



Cheltenham Crime and Disorder Partnership Strategy 2005 - 2008

OBJECTIVE NUMBER ONE

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Champion :- Lloyd Surgenor

1. SCANNING

Problem as identified:-

To implement various initiatives to tackle the anti-social behaviour experienced within the Borough in order to reduce these to a minimum level, to contribute towards a reduction in the fear of crime and making Cheltenham a safer place to live and work and help to reduce the overall level of crime by the stipulated 17.5%

Anti-Social behaviour is defined as '**Acting in a manner that caused or was likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons not of the same household as the defendant.**'

Typology of anti-social behaviour includes

Misuse of public space

Drug / substance misuse & dealing

- Taking drugs.
- Sniffing volatile substances.
- Discarding needles / drug paraphernalia.
- Crack houses.
- Presence of dealers or users.

Street drinking

Begging

Prostitution

- Soliciting
- Cards in phone boxes
- Discarded condoms

Kerb crawling

- Loitering
- Pestering residents

Sexual acts

- Inappropriate sexual conduct
- Indecent exposure

Abandoned cars

Vehicle-related nuisance & inappropriate vehicle use

- Inconvenient / illegal parking.
- Car repairs on the street / in gardens.
- Setting vehicles alight.
- Joyriding.

- Racing cars.
- Off-road motorcycling / driving.
- Cycling / skateboarding in pedestrian areas / footpaths.

Disregard for community / personal well-being

Noise

- *Noisy neighbours.*
- *Noisy cars / motorcycles.*
- *Loud music.*
- *Alarms (persistent ringing / malfunction)*
- *Noise from pubs / clubs.*
- *Noise from business / industry.*

Rowdy behaviour

- *Shouting and swearing*
- *Fighting*
- *Drunken behaviour*
- *Hooliganism / loutish behaviour*

Nuisance behaviour

- *Urinating in public.*
- *Setting fires (not directed at specific persons or property).*
- *Inappropriate use of fireworks.*
- *Throwing missiles.*
- *Climbing on buildings.*
- *Impeding access to communal areas.*
- *Games in restricted /inappropriate areas.*
- *Misuse of air guns.*
- *Letting down tyres.*

Hoax calls

False calls to emergency services

Animal-related problems

Uncontrolled animals

Acts directed at people

Intimidation / harassment

- *Groups or individuals making threats.*
- *Verbal abuse.*
- *Bullying.*
- *Following people.*
- *Pestering people.*
- *Voyeurism.*
- *Sending nasty / offensive letters.*
- *Obscene / nuisance phone calls.*
- *Menacing gestures*

Can be on the grounds of:

- *Race*
- *Sexual orientation*
- *Gender*
- *Religion*
- *Disability*
- *Age*

Environmental damage / vandalism

Criminal damage / vandalism

- *Graffiti.*
- *Damage to bus shelters.*
- *Damage to phone kiosks.*
- *Damage to street furniture.*
- *Damage to buildings.*
- *Damage to trees / plants / hedges.*

Litter / rubbish

- *Dropping litter*
- *Dumping rubbish*
- *Fly-tipping*
- *Fly-posting*

How Identified:-

Home Office target for reduction in overall crime of 17.5%

The problem was identified in the returns from the 2004 Crime and Disorder Audit and the 2004 Crime and Disorder Consultation with members of the partnership and the public.

By whom:-

Key partners and stakeholders.

- CADA Partnership
- Lead agencies – CADA,
Gloucestershire Constabulary
Cheltenham Borough Council
Gloucestershire Police Authority
Gloucestershire Fire & Rescue Service
Primary Health Care Trust

The next stages of the SARA process can be resource and time intensive. Before going any further the contents of this page must be discussed with a manager.

Stage 2 authorised by: Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership Geoff Sallis Chairman.	Date:
Plan Manager: Councillor Lloyd Surgenor	

2. ANALYSIS

Undertaken by:- Gloucestershire Constabulary
Cheltenham Borough Council
Crime and Disorder Partnership

Method(s)

Please summarise the approach taken to analysing the problem. All specific details should be contained on the log sheets.

