

**Taking forward the Sustainable Community Strategy Commitments:
FEEDBACK FROM WORKSHOPS 27 APRIL 2010**

4. Working with our communities to address local issues particularly around crime and disorder

i. What particular aspects of this commitment should we be focusing on initially?

- Deal with issues such as drinking in public places/ sales of alcohol
- Resolve outstanding community safety issues – gates/lighting CCTV etc
- Involve residents in any protocols – need to take ownership/feel part of the process – trust in process
- Use local college/ University students to undertake surveys/opinion polls – what do residents want
- Produce local plans – engage, engage and engage again
- Target key individuals
- Continuing work in FRS on business liaison and arson advice as well as an enforcement body.

ii. Are there any particular communities/areas/issues in need of improvement activity that we should focus on?

- Lack of understanding of police priorities – where will they focus attention?
- Still not enough communication about activities/initiatives in areas – making small pots of money stretch by joining up
- Accessibility – transport problems, how can residents go to events/activities safely?
- Get local residents involved at first stages of design of new housing/ play areas around what is needed. Involvement/ownership. Feedback on their input!
- Target reoffenders (breaking the cycle)
- Elder abuse

iii. Are there any areas of good practice that we can build on?

- Fire safety checks – fire service working effectively with partners. What could be learnt from them?
- Local PCSO's – visible, community involvement but what happens when funding ceases?

iv. Any opportunities for innovative activity?