

LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT

Safer Communities

**Public Services Board - 29th
November 2007**

Block Lead - DCC Andy Parker

“To create safe communities through the reduction of crime and the promotion of safety. To develop the basis for strong stable communities by reassuring the public and fostering the conditions that develop respect”

- **Warwickshire Safer Communities Partnership**
- **Performance monitoring**
- **Benefits/Good news**
- **Next Steps**

LAA Quarter 2

Positive

- **Excellent OBTJ**
- **Domestic Burglary**
- **Theft from Vehicles**
- **Domestic Abuse**
- **Fear of Crime**
- **Road Casualties**
- **Property Fires**

Negative

- **BCS Comparator Crime**
- **Violent Crime**
- **Alcohol Related Violence**
- **Theft of MV**
- **Young & Older Victims of crime**

Good News – Crime

April - October

- **All Crime down 11.6% (-3152)**
- **Burglary down 17% (-278)**
(-21% Rugby, -22% Warwick)
- **Vehicle Crime down 28% (-1352)**
(-38% Rugby, -43% Warwick)
- **Criminal Damage down 9% (-517)**
- **Business Crime down 17.5%**

LAA Benefits

- **Joined up working & better Communication**
- **Joined up delivery – visibility of partner activity e.g. LCJB & Probation**
- **Data Improvements**
- **Cross cutting issues identified e.g. Young People as Victims of Crime**
- **Active engagement of voluntary agencies e.g. WREP taking lead on Hate Crime**
- **Long term problems becoming resolved**
- **Clear focus on Narrowing The Gap**

Good News - Partnership

- **Persistent & Priority Offenders**
- **Business Crime**
- **Distraction Burglary**
- **Safer Schools Initiative**
- **LPSA2 Pump Priming**
- **Visibility of County**
- **‘Hot Spots’ – Narrowing the Gap**

Work in Progress

- **Statutory Strategic Assessments – CDRPs**
- **Proposed Safer Block Priorities for 2008/9 - Subject to Review**
- **County Community Safety Agreement by April 2008**
- **Serious Violent Crime & Links with Alcohol**