

Safer and Stronger Communities Block

Community Safety

44. The overarching outcome to be achieved in relation to Safer Communities is:

To reduce crime, the harm caused by illegal drugs, and to reassure the public, reducing the fear of crime; and
To build respect in communities and to reduce Anti-Social Behaviour.

45. The Government published the Respect Action Plan in January 2006. The Action Plan includes themes around constructive and purposeful activities for children and young people, support for families, strengthening communities, and effective enforcement. These themes are represented across the LAA. Specific targets which will contribute to this Action plan include:

In Children and Young Persons block:

- Improving early, integrated, practical support & take up of childcare for vulnerable families
- Increased achievement of looked after children
- Achievement of vulnerable groups focussing on young offenders
- To increase the effective participation of children and young people and ensure that it is well co-ordinated

In Safer and Stronger Communities block:

- Reduction in offending by young people
- Reduction in harm caused by substance misuse in young people
- Reducing crime
- Reducing fear of crime
- Reducing antisocial behaviour
- Increasing public reassurance

46. Our aim is to build on the work of the five district based Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnerships (CDRPs), The Drugs and Alcohol Action Team and the Youth Offending team, to address crime and anti-social behaviour by targeted action and a focus on the under-lying causes. In doing so we are conscious that most young people are more likely to be victims of crime than perpetrators of crime. However, the action listed below is aimed at dealing with the small minority of young people who engage in criminal activity or anti social behaviour, or who are in danger of being drawn into such activity.

47. The five Oxfordshire CDRPs have been set a target of reducing crime (British Crime Survey Comparator crimes) by an average of 16.1% by 2007/08. No overall stretch for this target is proposed, but key identified priorities will undoubtedly contribute to its achievement.

48. For 2006/07, SSCF funds will be passported direct to CDRPs and arrangements for future years will be considered by the Oxfordshire Safer Communities Group to be established to oversee the Safer Community element of the LAA. 27% of Building Safer Communities fund will be allocated for capital expenditure.

49. The **stretch targets** are listed below:

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Reduction in offending by young people	<p>(1) Number of new entrants to criminal justice system aged 10-17 years</p> <p>(2) Rate of reconviction of young offenders aged 10-17 years</p> <p>(Both indicators are required performance measures by the YJB – first is returned quarterly, second is returned annually)</p>	<p>(1) Reduce the number of entrants aged 10-17 years to the criminal justice system from a baseline of 1,226 to 1,079 entrants by March 2009</p> <p>(2) Reduce re-offending by young offenders from a baseline of 156 young offenders re-offending to not more than 144 by March 2009.</p>	<p>YOT Budget PAYP Children's Fund Thames Valley Police Mainstreaming funding Safer and Stronger Communities Fund</p>
To lower the incidence of domestic violence by promoting early disclosure, effective response to disclosure and ready access to resources to increase the safety of victims.	<p>(1) Number of reports of Domestic Violence offences to the police</p> <p>(2) Number of incidents of domestic violence which result in sanction detections²</p> <p>(Both indicators report monthly to TVP Performance Group and reviewed by all CDRPs)</p> <p><u>Non-stretch indicators</u></p> <p>(1) Number of trained champions</p> <p>(2) Number of reports to champions</p> <p>(3) Number of victims supported by dedicated</p>	<p>(1) Increase the number of incidents of domestic violence reported annually to the police from a baseline of 5,495 offences in 2004/5 to 6,564 offences by March 2009.</p> <p>(2) Increase the number of sanction detections for Domestic Violence offences from a baseline of 1,056 sanction detections in 2004/05 to 1,744 by March 2009.</p> <p><u>Non-stretch target</u></p> <p>Increase the number of champions by 100 (200%) by 2009</p>	<p>Safer and Stronger Communities Fund</p> <p>Thames Valley Police funding</p>

² Sanction detections are crimes for which someone is charged, summonsed, receives a caution or other formal sanction

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	advocates/outreach workers		
Reduce the rate of re-offending by adult and juvenile Prolific & Priority Offenders (PPOs)	The number of convictions resulting from charges for British Crime Survey (BCS) comparator crimes for offenders identified as PPOs.	Reduce the number of convictions resulting from charges for BCS crimes for offenders identified as PPOs from a baseline of 479 convictions to 340 convictions by March 2009.	Safer and Stronger Communities Fund BCU fund

