

Safer, Stronger Thematic Partnership,
Friday 13th November 2009, 2pm,
At Barbour Institute, Tattenhall

Item 1 Attendance and apologies

In attendance	Agency	Apologies	Agency
Jane Makin,	Cheshire West and Chester.	Cathy Maddaford,	NHS Western PCT.
Richard Nickson,	CW&C.	Craig Guildford,	Cheshire police.
Moira Chapman,	Cheshire Police Authority.	Jo Jones,	CW&C.
Damon Taylor,	Cheshire Police Authority.		
Jon Betts,	Cheshire police.		
Carol Berry,	Chester Voluntary Action.		
Paul Watts,	Cheshire Fire & Rescue.		
Claire Wildgoose,	NHS Western Cheshire.		
Sam Exton,	Cheshire police.		
Angela Davies,	CW&C.		
Mark McLoughlin,	Cheshire police.		
Ewa Labeda,	Cheshire police.		
Martin Cleworth,	Cheshire police.		
Tracey Aimes,	Local Criminal Justice Board.		
Cllr. Lynn Riley,	CW&C.		
Penny Sharland,	Youth Offending Service.		
John Salt,	Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service.		
Dave Bertenshaw,	Cheshire police.		
Andrea Mageean,	CW&C.		
Phil Banford,	CW&C.		
Chris Garner,	CW&C.		

Action update:

Action No.	Action	Lead name	Update
10.	Development of a proxy measure for NI30.	Rob Woodward	Conversations with Home Office indicate that no reliable proxy measure is currently available. Future discussions should focus on speeding up reporting

			processes. Action remains open for update.
11.	Align Area Based Grant in terms of future commissioning.	Gavin Butler	Discussion item on both November and January agenda. Item closed.
16.	Circulate Terms of Reference for 'Contest' and 'Stronger' group.	Jane Makin	
17.	Amend NI 4 & NI 21 Delivery Plans to reflect 'Stronger' sub group discussion and the Prevent agenda. Include agreed proxy indicators.	Angela Davies	
18.	Discussion relating to NI18 & NI30, need to develop effective performance management mechanisms and timely data collection. Considerations and recommendations with regard to developing proxy measures.	Gavin Butler, Jane Makin, John Davidson, Rob Woodward, Penny Sharland.	
19.	Discussion regarding SS contribution to NEET's LAA Deliver plan.	Jane Makin, Gavin Butler	
20.	Circulate Horizon Scanning notes.	Jane Makin	
21.	Confirmation of full time Partnership analyst. Develop SLA to be agreed at next meeting.	Jane Makin	
22.	Confirmation of ABG grant 2010/11	Gavin Butler	
23.	Discussion and recommendations regarding funding contributions towards volunteering in 2010/11.	Jane Makin, Carol Berry	

Item 2	Minutes of the last meeting Minutes agreed as an accurate record.	
Item 3	Matters arising Re-election of Chair: The group formally thanked Chief Superintendent Tim Jackson for his considerable Partnership contribution to Safer, Stronger. Cllr. Lynn Riley proposed Chief Superintendent Craig	

	<p>Guildford as the new Chair. Moira Chapman seconded the proposal.</p> <p>NI20: A report was due to go to the LSP after the September Safer Stronger meeting flagging NI20 as a red exception report. The status dropped to amber before the report was circulated to the LSP.</p> <p>Equality impact assessment: Angela Doe is progressing.</p> <p>Funding clarification: £30,000 funding for the Xmas campaign is in addition to the £10,000 funding allocated to the police for dedicated PCSO's in Chester City Centre.</p>	
Item 7	<p>Joint SCS LDF & LTP Consultation</p> <p>Andrea Mageean, Phil Banford and Chris Garner delivered short presentations regarding each of the consultations. The group were requested to forward any comments on the sheets provided.</p> <p>MC requested that the SCS links into the statutory policing plan.</p>	
Item 8	<p>Contest Board</p> <p>Martin Cleworth delivered a presentation on 'Contest' which in short is a Counter Terrorism Strategy from the Government. The strategy focuses around 4 P's which include: Prevent; Prepare; Pursue and Protect. SS will be required to host a sub group to look at the Contest Strategy titled the Contest board. Ken Ivatt, Interim Director for Area and Communities will be the Chair for the board until April 2010.</p> <p>Ewa Labeda leads the Prevent strand which is the Community cohesion/engagement strand. Buisness for prevent will be dealt with in the 'Stronger' sub group that Moira Chapman will Chair. Action: Circulate draft terms of reference for both the 'Contest' board and the 'Stronger' sub group.</p> <p>RT suggested that the 'Stronger' group links into the comprehensive community engagement and empowerment strategy. RT will attend the first 'Stronger' group to advise on links that need to be established.</p> <p>MC confirmed there is no change in vetting status needed to contribute towards 'Contest'. The group agreed that due to there being an independent advisory representative on the police authority board there is no need for them to be represented again on the Contest board.</p>	JM
Item 4	<p>Performance report</p> <p>See attached.</p> <p>NI20: Now showing green. Strategy is in place that appears to be working. SS have agreed £30k to maintain low figures over the Xmas period. May has been identified as a risk month for NI20, action planning will commence in January.</p> <p>NI21: DT reported BCS Crime Survey indicates a</p>	