A Co-ordinated multi agency approach to tackle anti-social behaviour in the Cheltenham area, as it occurs and as the ever moving 'Hot Spots' are identified, at both the Police Divisional tasking meeting held every 2 weeks and information from partners and the public.

Individual interventions can then be implemented to cater for the area involved and the style of anti-social behaviour being experienced.

This process will involve an on-going dialogue with the community, as well as community partners and statutory agencies that are responsible for this area of criminal activity.

In addition any on-going preventative action aimed at anti-social behaviour will also require the support of the CADA Partnership and its crime and disorder strategies.

These include:

- CADA - Crime and Disorder Strategy (2005-2008)
- CADA - Crime Audit (2004)
- CADA - Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan (2004)

The co-ordinated approach to tackle anti-social behaviour will also require an on-going, and pro-active dialogue, with the local community utilising a wide range of consultation and publicity provisions, which will include:

- Public consultation and publicity events
- Media co-operation on activities

Findings:-

The project has identified a number of key partners and stakeholders, who will work under Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership structure, whose community focus, roles and service provisions, will ensure that this project moves forward.

CDRP

- CDRP Executive
- CDRP Inspector Neighbourhood Operational Groups
- CDRP Project Officer

Gloucestershire Constabulary (National Intelligence Model)

- Command Control (Related incidents)
- Management Information System
- Tasking and co-ordination process

Cheltenham Borough Council

- Public Protection and Community Safety Unit
- Community Services

A number of key areas have been identified under the response headings

3. RESPONSE

Action:-

Lead agencies and personnel are to ensure that the CADA Executive Group, as well as all other partners and stakeholders, are kept informed and updated, on a regular basis, with regard to the implementation of the action plan.

Intended Outcome:-

An agreed partnership based structured plan offering:

- Flexibility, with the opportunity to update and/or amend, as required
 - The instigation of enforcement, if deemed necessary
 - A requirement for partnership based working, highlighting a need for resources, both funding and staff, to be provided by all partners
- Opportunities to monitor and measure actions and outcomes

Target/Milestone date:-

Milestones to be identified with all partners and within any commissioned work.

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Action:-**ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR WORKING GROUP****Intended Outcome:-**

To reduce the instances of anti-social behaviour being experienced by the residents of each Inspector neighbourhood area. To assist in the process by the early recognition and reporting of the problems, evidence gathering and the identification of accessible intervention projects.

and

To agree to the actions being taken in respect of acceptable behaviour contracts and anti-social behaviour orders and to agree actions and identify suitable intervention projects or programmes in respect of prevent and deter referrals.

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Action:-

**TOWN CENTRE
INSPECTOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA OPERATIONAL GROUP**

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Action:-

**LECKHAMPTON
INSPECTOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA OPERATIONAL GROUP**

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Action:-

**HESTER'S WAY
INSPECTOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA OPERATIONAL GROUP**

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Action:-

**WHADDON
INSPECTOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA OPERATIONAL GROUP**

Ongoing

Intended Outcome:-

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Action:-

COMMUNITY BEAT OFFICERS GROUP

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Action:-

HESTER'S WAY SAFER ESTATES GROUP

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Action:-

WARNING NOTICES

Intended Outcome:-

To issue warning notices to those persons identified as committing anti-social behaviour to tell them that if the behaviour continues further action by way of anti-social behaviour contracts or anti-social behaviour orders may be taken against them.

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Action:- PREVENT AND DETER (ONSET) REFERRALS

Intended Outcome:-

To put in place interventions tailored to the individual subjects to prevent them from becoming or continuing to commit anti-social behaviour and / or crime.

The referrals are to take action on those children between the ages of 8 and 16 years who are on the periphery of offending.

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Action:- ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR CONTRACTS

Intended Outcome:-

To work with those persons engaging in anti-social behaviour and / or on the fringes of offending behaviour in compiling a set of rules which if followed will make their behaviour socially acceptable and lead to a better quality of life for themselves and the residents of Cheltenham.

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A daily check by the Officer overseeing the case to ensure that the agreement is not being breached.

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Action:- ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ORDERS

Intended Outcome:-

To work with those persons engaging in anti-social behaviour and / or criminal behaviour in compiling a set of rules enforceable by a court which if followed will make their behaviour socially acceptable and lead to a better quality of life for themselves and the residents of Cheltenham.