50. We will review the need for further LAA targets when we roll forward the LAA next year.

51. The **non-stretch targets** are:

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To increase public reassurance by introducing Neighbourhood Management (Policing) to all CDRP areas within Oxfordshire by March 2009.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ A Neighbourhood Management (Policing) strategy and plan for each CDRP ♦ Selection of neighbourhoods within each CDRP Area ♦ Appointment of Neighbourhood Co-coordinator/s ♦ A register of neighbourhood contacts in each CDRP ♦ Identified priorities set by community contacts. ♦ A performance framework in place to include PCSO's. ♦ A reduction in the perception of drug misuse measured in the Neighbourhood Policing Action Areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Creation of a neighbourhood strategy and implementation plan by September 2006 ♦ Identification of neighbourhoods to be completed by April 2007 ♦ Neighbourhood co-ordinators identified by April 2007 ♦ The current and ongoing identification of appropriate neighbourhood contacts by April 2008 ♦ Carry out neighbourhood consultation to establish baseline information and priorities by April 2008 ♦ Creation of a performance framework to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCU • SSSCF • TVP mainstream funding • LA mainstream funding • Health funding • DAAT Partnership support grant

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		<p>measure the effectiveness of neighbourhood policing and PCSO's by Sept 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Set a baseline for perception of drug misuse in the Neighbourhood Policing Action Areas in year 1. Set milestones for future reduction in drug misuse perception at first year LAA refresh 	
<p>Reduce the fear of crime and anti-social behaviour and build respect in communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Measure how safe residents feel in certain situations and how big a problem the issue is using the Oxfordshire Citizens Panel (annual survey - OCC) and the Thames Valley Neighbourhood Survey. (annual survey - TVP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Increase the percentage of people who feel safe 'walking alone in their local community after dark' to 78% by 2009 Baseline: 9th Citizen's Panel Survey (Jul04-Mar 05) countywide average: 76% 2006/07: 76.5% 2007/08: 77% 2008/09: 78% ♦ Maintain the percentage of people who feel safe 'walking alone in their local community during the daylight' by 2009 Baseline: 9th CP Survey (Jul04-Mar05) countywide average: 98% ♦ Maintain the percentage of people who feel safe 'being alone in their home during daylight' by 2009 Baseline: 9th CP Survey (Jul04-Mar05) countywide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LA (OCC) and TVP mainstream funding

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		<p>average: 98%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Maintain the percentage of people who feel safe 'being alone in their home after dark' by 2009 Baseline: 9th CP Survey (Jul04-Mar05) countywide average: 95% ♦ Address the fear of crime so that by 2009 less than 29% of the population think that 'young people hanging around' is a problem. Baseline: 9th CP Survey (Jul04-Mar05) countywide average: 29% ♦ Take action so that by 2009 less than 25% of people think 'Vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles' is a problem. Baseline: 9th CP Survey (Jul04-Mar05) countywide average: 25% ♦ Take action to reduce 'Speeding vehicles or motorbikes/dangerous driving' so that by 2009 not more than 12% of people perceive this to be a problem. Baseline 9th CP Survey (Jul04-Mar05) countywide average: 45% 2006/07: 35% 2007/08: 25% 2008/09: 12% 	

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		<p>Take action to discourage heavy drinking so that by 2009 less than 12% of the population perceive 'People being drunk or rowdy in public' is a problem. Baseline: 9th CP Survey (Jul04-Mar05) countywide average: 25% 2006/07: 20% 2007/08: 15% 2008/09: 11%</p>	
<p>Reduce the harm caused to young people under 18 from illicit drug use and alcohol use</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Number of young people in treatment as measured by Oxfordshire Treatment Information System/ NDTMS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Increase the number of young people accessing treatment by 50% by 2008/09 on a baseline established during 2006/ (Local baseline is 31; NTA target for 2006/07 is 50) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Aligned to YP Substance Misuse Grant ♦ DAAT Partnership Support Grant
<p>Reduce alcohol related harm.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Implementation of the county partnership alcohol strategy. ♦ Adults accessing pilot alcohol treatment and support service ♦ External evaluation of the effectiveness of the pilot <p>(Baseline developed by June 2006)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Obtain data to assist in assessing future service provision and establish information sharing process and performance management to reduce alcohol related harm by Sept 2006 ♦ Pilot adult alcohol treatment and support services scoped and under way by April 2007. ♦ Increase the participation of adult alcohol users in community treatment services by 15% by March 2008 and 28% by 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Mainstream funding ♦ SSCF

