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The Chair and Members of  
Community Customer and  
Organisational Scrutiny Committee

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Dear Councillor,

Please find enclosed the supplementary papers for the agenda for a meeting of the COMMUNITY CUSTOMER AND ORGANISATIONAL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE to be held on THURSDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 2015 at 5.00 pm.

## AGENDA ITEMS

3. Executive Member for Customers and Communities - Performance Report on Community Safety Partnership (Pages 3 - 10)
5. Scrutiny Monitoring Report (Crime and Disorder Matters) (Pages 11 - 12)

Yours sincerely,

Local Government and Regulatory Law Manager

Chief Executive  
*Huw Bowen*



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## **FOR PUBLICATION**

### **COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PROGRESS**

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MEETING: CRIME AND DISORDER COMMITTEE

DATE: 8 JANUARY 2015.

REPORT BY: ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CO-ORDINATOR AND  
ACTING COMMUNITY SAFETY OFFICER

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COMMUNITY FORUM: ALL

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#### 1.0 **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To inform the Crime and Disorder Committee of the progress of the Community Safety Partnership towards the delivery of the current action plan (2013/15).
- 1.2 To inform the Crime and Disorder Committee on Performance to date of the Partnership as recorded by Safer Derbyshire research and Information Team.
- 1.3 To provide information around the changes to the ASB Legislation contained within the Anti-social Behaviour Police and Crime Bill.
- 1.4 To inform the Crime and Disorder Committee of the proposed Park Guardians Project being considered by the Community Safety Partnership.

#### 2.0 **BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Members will recall that since February 2010 the Community Safety Officer has attended the Crime and Disorder Committee to present the progress of

Community Safety work and the associated reductions of crime and disorder in the borough of Chesterfield.

2.2 Committee Members have often asked questions around the priority action areas and other areas of interest or concern. They have made comments in relation to performance data and strategic project direction.

2.3 The previous Committee meeting took place on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2014 in which Members were able to challenge the progress of the Partnership Plan. The Partnership is now nearing the end of the delivery cycle of the current plan and would like to keep Members informed of some key project work that has now been completed and other work that is in progress.

### 3.0 **CRIME AND DISORDER COMMITTEE**

3.1 The Acting Community Safety Officer has supplied papers for circulation before the meeting, allowing Members time to reflect and to consider the work of the Partnership. The papers are:

- Attachment A: Community Safety Action Plan 2014/15
- Attachment B: Performance Update.
- Attachment C: Updated report form Chesterfield Field Street Pastors, (John Bown) to follow.

To be considered under Agenda Item 5 – Scrutiny Monitoring Report

- Attachment D: Shopwatch \*
- Attachment E: Chesterfield Royal Hospital A&E Data Aug-Sept 2014\*

3.3 The Acting Community Safety Officer will be available at the meeting to answer questions about anything in the plan and any other issue that Members wish to raise about the Community Safety Partnerships role.

### 4.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

4.1 That the Committee considers the information presented and the performance of the Community Safety Partnership with a view to making observations and recommendations that would be useful for the continued development of Community Safety in the borough of Chesterfield.

Acting Community Safety Officer

Further information on this matter can be obtained from Dianne Illsley (Extension 5225).





