

## List of projects supported through CSP 2008 -9

### Funded through Criminal Damage Delivery Group

**Street Soccer** – a scheme run by Leisure in Hyndburn, aimed at connecting with young people over the summer months. The scheme was delivered in several areas across the borough culminating in a competition.

Commenced July 2008 - Concluded August 2008

Location: Various locations throughout the Borough including the Priority Wards

**DJ Sessions** – this was a scheme which ran on Friday nights throughout the summer, in an attempt to reduce the number of incidents of ASB which occurred on this particular night. The scheme was coordinated by the police and took place with the support of Lancashire County Council youth services.

Commenced July – Concluded August 2008

Location: New Era, targeting youths in the town centre area

**Peel Park Event** – together with other partners supported the event which was run in Peel Park. The day which took place during the summer holidays allowed young people to try a range of activities and signposted them to organised programmes if interested.

One off event

Location: Peel Park

**Milnshaw Residents Association** – working with the local crime prevention officer further work has taken place around supporting the work already commenced in the Milnshaw area. This has included providing further CCTV cameras for residents to provide re-assurance.

Commenced July 2008 – ongoing

**Halloween Project** - a scheme devised by the HBC Community Safety Team to tackle incidents of criminal damage and ASB. All year 6 pupils in the borough were provided with reflective bands to enable them to be seen whilst out over Halloween. They were also given safety advice in relation to cold calling. A quantity of other items was provided with safety advice for vulnerable members of society. Reflective armbands distributed to all year 6 pupils in the borough (1100)

Commenced October 2008 – Concluded November 2008

Location: Various locations throughout the Borough including the Priority Wards

**Awareness Campaign** – linked in to all diversionary activities planned for the summer holidays. The leaflets were distributed around the borough to young people to raise awareness of what was available.

Commenced July – Concluded July 2008

Location: Various locations throughout the Borough including the Priority Wards

**Groundforce** – This was to support the National Probation service as they continue to extend the Community Payback scheme. They have received several requests from both the council and from community groups to carry out work. This bid was to provide tools for them to use to clean up areas which were suffering from flytip and graffiti. Projects carried out on behalf of HBC and community groups

Commenced January 09 – ongoing

Location: Various locations throughout the Borough including the Priority Wards

**'Cop a Card'**. This bid which was placed by the police was to work with other areas within Eastern Division in developing the 'Cop a Card' scheme. The scheme is used to break down barriers between the police and young people, by encouraging the young people to approach the police officers and to build better relationships. The aim of the project is to create better relationships and to reduce nuisance crimes.

Commenced February 09 – ongoing

Location: Various locations throughout the Borough including the Priority Wards

**Neater Streets.** This builds on to the existing 'Neat Street' campaign which has now been running for two years. This was to support the literature needed in order to make the scheme sustainable for a further period. Further match funding was also obtained from partners to progress the scheme.

Commenced January – ongoing

Location: Various locations throughout the Borough including the Priority Wards

Literature obtained to facilitate packs for following year – three projects delivered

## **Funded through Serious Acquisitive Crime Delivery Group.**

**Stinger Equipment** – the group funded a police project aimed at tackling theft from vehicles. By utilising the latest technology vehicles were equipped with covert recording equipment in an attempt to identify offenders.

Commenced June 2008 – ongoing due to technical difficulties

Location: Various locations throughout the Borough including the Priority Wards

**HGV Advertising** – This project is designed to inform HGV drivers of the importance of secure parking. By raising awareness it is hoped to reduce the number of high value thefts from HGV's. The vehicle will be placed at strategic locations around the borough and moved regularly.

Commenced October 2008 – Concluded December 2008

Location: Altham and Jct 7 Business Parks

**Homewise** – linking in with a local charity the CSP has funded burglary kits to be distributed to victims and other identified vulnerable households. Information being provided by victim support services and the police to identify vulnerable properties. The security measures to be fitted by approved installers.

