

Project Highlight Report

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| Programme Name: | SafetyNet | Project Name: | Crime, Drugs and Disorder Reduction |
| Programme Manager: | Mark Benbow | Project Manager: | Robin Tuddenham |
| Period Covered: | 01/04/08 – 30/06/08 | Date Completed: | 13/06/2008 |

Budget Status

The budget and allocated spend will be approved by Council Cabinet in July.

Progress during Period

Local Area Agreement targets have been submitted to GOL for approval. Those relating to SafetyNet are listed below;

| NATIONAL INDICATOR | | 2008/09 | 2009/10 | 2010/11 |
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| NI 15 | Serious violent crime rate PSA 23 | To establish a baseline | To be set after baseline established. | |
| NI 16 | Serious acquisitive crime rate PSA 23 | 32.91 | 32.25 | 31.60 |
| NI 17 | Perceptions of anti-social behaviour PSA 23 | 33% | Target to be set after Place Survey | |
| NI 40 | Drug users in effective treatment PSA 25 | 6% increase | 12% increase | 15% increase |
| NI 45 | Percentage of young offenders under YOT supervision in full-time education, training or employment | 65% | 67.5% | 70% |
| NI 111 | First time entrants to the youth justice system aged 10 – 17. | National indicator changing | To be set after baseline established. | |
| NI 144 | Offenders under probation supervision in employment at the end of their order or licence. PSA 16 | 35% | 37% | 40% |

An alignment of targets has now occurred between partners which will assist in monitoring of performance and in achieving the targets set.

Since the start of this financial year the following key achievements have occurred:

- Negotiations have taken place of the LAAs with GOL.
- Our Area Matters has occurred in Chingford, Highham Hill, Cathall and Wood Street wards.
- The Community Safety crime prevention van has been delivered and will be utilised extensively during the Summer Crime Prevention campaign.
- The Summer Crime Prevention Campaign will be launched in Chingford Green on 28th June.
- The consultation period for the Alcohol Restriction Zone shall be completed by 16th June 2008.
- Users of the new ASB database have been trained in its use.
- The MPS have funded 3,000 primary school places across the Borough for access to missdorothy.com, a personal safety education website.
- The Partnership analyst now regularly attends the police station at the Borough Intelligence Unit and is to be trained in the use of the Crime Reporting Information System, which will greatly improve the analytical capacity to SafetyNet.
- Warning leaflets have been produced and are being distributed to homes left visibly unsecured by the Safer Neighbourhood Teams.

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- Waltham Forest council service plans have been reviewed by the Community Safety Team for compliance with S17 of the Crime and Disorder Act.
- An event was organised to recognise the International Day Against Homophobia.
- New Hate Crime material has been produced and will be distributed to Hospital Waiting Areas, Doctor's and Dental Surgeries, Community Buildings, Faith Organisation and our Hate Crime Incident Reporting Sites.
- Hate crime publicity will be on display at the Waltham Forest Magistrates Court open day.
- 'No knives keeps lives' event occurred on 10th April. Over 250 young people attended and rated it as a successful event.
- YOT now have a victim focus desk devoted to identifying young victims for possible referral to Young People Affected by Crime.
- Just in Time project underway (now called) 'Time together' to provide diversionary activity for young people at risk of gang activity.
- The new Criminal Justice Intervention Team contract has been awarded to Westminster Drug Project, and agreed by Cabinet on 17th June. The provision will commence on 1st July 2008.
- The retendering process for the Open Access Service/Abstinence day programme to reduce drug and alcohol related harm, and the Service User Involvement programmes have been completed. Turning Point was successful in these tenders. Transition has been completed from existing providers in all provision aside from the Abstinence day programme which will occur from 1st July 2008.