	<i>by March 2015</i>			the lights in the area. Prolific graffiti artist has been identified and charged with over 12 offences on the Town Centre there has also been a CBO applied for to prevent further offending. Creating and implementing a Park Guardian Scheme to combat ASB and criminal damage in Queens Park and if model suitable Eastwood Park.	
4. Criminal Damage	Ensure the continued development and delivery of 'value added' support to the Night Time Economy. <i>Target 3% reduction by March 2015</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce criminal damage on Town Centre during the night time economy.</li> <li>Expand the membership of Chesterfield Pubwatch by 20%</li> </ul>	Park Guardians  Meredith Ezard Dave Harrison	Dianne Illsley Jane Randell John Turner Russell Dakin	*A team of dedicated Special Constables are to be selected to form a unit to be known as the "Early Intervention team" that will offer operational support to night time economy officer and Operation Sidekick and will directly address acts of anti-social behaviour, urination and criminal damage by identifying potential offenders at an early stage in the evening before alcohol aggravates/increases the likelihood of ASB or damage occurring. Dispersal tactics and arrests will take place at an early stage in the evenings to identify potential offenders and reduce the opportunity to commit crime/ASB (RD)
5. Acquisitive Crime	To Develop and promote victim focussed target hardening response and community awareness to instances of theft from vehicle. <i>Target 3.5% reduction in theft</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target areas of high offending by education and co-ordinated patrols in area.</li> <li>Monitor high incident areas and deliver advice packs to local residents, time with commencement of dark nights.</li> </ul>	Dave Harrison  Russ Dakin  Dianne Illsley		*Special Constables as well as SNT members will participate in community engagement patrols and events and will implement the vulnerable vehicle scheme, visit residents to offer up crime prevention/target hardening advice and hand out literature/prevention packages to educate/encourage residents to take pre-emptive actions to prevent/reduce the opportunities for crimes to occur. (RD)  * Vehicle insecurities are crimes which can be avoided - again, strong media messages are delivered across all local communities to alert the public as to basic precautionary steps that should

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	<i>from vehicle offences.</i>			be taken to avoid such crimes occurring ,At public meetings officers continue to educate attendees and enforce the message by giving examples of attacks upon vehicles whereby property has been left on display and the vehicle insecure.(RD)
6. Acquisitive Crime	<p>Improve the resilience to shoplifting offences at Supermarket Retail Outlets.</p> <p><i>Target 5%reduction in key hotspot retail outlets.</i></p>	<p>To work closely with moving forward shoplifting group and support groups objectives. Work with outlets to prevent theft and advice around target hardening.</p> <p>Working with Chamber of Commerce to improve membership to Shopwatch in the Chesterfield area.</p>	Dave Harrison Dianne Illsley John Turner	<p>Retail survey has been conducted at TESCO'S Extra. The new store manager is working closely with the partnership to reduce and prevent instances of shoplifting. Eight new security staff have been employed at the premises.</p> <p>Working with Chamber of Commerce to improve membership to Shopwatch in the Chesterfield area.</p>
7. Acquisitive Crime	<p>Reduce levels of serious acquisitive crime by <i>3.5%</i> by March 2015</p>	<p>Part of objective 5 in Moving forward projects. Also look at prevention and education.</p>	Russell Dakin	<p>*Residents will be offered a bespoke crime prevention visit by a CRO arising from community engagement activities undertaken by SNT staff and Special Constables – we aim to identify vulnerable residents at risk of being “cold called” by rouge traders and will undertake to implement the First Contact service where elderly residents who live alone would benefit from some support. Potential and actual seasonal crime trends as detailed on the divisional crime calendar will ensure that vulnerabilities and risks around insecure properties, motor vehicles etc are addressed by a strong media approach and structured community engagement activities.(RD)</p> <p>Budget announcements to be made in January 2015</p>

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<p>8. Violent crime</p>	<p>Reduce levels of Assault with less serious injury by <b>3.5%</b> by March 2015.</p>	<p>Chesterfield Borough</p>	<p>Jane Randell John Turner Street Pastors. Russell Dakin</p>	<p>Expand use of Pubwatch in town centre and other outlining areas of the borough. Chatsworth Road due to go live 3<sup>rd</sup> December 14</p> <p>Implementation of the “Early Intervention Team” staffed by Special Constables.(RD)</p> <p>Pro-active deployment of the mobile police station across the night time economy – now fitted with bespoke CCTV recording equipment(RD)</p> <p>Partnership working to be developed by having Special Constables accompany Street Pastors on patrol.(RD)</p> <p>Christmas breathalysing campaign, to educate drinkers in town centre about levels of alcohol consumed. Give appropriate advice about responsible drinking.</p>
<p>Other areas of work not identified on Partnership plan</p>	<p>CSP Staff to attend Chesterfield College</p>	<p>To distribute information around the use and danger of using legal highs. Partner agencies to attend giving advice and support information to students.</p>	<p>Dave Harrison Dianne Illsley Jane Randell</p>	<p>Partnership staff to attend the Fresher’s fair Sep 2014, Working with college security to prevent NSP onto college complex.</p>

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