

# Community Safety Overview & Scrutiny Committee

## Single Issue meeting: Anti-Social Behaviour in Warwickshire

### Programme and Key Lines of Enquiry

10.00am 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2006

10.00 – 10.15	Welcome and Introductions – Cllr Haynes	
10.15 – 10.45	John Hedge Key note speaker from Thames Valley Partnership: 'A balanced approach to Anti Social Behaviour' – <b>NB.</b> Presentation followed by opportunity to question Key Note Speaker	
<i>Member Questions to the expert panel</i>		
10.45 – 11.25	Session 1 - A balanced approach to ASB in Warwickshire (prevention, support and enforcement) *	<b>Key panel members</b>
		<b>Paul Littler (lead) - County Anti-Social Behaviour Coordinator</b> Michael McGuire - Manager Positive About Young People (WCC) Diane Johnson - Manager Youth Offending Team Mike Slater - Chief Inspector Warwickshire Police Mick Taylor - Chief Clerk to Magistrates Courts -TBC David Everett - Head of Magistrates Crown Prosecution Kathryn Grasby - Senior Solicitor (WCC)
11.25 – 11.40	Coffee	
<i>Member Questions to the expert panel</i>		
11.40 – 12.00	Session 2 - Crime Statistics *	<b>Key panel members</b>
		<b>Julie Sullivan (lead)- Corporate Community Safety Manager (WCC)</b> Spencer Payne - Community Safety Information Analyst (WCC) Mike Slater - Chief Inspector Warwickshire Police
12.00 – 12.20	Session 3 - Neighbourhood solutions*	<b>Key panel members</b>
		<b>Mike Slater (lead)- Chief Inspector Warwickshire Police</b> Julie Sullivan - Corporate Community Safety Manager (WCC) Pete Cutts - Community Safety Officer Warwick District (CDRP officer) Steve Newman - Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinator - Stratford District Council (CDRP officer) Dave Gormal - Head Of Community Safety Rugby Borough (CDRP officer) Rachel Jackson - Regeneration Officer Nuneaton & Bedworth (CDRP officer)
12.20 – 12.40	Session 4 – A Partnership approach*	<b>Key panel members</b>
		All Panel members
12.40 – 13.00	Summary and next steps – Cllr Haynes	
13.00	Lunch	

\*See Key Lines of Enquiry overleaf for detailed questions for each topic area

## Key Lines of Enquiry

Session Number	ASB Area	Key lines of Enquiry
<b>1</b>	<b>A Balanced approach to ASB</b>	What preventative activity is being undertaken in and out of schools?
		There are currently, approximately 75 ASBOs in operation in Warwickshire, how does this compare to other counties of similar size and demography?
		Does the non-judgemental letter have a positive impact on re-offending rates?
		What role do parents play in addressing ASB with youths?
		What role can ABCs play in reducing ASB?
		How do we deliver a balanced approach (prevention, support and enforcement) to the reduction of ASB in Warwickshire?
		What approaches are being taken to name and shame ASB offenders?
		Does the low number of Dispersal orders currently enforced in Warwickshire (five) reflect the success of other methods used to tackle ASB?
		Is naming and shaming an effective way of reducing ASB or do offenders see it as an accolade?
		Are dispersal orders seen as a last resort?
		Are Magistrates aware of the frustration within the community which results from a perception that weak or no action is being taken on ASB offenders?
		As ASBOs are civil actions until they are breached, how do the Magistrates Courts work with Police to deliver a 'joined up' approach to addressing ASB?
<b>2</b>	<b>Crime Statistics</b>	How do the various agencies address the concern that recorded figures do not reflect what is happening 'on the ground'?
		How can we address the confusion caused by the use of varying sources of crime data/information?
		Are there plans in place to address the fact that current recorded figures do not include all incidents?
		What is being done to address the problem/apathy in reporting 'minor' crimes?
		What is the difference between actual crime and recorded crime?
		What figures are available on re-offending rates?
		When will we be able to make decisions based upon figures which incorporate actual incidents of ASB rather than either reported crimes, arrests or convictions?
<b>3</b>	<b>Neighbourhood solutions</b>	How can we capture and promote good practice like the positive impact of 'Community support officers'?
		How do the various agencies address the feeling of need for more enforcement to take ASB offenders out of the community?
		How do the agencies present address public confusion over powers of the various officers dealing with ASB eg. wardens, community police?
		When will the neighbourhoods be defined?
		Do the Police have the resources to provided dedicated officers to communities, who will not be taken out for other duties?
		How do we identify and address problem areas for ASB?
<b>4</b>	<b>A Partnership approach</b>	What promotional activity is being undertaken by the agencies present to tackle ASB?
		What is the role of WCC in allocating funds to CDRPs?
		How can the Community Safety O&S Committee work with CDRPs to deliver improvements to ASB within Warwickshire?
		How effective is the partnership working between agencies within Warwickshire in reducing ASB?