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<p>Reduce anti social behaviour by coordinated enforcement and improved performance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Number of reported offences of violence against the person detected. These offences include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Common Assault ((Incl on a PC) excluding domestic violence) - Wounding ((Serious and Other) excluding domestic violence) ♦ Number of reported offences of criminal damage detected, these include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Criminal damage (excl .59) - Number of reported public order (Sec 4 and 5) offences detected. 	<p>March 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the number of reported violence against the person (excluding domestic violence) offences detected to 60% by March 2008. Baseline: 04/05 Offences detected: 3698 (55.53%) 06/07: 57% 07/08: 59% ♦ Increase the number of reported criminal damage offences detected to 17% by March 2008. Baseline: 04/05 Offences detected: 1577 (15.84%) 06/07: 16% 07/08: 16.5% ♦ Establish baseline data and targets by April 2007 ♦ Develop appropriate 'Night Safe' type projects in each CDRP area by 2007. ♦ Develop a multi agency risk assessment profile facility of premises licensed under the Licensing Act 2003 by 2007 (agencies are District Council Licensing Authorities, TVP, Fire & Rescue Service, OCC) <p>Reduce the percentage of year 10 pupils who, when surveyed, claim to</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ TVP mainstream funding ♦ BCU Funding ♦ SSCF ♦ HO ASB Funding ♦ Licensing Authority (LA) funding ♦ LA (OCC) mainstream funding

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		<p>be able to buy alcohol from retail premises by 20%. (Baseline to be established using CYPP school survey to be done in autumn 2006 and repeated annually. 07/08 target = reduction of 10% from baseline 08/09 target = further reduction of 10% from baseline)</p>	
<p>Reduce anti-social behaviour by sustained reductions and improved service delivery</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Number of reported offences of wounding crimes reduced, these include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Common Assault ((Incl on a PC) excluding domestic violence) - Wounding ((Serious and Other) excluding domestic violence) ♦ Number of reported offences of criminal damage reduced, these include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Criminal damage (excl .59) ♦ Number of ASBOs and ABCs issued which are successfully completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Reduce the number of reported wounding crime offences (excluding domestic violence) by 12.5% by March 2008 (Combined CDRP target, from BCS 2003/04 baseline:4024 offences). 06/07: 6% reduction 07/08: 9% reduction ♦ Reduce the number of reported criminal damage offences by 14.6% by March 2008. (Combined CDRP target, from BCS 2003/04 baseline: 9706 offences). 06/07: 7% reduction 07/08: 11% reduction ♦ Develop an ASB data information and performance framework by 2007 ♦ Based upon the data from framework, increase percentage of successfully completed ASBOs and ABCs (target 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ TVP mainstream funding ♦ BCU Funding ♦ SSCF ♦ HO ASB Funding ♦ LA mainstream funding

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		<p>to be determined when framework developed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Develop a CCTV Strategy and performance framework by 2007 	
To reduce crime	<p>British Crime Survey Comparator crimes.</p> <p>Namely,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. theft of vehicle 2. theft from a vehicle 3. vehicle interference 4. domestic burglary 5. theft of cycles 6. theft from person 7. criminal damage 8. common assault 9. woundings 10 robbery 	<p>16.1% reduction in BCS crimes in Oxfordshire from 03/04 baseline to 07/08.</p> <p>03/04 baseline = 30,240 offences</p> <p>07/08 target = 25,110 offences</p> <p>BCS Milestones</p> <p>03/04 Baseline = 30,240 BCS crimes</p> <p>05/06 28,564 BCS crimes</p> <p>06/07 26,996 BCS crimes</p> <p>07/08 25,110 BCS crimes</p> <p>Negotiation of reduction to be achieved in 08/09 to be agreed at the first year refresh.</p>	SSCF BCU
Reduce the level of arson	Reduction in incidents of arson.	<p>Reduction of 8% in the fires caused by arson by March 2009</p> <p>Number of arson incidents: Baseline 04/05: 1557 Target 06/07: 1522 Target 07/08: 1482 Target 08/09: 1432</p>	LA mainstream funding (Fire Authority).

52. No **enabling measures** requested.

53. The responsible officer for this block is Mike Simm, Oxfordshire County Council.