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Action:- ISSUE OF FIXED PENALTY NOTICES

Intended Outcome:-

To encourage the Police Officers, Police Community Support Officers, Special Constables and Council Enforcement Officers who have been authorised to issue

fixed penalty notices for traffic offences and anti-social behaviour offences to use those notices where and when appropriate.

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Action:- COUNTY ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR GROUP

Intended Outcome:-

To co-ordinate the work of the 6 Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnerships to ensure that all processes and documents used are common in each Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnerships and that a county wide database of subjects is developed to prevent duplication of work by one or more Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership.

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Action:-	SUBSTANCE ACTION GROUP
Intended Outcome:-	To identify, bring together and co-ordinate the work of the various agencies and volunteer groups working in the fields of prevention of abuse, education about, misuse of and treatment of alcohol and drugs.
Target/Milestone date:-	<p>To reduce the instances of anti-social behaviour reported to the Police or other partners in the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership.</p> <p>Milestones to be identified with all partners and within any commissioned work.</p> <p>A 3-year target of a 17.5% reduction based on 2003/04 reported crimes that is set within the CDRP strategy and meets the requirements of the individual partners assessment targets.</p> <p>31st March 2008 (Monthly checks to be carried out to ensure that the target is being maintained. An annual check on 31st March each year to review target level.)</p>

Action:-	BARRIER GROUP
Intended Outcome:-	<p>To look at the areas of open space, footpaths, alleyways and other areas of the Borough that are being abused by persons using motor vehicles inappropriately or illegally. To explore the options and put in place obstacles to prevent use except as authorised.</p>
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Action:-	SACS PROJECT SECURITY GROUP
Intended Outcome:-	<p>As part of the plan to regenerate the Springbank area, a new community resource centre is planned to be built on the Welch Road playing fields. The community resource centre will act as a focal point for the on-going regeneration of the area as well as providing a base for a wide range of services and provisions aimed at the local community.</p> <p>To underpin the success and implementation of this project, it is proposed that the project initiate a number of actions to encourage community engagement and crime reduction initiatives; these will be aimed at reducing anti-social behaviour and reducing criminal activities associated with the on-going regeneration of the Springbank area.</p> <p>The SARA plan will incorporate the pre-build, build, and post build phases of this project.</p>
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Action:-

RAPID DEPLOYMENT OVERT CCTV EQUIPMENT

Intended Outcome:-

To deploy the rapid deployment CCTV camera to identified problem areas where it can be used to capture evidence and gather information to assist with the prosecution of offenders or to support an application for an acceptable behaviour contract / Anti-social behaviour order.

At the same time the visible presence of the camera should reassure the public that action is being taken

Deployments:-

DATE IN	LOCATION	RESULT	DATE OUT
27/04/05	Norton Park Road, Leckhampton	No active monitoring used as dummy camera to deter offences only	13/06/05
13/06/05	Long Gardens, Promenade	Used to monitor Neptunes Fountain following damage. No useful information	02/08/05
02/08/05	Benhall Avenue	Used to detect possible drugs offences and anti-social behaviour.	

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Action:- DEPLOYMENT OF ION TRACK ITEMISER 3

Intended Outcome:-

To deploy the Ion Track itemiser 3 drug detection equipment to identified problem areas and locations where it can be used to capture evidence and gather information to assist with the prosecution of offenders or to support an application for an acceptable behaviour contract / Anti-social behaviour order.

To assist in identifying those premises where drugs are being stored or used in order to get those premises closed or the offenders excluded from the premises

At the same time the visible presence and use of the machine should reassure the public that action is being taken and that the venues being checked are drug free and safe

Deployments:-

DATE	LOCATION	RESULT
04/06/05	Pulpitt (Scream) public house	38 checks in total with 8 positive Negative searches. No arrests. (drugs indicated heroin & cocaine)
04/06/05	Niche night club	48 checks including doorstaff & manager all negative. 2 potential customers positive – both refused entry. Negative searches. No arrests. (drugs indicated cocaine)
11/06/05	Uptown Downtown night club Stroud	21 tests in total, 14 male, 7 female. 7 positive. Negative searches. No arrests (drugs indicated Heroin only)