	<p>confidence level at 42% compared to 47.8% in the same period last year. The group agreed that the BCS could be used as a proxy indicator and included in the LAA Delivery plan. The group discussed and agreed the removal of the non designated indicator relating to the number of reported incidents of ASB. The group agreed that adding First time entrants into the CJS is a useful proxy for NI21. The group delegated detail for the plan to be decided in the Stronger sub group. Action: AD to amend delivery plan to include proxy.</p> <p>NI30: Again no detail is available to allow effective performance management of this indicator. The group agreed that progress needs to be made in terms of ensuring timely data or agreeing an effective proxy measure. Action: GB, JM to discuss with Probation, Penny Sharland and Rob Woodward with a view of making recommendations for discussion at the January meeting. PS expressed concern that there is currently no youth measure in Safer Stronger and would like to be involved in future conversations that discuss action planning. PPO accommodation needs to be discussed in the re-offending sub-group.</p> <p>NEETs: The group agreed the need to establish clear links between SS and the children and young people's partnership specifically in relation to the delivery plan in relation to NEETs. Action: GB, JM meet with Neil Massingham to discuss progression.</p>	<p>AD</p> <p>GB, JM</p> <p>GB</p>
<p>Item 5</p>	<p>Horizon Scanning Feedback JM delivered a presentation highlighting recommendations on strategic priorities from the Horizon Scanning workshop. Action: JM will circulate notes for information.</p>	<p>JM</p>
<p>Item 6</p>	<p>Budget ABG Commissioning review: GB discussed budget paper that had been circulated prior to the meeting. Family support worker: There is a CW&C strategic view being taken regarding the progression of Family Intervention Projects, the group decided they needed further information regarding FIP's before a decision can be made regarding future funding of the Family Intervention post. Analyst: The partnership requires an analyst to carry out statutory functions such as the Strategic Intelligence Assessment. Action: GB, JM need a discussion with Jon Betts and Craig Guildford regarding commissioning a full time analyst. PS will make the YOS analyst available for some partnership work. LR enquired about the usage of DORIC for partnership work? Area Based Grant: Action: GB to put in a formal request to the LSP to confirm the SS ABG allocation for next year. DAAT: There are uncertainties around whether the DAAT</p>	<p>GB, JM</p> <p>GB</p>

	<p>will remain a shared service next year. Discussions need to take place regarding funding for the management post. GB asked for support to restructure DAAT commissioning for next year split East and West. PS Supported. Notion agreed.</p> <p>Integrated Offender Management: Neil Elwood/Rob Woodward need to provide recommendations for IOM funding 2010/11.</p> <p>'Safe': Paul Daniels is conducting an expression of interest review for target hardening with a view of bringing it in house. Discussion Required at next meeting.</p> <p>DT questioned the funding from second homes taxation to fund PCSO's. Action: DT to discuss outside the meeting with RT.</p> <p>LR commented that the budget has been primarily focused around Safer not Stronger. LR would like to see funds allocated to volunteering. Action: JM to discuss with Carol Berry outside of the meeting and report back a recommendation for January SS meeting.</p> <p>Rural Community Safety Co-ordinator: Role primarily focuses on Community Speedwatch. RN (Highways) currently provides back office support for this function. The recommendation is that SS fund half of the role for next year.</p> <p>Alcohol Arrest Referral paper: Anne Lloyd/Neil Elwood not present for discussion. Group would like to see evaluation of scheme success in other areas and anticipated benefits of the scheme.</p>	JM
<p>Item 9</p>	<p>Confidence</p> <p>DB delivered a presentation regarding Confidence. Presentation available on request. The group decided that there was not sufficient discussion time for the item, discussion deferred to January meeting.</p> <p>The group discussed the need to create an ASB Task & Finish to discuss improving confidence.</p>	
<p>Item 10</p>	<p>Any other business</p> <p>Removal of ASB Non-designated indicator: See agenda item 4 performance report.</p> <p>Safer, Stronger Thematic Partnership Public Meeting: JM informed the group that it is a statutory requirement of SS (CDRP) to host one meeting per year in public. JM recommended that the meeting take place in March in Neston as they scored the lowest ward in terms of confidence in public services. The group agreed to defer decision on location to host public meeting until January group.</p> <p>Cheshire West and Chester Together Weeks: GB circulated template to group, any comments regarding the template should be forwarded to GB no later than 21st De 09.</p>	

Item 11	Date and time of next meeting Friday 15 th January 2009, 2pm at Blacon Community Trust Board Room, Blacon Point Road.	
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