

## 2010/11 Themes, Action areas and specific actions

### Action Theme - Creating Safer Town Centres at Night

#### Identified Problem - Violence in a public place, general disorder and criminal damage

<b>Development of NTE tactical Plan</b>	Review Plan and ensure that tactics remain relevant and effective - Link with Serious Violence in a Public Place Action Plan
<b>Development of NTE tactical Plan</b>	Consider other partners to be invited to NTE Core Group
<b>Maximise resources available to tackle disorder</b>	Continue to develop local CCTV monitoring arrangements and expand the hours of direct monitoring through the use of volunteers
<b>Working to businesses and licensees</b>	Develop agreements with licensees and use relevant legislation where appropriate to take responsibility for disorderly conduct close to premises - Link with Pubwatch
<b>Working to businesses and licensees</b>	Evaluate the usefulness of a Database management system for license administration and enforcement
<b>Develop Tools and Powers available</b>	Evaluate the usefulness of a DPPO for both Hadleigh and Sudbury

### Action Theme - Anti-Social Behaviour & Engaging Positively with Young People

#### Identified Problem - Public concern about youth related Disorder

<b>Tackling Negative Perceptions</b>	Focus on the development of good news stories about young people - consider standing agenda item on Comms at OWG
<b>Tackling Negative Perceptions</b>	Develop inter-generational projects to reduce barriers between young and old people
<b>Effectively dealing with genuine concerns</b>	Continue to work with a balanced approach to tackling disorderly conduct by groups and individual young people, using both enforcement (ABCs, ASBOs etc) and diversionary activity (BeActive/Time2Change referrals)
<b>Tackling Negative Perceptions</b>	Continue to develop area based projects led by BDC, such as those completed at Glemsford, Shotley and ongoing at Sudbury, that positively engage with young people and look to support the community in developing sustainable positive activities
<b>Preventing Disorder</b>	Build on links built with Schools during knife crime campaign to develop education themes in schools - issues to include drugs/alcohol, the effective of criminal damage and clear discussions about what ASB is

## Action Theme - A Focus on Key Areas

### Identified Problem - Hotspot areas of criminal damage and anti-social behaviour

<b>Tackling long term environmental factors that contribute to ASB</b>	Identify at least 3 priority areas across Babergh - Improve environment to reduce opportunities for offending
<b>Tackling long term environmental factors that contribute to ASB</b>	Positively engage with County Impact event - ensure that area focused on is Babergh priority areas (one impact event scheduled for Babergh in 10/11)
<b>Tackling Fear of Crime</b>	More effective and targeted community engagement / communication about CSP and SNT activity
<b>Build Community Cohesions</b>	Develop/commission community cohesions projects that contribute to the integration of new/migrant communities and reduce exposure to extremism.

## Action Theme - Promoting Responsible Alcohol Use as a priority & Tackling Substance Abuse amongst under 18s

### Identified Problem - Alcohol related disorder (main emphasis of the theme 75% weighting) and harm caused by Substance Abuse

<b>Education</b>	Develop partnership commitment to alcohol/substance misuse prevention and education projects and deliver a minimum of three projects throughout the year
<b>Education</b>	Support national and regional alcohol and substance misuse campaigns
<b>Promoting Responsible Drinking</b>	Commission locally relevant campaigns to promote responsible drinking particularly aimed at target age from of 18-25 year olds
<b>Gaining greater understanding of the Issues</b>	Commission Data gathering specifically in relation to alcohol use
<b>Develop interventions</b>	Work with NHS Suffolk on the development of brief interventions to tackle problematic alcohol use amongst individuals

**Action Theme - Helping Vulnerable Families and Individuals****Identified Problem - Domestic violence/abuse and anti-social behaviour (underlying causes)**

<b>Increase options for support</b>	Make funding applications to establish FIP for Babergh/work with SCC to ensure any county-wide provision is utilised - Commission organisations if funding streams established
<b>Increase options for support</b>	Develop intervention protocol with existing service providers - including Social Care, the purpose of which is to better coordinate essential services to families and vulnerable young people to tackle underlying issues such as issues of neglect, poor parenting or abuse.
<b>Building Confidence</b>	Continue to work with Babergh's DV Forum to raise awareness and implement programmes to build confidence in victims of abuse
<b>Tackle Perpetrators</b>	Commission a programme aimed at perpetrators who have not been convicted
<b>Increase options for support</b>	Commission parenting support for families identified as perpetrators of anti-social behaviour

**Action Theme - Emerging Crime Issues****Identified Problem - 43% increase in burglary from other building**

<b>Tackling emerging issues</b>	Commission research into the causes and nature of a large (40%+) increase in the Crime Category - Burglary from Other Building – Develop appropriate actions from research
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## 2011/12 Review

### Strategic Picture

Volume Crimes remain the same – Criminal Damage and Violent offences

Acquisitive Crime – Broadly down although some increases in Domestic Burglary

Anti-Social Behaviour – 19% reduction in reports (police), however SNT priorities continue to reflect ASB as an issue of concern, particularly issues connected with young people (over 50% of non-housing casework is youth related).

Resources are increasingly limited – Need to provide greater focus on fewer priorities and actions

BDC/MSDC shared service agenda – Scope to develop some shared actions?

### Recommended Themes and operational objectives

Theme	Operational Objective	Means of Delivery
Tackling violent crime	Reduce violence associated with the night time economy	NTE Core group
Tackling violent crime	Reduce the impact of domestic violence by raising awareness amongst victims and tackling perpetrators	Compassion/DV Coordinator
Tackling criminal damage	Reduce disorder associated with the night time economy	NTE Core group
Tackling anti-social behaviour	Reduce incidents and tackle perpetrators – reduce disproportionate perceptions about young people	ASB Team/BDC community development work
Tackle emerging issues identified by the community	Reduce fear of crime/disorder – increase confidence	SNTs
Tackle emerging crime issues	Ensure that issues are identified early and not allowed to become a significant problem	CSP - OWG
Identify and develop joint initiatives with MSDC	Increase effectiveness across district boundaries and explore opportunities for operational alignment	CSP – OWG

## **Performance Management**

The CSPs Officer working group will continue to be the mechanism through which performance and progress on these themes will be monitored. With the simplification and increased focus derived from fewer themes, with groups rather than individuals being assigned responsibility for delivery, it is envisaged that the process of performance monitoring will be more effective, reflecting the increased focus being attained. Quarterly reports will continue to be delivered to the RAG and the precise form that this feedback takes will be developed by the groups themselves. Having said this the clear expectation will be that tangible monitoring is required in order to be sure that progress is being made.

The CSP should also consider whether these groups are given an operational budget to work from rather than the seeking approval for individual bids for initiatives from the existing expressions of interest system. Should such a change be agreed the groups would only be authorised to spend budget in relation to the operational objectives detailed above. Such a system already exists for ASB work and the Officer Working Group make the recommendation to RAG that this be agreed.

## **Looking forward**

Clearly the most significant issue on the horizon is the planned reorganisation of community safety work throughout the county. This will affect both operational delivery and the structure that provide strategic direction. In addition the advent of Police and crime commissioners in 2012 will inevitably affect both the resources available to and the nature of community safety work in the future. It is crucial that Babergh's community safety partnership continue to be fully engaged in this emerging picture and seek to shape and influence this agenda both for the good of Babergh's community, but also with an eye on the wider strategic agenda.