



Burnley Community Safety Partnership

Working Together for a Safer Burnley

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Crime and Disorder Strategy 2002 – 2005

Year 1 Review

Year 1 Highlights

The Burnley Crime & Disorder strategy 2002 – 2005 was due to commence in April 2002. However, due to the work that was being carried out with the Task Force report, this was delayed until August. Since that date the six main action groups that were established have been working extremely hard to produce action plans that will deliver the targets of the strategy. The action plans make impressive reading and over forty organisations are represented with over 100 people involved in the action groups. Community cohesion and action for young people cut across all the action groups.

Year 1 achievements include:

- Launch of the Partnership at the Burnley Balloon festival in August 2002
- Fire Service Secondee appointed as Partnership Development officer
- Police Secondee appointed as Hate crime co-ordinator and Development officer.
- 3 Anti social behaviour conferences, 1 exclusively for schoolchildren from junior and senior schools across the Borough
- Drugs Action group conference
- 2 quarterly newsletters produced and distributed.
- Seminar organised – ‘Celebrating Burnley’s Diversity’
- UV property marking pens and ‘Identilite’ key fobs purchased and distributed.
- Successful Urban II bid to continue the work of the Fire Reduction Team.
- ‘Kick racism out of football’ campaign in the restrooms at Turf Moor
- Translation of Strategy Document into Urdu, Bengali and Pushto
- Alcohol control zone established in the Town Centre.
- Taxi ‘Homesafe’ cards designed, produced and distributed to members of the public.
- The community radio service expanded by the purchase of more radios
- Contribution to the upgrade of part of the CCTV system.
- 39 taxis/cabs now have ‘Cabsafe’ CCTV cameras fitted.

- Initial pilot of Alley gating achieved – Atholl Street South enjoying the benefits of added security and reduced fear.
- Alley gates initiative now under way following a successful bid to the Urban II fund.
- Multi agency Hot spotting Anti Social Behaviour group established
- Anti social behaviour contribution to schools 'citizenship' curriculum programme being developed
- Contribution to the development of an anti social Behaviour interactive DVD for young people.
- Children's ASB poster competition.
- Supporting Youth & Community Service's alcohol education work with young people through the funding of Lifeline's 'Big blue book of Booze'
- 'Graffiti Buster' van purchased.
- Production and distribution of 30,000 drip mats to encourage people to 'shop a dealer' through the Burnley Drugs line.
- Road safety message incorporated onto signs on the entrance to Padiham
- Road safety full-page article in the Burnley Citizen.
- Road safety information leaflet produced and distributed
- Dance Drug Safety project operating in town centre clubs and pubs
- Parents in Pain co-ordinator to provide advice and support for families of drug users
- 'Get Real' youth diversion scheme operated in Burnley Wood
- Making Things Equal scheme working with minority ethnic young people
- Bogus Caller campaign – conference held and 4,000 pension book holders distributed
- Work on the development of Urban II bid for drugs street agency started

Burnley Community Safety Partnership Baselines and Performance for Year 1

Alcohol Action Group

| Target | Baseline | Year 1 02/03 |
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| 1. Introduce measures to improve night time safety in Burnley town centre by 3/03 | CCTV in operation within Burnley town centre. Community radio scheme. BAND in operation since November 2001 | 39 taxis fitted with CCTV system. 7 taxi firms piloting taxi community radio network. Alcohol Designation Zone implemented in April 2003. Homesafe launched in 2003. Doorsafe programme established for training of all doorstaff. Monthly licensing checks on premises and doorstaff. 50 000 plastic glasses purchased for use by pubs on match days. |
| 2. Increase community provision for alcohol misusers by 3/04 | Alcohol and Drugs Services (vol. Sector provision) in Burnley | Bid to Urban II from ADS to extend facilities Alcohol arrest referral worker now in place within Burnley custody office. |
| 3. Increase no of young people receiving info re alcohol misuse by 100 each year | Youth referral process. CHOICES programme delivered in schools. Citizenship Programme (Alcohol Awareness Session) delivered by Youth and Community. | Funding allocated to purchase Lifeline big blue book of booze Test purchases conducted from off licences by Trading Standards and the Police.. |

