: iQuanta performance data

Appendix A

	Beverley	Cottingham	Hessle	Hunsley	Haltemprice	Driffield	Howden	Goole	Pocklington	Bridlington	Hornsea	Withernsea	Hedon	Total
Neighbourhood Watch/Community Safety			1		1	1				1		1		5
Call Handling/Contacting Police		1	1		1	2				2	2	1	2	12
Response Times		1			2				2					5
CCTV	1	1	2								1	1		6
Anti-social Behaviour		1			1		1	1			2			6
Speeding/Dangerous Driving			1		1	1			3			1		7
Complaints against young people							1	1				2		4
Resources/Staffing		1	2		2	1			1	2		2	1	12
Parking/obstructions			2				4						1	7
Vandalism			1				1							2
Alcohol related disorder	1						1		1			1		4
Pedal Cycles					1			2					1	4
Burglary														
Local/National restructure		1	1		1	2		2	4	1			1	13
Licensing														
PCSOs		1	1		1				1	1		2	1	8
Drug Dealing /Taking	1		1					1						3
Motorbikes/mini motos	1													1
Fireworks														
Criminal Damage		1	1						1					3