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Action:- ARSON TASK FORCE

Intended Outcome:-

This is a county wide group developing protocols and projects to remove abandoned vehicles from the streets as soon as possible. It is aimed to

- Reduce the incidents of anti-social behaviour using motor vehicles.
- To reduce incidents of arson to motor vehicles
- To reduce the reported crime committed by attacking abandoned vehicles.
- To reduce incidents of environmental damage caused by abandoned vehicles

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Action:- ALCOHOL FREE ZONE

Intended Outcome:-

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fixed penalty notices for traffic offences and anti-social behaviour offences to use those notices where and when appropriate.

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Action:-

OPERATION TOAD

Intended Outcome:-

- To remove abandoned pool vehicles from Cheltenham.
- To prevent pool vehicles being reused to commit further crime.
- To improve the quality of life for residents of the Borough.
- To improve the safety of residents and other road users.
- To reduce the instances of arson involving motor vehicles.

Target/Milestone date:-

- To remove identified pool vehicles from the streets within 24 hours.
- A reduction of reported incidents involving identifiable pool vehicles.
- A reduction in crime involving the use of motor vehicles.

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Action:- OPERATION ALE 3rd & 4th June 2005

Cheltenham & Tewkesbury Division OP. SPRINGBOARD RESPONSE

INTRODUCTION

Operation Springboard is the Forces response to the increase in crime we are suffering at this moment in time. In an attempt to reduce crime, prevent opportunities for offending, provide public reassurance and enforce current licensing legislation this Division will be using large numbers of staff and a number of tactical options to achieve these aims

PURPOSE

The purpose will be as stated which will increase detections, increase public confidence and promote fear in the minds of criminals and those who use anti-social behaviour.

RESPONSE

Uniform officers to undertake directed patrol in crime hotspots providing community re-assurance and deterring both criminal and anti-social behaviour. Visit licensed premises that have been identified by 'A' Division Licensing Dept. enforcing licensing legislation, taking positive action to deal with identified offences, and offering support to licensees as appropriate. Undertake high profile drugs initiative using mobile drugs analysis equipment to prevent crime, detect drug related offences and provide community reassurance / confidence.

Stop Searches / Encounters will be carried out under normal force policy in accordance with PACE. Completed search forms and all intelligence gained will to be forwarded to LIO, AH CMU, at the end of the day.

Drug screening will take place on Saturday evening between 1900 and 2300 hours, following which Officers will revert to normal Streetsafe duties.

Screening will be carried out with person's consent ONLY as a condition of entry into the licensed premises. Handwipe-Samples will be taken by staff from the Licensed Premises concerned and handed to the Trace Detector operator. These staff will be pre-screened for contamination and be issued with disposable rubber gloves.

Where customers are screened and there is a positive result, a printout from the equipment will be handed to two search Officers, the result being used to provide substantive grounds for suspicion. That individual will then be taken by the two officers into a private area designated by the premises and searched using grounds to search on suspicion of possession of controlled drugs under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1972. A search form will be completed, and the printout from the Trace Detector will be attached to the search form

Target/Milestone date:- Completed

Two licensed premises checked – one public house 38 screening checks with 8 positive resulting in searches, no drugs found, no arrests made.
One nightclub checked, 48 checks including door staff and manager, 2 positive checks (both customers), no drugs found, no arrests made.

Action:- ALCOHOL MISUSE ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGN

Intended Outcome:-

- ❖ To reduce incidents of violence and disorder
- ❖ To discourage anti-social drinking
- ❖ To tackle the issue of youths drinking in public places
- ❖ To enforce local by-laws on drinking in public places
- ❖ To build confidence within the local communities
- ❖ To work in partnership with other agencies in tackling licensing issues
- ❖ To check that door staff are complying with the law
- ❖ To conduct road safety checks in relation to drink/drive

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Action:- ANTI GRAFFITI PROJECT

Intended Outcome:-

- ❖ To reduce incidents of criminal damage caused by graffiti & tagging
- ❖ To build respect for community spaces
- ❖ To encourage graffiti artists to lift their standards to a higher level
- ❖ To increase community respect for legal graffiti art
- ❖ To raise awareness of the consequences of graffiti on private property
- ❖ To engage a group of young people in a community based activity
- ❖ To develop a sense of ownership to an area and the young persons actions

The ethos behind this project is to create a legal graffiti space that will bring together various groups within the community; to provide a positive environment in which graffitiists can redirect their energies and express their art form legally.