Anti – Social Behaviour Action Group

| Target | Baseline | Year 1 02/03 |
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| 1. Reduce no. of reported juvenile & youth incidents by 9% by 3/05 | 3861 | 4259 (+10.3%) |
| 2. Increase no. of Acceptable Behaviour Contracts by 100% by 3/03 | 2 | 31 |
| 3. Reverse upward trend in deliberate fires to no more than 1485 during 02/03 | 1250 | 1241 (-0.72%) |
| 4. Reduce no. of unauthorised absences in secondary schools year on year | 1.1% | 0.9% |
| 5. Reduce the no. of persistant young offenders by 5% by 3/05 | No figures available | 155 |

Drugs Misuse

| Target | Baseline | Year 1 02/03 |
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| 1. Improve service for drug users, especially minority ethnic users, young people & children by 3/04 | Inward House structured day care programme operating from Colne & Accrington sites | Opening of premises in Burnley providing structured day care programme to users & recovering users on 3 full days per week. Programme includes input on life skills, education, relapse prevention. The service opened in April 2003 & at present there are 8 clients receiving treatment. |

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| | | From Nov 02 Making Things Equal project began run by Lifeline. Specifically aimed at BME users and their families |
| 2. Set up a street agency for drug users by 3/04 | Need for street agency identified in audit undertaken by Manchester University's Drug Research Unit | Bid being drawn up for Urban II funding |
| 3. Reduce waiting times for drug treatment to 4 weeks by 3/03 | End March 2002 average wait 10 weeks | End March 2003 average wait 3 weeks |
| 4. Implement LDAT young people's substance misuse plan by 3/04 | Identification of need to implement into Burnley Borough schools | <p>Burnley & Pendle cluster group established to support schools developing/reviewing policy and programmes on drug misuse</p> <p>Information leaflet 'Shed Some Light – Your child & Drugs' distributed to ALL high schools for each child on roll. Available in 6 Asian Heritage languages</p> <p>New resource developed for vulnerable young people in PRUs & drug services.</p> <p>'STONED' Straight Talking On Nearly Every Drug to be launched in Sept 2003</p> |
| 5. Increase prosecution of suppliers of controlled drugs by 3/05 | 28 | 106 |

Property Crime

| Target | Baseline | Year 1 02/03 |
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| 1. Reduce no. of victims of domestic burglary by 34% by 3/05 | 1273 | 923 (-27.5%) |
| 2. Reduce no. of incidents of vehicle crime by 30% by 3/05 | 1492 | 1549 (+3.7%) |
| 3. Reduce no. of thefts from town centre shops by 10% by 3/05 | 435 | 395 (-9.2%) |
| 4. Reduce deliberate property fires by 10% by 3/05 | 310 | 262 (-15.5%) |

Road Safety

| Target | 94/98 | Baseline 01/02 | Year 1 02/03 |
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| 1. Reduce no. killed and seriously injured by 40% by 4/06 | 71 | 50 | 67 (52) |
| 2. Reduce no. of children killed / seriously injured by 50% by 4/06 | 21.4 | 17 | 16 (-5.8%) (14) |
| 3. Reduce slight casualty rate by 10% by 4/06 | 519.8 | 526 | 494 (-6%) |

NB. Target Percentages quoted are from the national Road Safety statistics baseline of the average no. in years 1994 to 1998 inclusive

Violent and Hate Crimes

| Target | Baseline | Year 1 02/03 |
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| 1. Reduce no of serious crimes in town centre by 3% by 3/03 | 181 | 172 (-4.9%) |
| 2. Review/develop support for survivors of dom violence by 3/04 | Police Domestic Violence Unit Burnley Women's Refuge DV Helpline | Development of DV Policy throughout Agencies Education Package deliverable to schools currently being researched DV Helpline posters to be produced and distributed throughout the Borough |
| 3. Introduce services for victims of racism by 3/04 | Self reporting forms in place at beginning of strategy | 3 rd party reporting forms developed & circulated Feb 03, with training given to staff on completing forms |
| 4. Increase level of preventative work to reduce racism & hate crime by 1/04 | 442 recorded incidents | 266 recorded incidents |

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| Not acheived | On course to achieve target | Achieved |
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