The advantages of implementing such a scheme are:-

- A reduction in the incidence of graffiti vandalism.
- The diversion of young people away from vandalism and towards positive,

- productive and creative pursuits.
- An on-going project that can be continually in use and reworked.
- Raising community awareness regarding reporting graffiti and ways of dealing with it.
- Raising the profile of an area and local pride.

The Actions that need to be tackled include

- The identification of appropriate sights.
- Compile an agreement between the artists involved and the owner of property/ Borough Council/ CDRP as to what is acceptable and the ground rules for the project to run successfully (i.e. acceptable behaviour contract) and the consequences for failing to comply.
- Identification of Health and Safety concerns & good practice.
- The identification of funding.
- Identify who is going to do what – labour, funding, permissions, materials etc.
- Consider press involvement.

Target/Milestone date:-

To reduce the instances of anti-social behaviour reported to the Police or other partners in the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership.

Milestones to be identified with all partners and within any commissioned work.

A 3-year target of a 17.5% reduction based on 2003/04 reported crimes that is set within the CDRP strategy and meets the requirements of the individual partners assessment targets.

31st March 2008 (Monthly checks to be carried out to ensure that the target is being maintained. An annual check on 31st March each year to review target level.)

Action:- ACTION AGAINST PEDAL CYCLE THEFT

Intended Outcome:-

- A reduction in the number of thefts of pedal cycle.
- An increase in the number of pedal cycles that have been post-coded.
- The gathering of intelligence regarding those persons responsible for thefts of pedal cycles.
- The gathering of intelligence regarding the handlers of stolen pedal cycles.

It is proposed that the Force display caravan be utilised on a regular basis across the Borough of Cheltenham to provide specific advice on crime prevention matters including the prevention of theft of pedal cycles.

To provide a base for the post-coding of pedal cycles and other property to take place.

To give a dry base for the updating of the pedal cycle database.

The caravan would be used on a monthly basis initially, unless sufficient staff can be identified to use it on a more regular basis i.e. weekly or bi-weekly. It would also be used in a number of locations to give coverage to the town as a whole and allow ease

of access to the facilities to those persons requiring property to be post-coded.

It is envisaged that the caravan would be manned by a mixture of Police Officers, PCSOs, council staff and volunteers.

Given sufficient notice of events it would also be made available to attend any organised cycle events taking place in the Borough.

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31st March 2008 (Monthly checks to be carried out to ensure that the target is being maintained. An annual check on 31st March each year to review target level.)

Action:- ACTION AGAINST PEDAL CYCLE THEFT AT POINT OF SALE

Intended Outcome:-

- A reduction in the number of thefts of pedal cycle.
- An increase in the number of pedal cycles that have been post-coded.
- The gathering of intelligence regarding those persons responsible for thefts of pedal cycles.
- The gathering of intelligence regarding the handlers of stolen pedal cycles.

Approaches are being made to each cycle shop in Cheltenham Borough to request that they post-code pedal cycles at the point of sale. They will be provided with the necessary equipment to do this.

It is to be requested as well that the shops ensure that they give the appropriate advice on the security of pedal cycles at the point of sale and keep in stock the appropriate security locks etc.

Target/Milestone date:-

To reduce the instances of anti-social behaviour reported to the Police or other partners in the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership.

A 3-year target of a 17.5% reduction based on 2003/04 reported crimes that is set within the CDRP strategy and meets the requirements of the individual partners assessment targets.

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4. ASSESSMENT

By Whom:- Crime and Disorder Partnership Working Group

Date:- 31st March 2008 (Monthly checks to be carried out to ensure that the target is being maintained. An annual check on 31st March each year to review target level.)

Effectiveness of Agreed Actions:-

Overall Comment re Intended Outcomes:-

Total Time of Resources:-

Further Review Date (If Required);

Reviewed:-

Finalised Chair of CDRP:-