Commenced October 2008 - ongoing

Location: Various locations throughout the Borough including the Priority Wards

**Storm Shelter** – the purchase of a shelter to support cross cutting initiatives aimed at targeting environmental criminal damage and those responsible for committing those offences. The shelter will be used by all partners and has been joint funded by the other CDRP's in eastern Division. This will allow all partners to share information more effectively when carrying out enforcement campaigns.

Commenced October 2008 – one off purchase. Campaigns ongoing

Location: Various locations throughout the Borough

**Neighbourhood Watch** – following on from neighbourhood watch schemes set up in the borough. The co-ordinator wants to reinvigorate the schemes running. With this in mind a re launch event combined with security products for distribution has been planned.

Commenced October 2008 – one off launch event and ongoing distribution of crime prevention material

Location: Various locations throughout the Borough including the Priority Wards

**Positive Achievement Certificates** – this scheme run by the PPO co-ordinator is looking to set up a training programme together with recognition certificates for those who have shown commitment to the scheme and want to positively change their behaviour.

Commenced October 2008 – ongoing

Location: Various locations throughout the Borough including the Priority Wards

**Security Lights** – the group has been working with local charity providing a number of solar powered security lights. These lights will compliment existing schemes and provide re assurance to vulnerable members and victims of crime

Commenced February 2009 – ongoing

Location: Various locations throughout the Borough including the Priority Wards

**Mark It Right** – the scheme links in with Hyndburn Homes and has been used to target vulnerable premises and residents. The scheme provides Ultra Violet property marking and record cards to target areas. The areas can be targeted in order to reduce the demand for stolen property.

Commenced February 2009 – ongoing

Location: Hyndburn Homes properties throughout the borough

**Secure It** - this is a scheme aimed to target motorists. With the economic downturn there has been an increase in the theft of number plates from vehicle. These number plates are then attached to other vehicles which are then used to commit other crimes. The scheme provides anti theft screws and the police have linked in with local break down associations who fit the screws free.

Commenced February 2009 – ongoing

Location: Various locations throughout the Borough concentrating on 'hot spot' Wards

**Forecourt Watch** – linking in with above scheme this is a national campaign which aims to reduce the number of thefts which occur from garages. It will create a more robust reporting system when offences occur as well as an early warning scheme. The aim is to reduce the number of 'drive off' offences committed.

Commenced March 2009 – ongoing

Location: Various locations throughout the Borough

## **Funded through the Violent Crime Delivery Group**

**Hand Bag Alarms** - The issuing of hand bag alarms to elderly vulnerable members of the community. By raising awareness of theft from handbags, reduce the number of thefts and provide reassurance to the elderly.

Commenced September 2008 – several events held ongoing

Location: Accrington Town Centre

**Home Safe Leaflets** – a handy credit card sized leaflet which contains safety advice surrounding alcohol and violence. The leaflets also contain details of local taxi companies and they are distributed around the town centre. The project is aimed at those who consume too much alcohol together with related consequences. Distributed through local taxi offices and through police on run up to Christmas

Commenced November 2008 – Concluded December 2008

Location: Accrington Town Centre

**Test Purchasing Operation** – funded extra test purchasing operations to take place across the borough. The aim is to reduce the number of under age sales by active enforcement thereby reducing the number of offences committed by young people.

Commenced July 2008 – Ongoing

Location: Various locations throughout the Borough including the Priority Wards

109 visits, 13 failures, 12 FPN issued, 3 to review (1 Pending, 1 Conditions applied, 1 licence revoked)

**Poster Campaigns** – working with the local 'Pub watch' scheme raise awareness of the effects of anti social behaviour and alcohol. The aim is to provide support to local licensees who often have to deal with such problems.

Commenced March 2009

Location: Various locations throughout the Borough including the Priority Wards

**Town Centre Radios** – working with the police and the local chamber of trade purchase a number of radio's for use in the outlying areas of the town centre. This is to provide reassurance and support to retailers as they deal with problems associated with alcohol and violence.

Commenced November 2008 – one off purchase and distributed in December 2008

Further 3 radios purchased January 2009 & distributed February 2009.

Location: Accrington Town Centre

**CCTV Van Signage** – the CSP has provided a series of signs to be placed on the newly acquired CCTV van. The aim is to make the vehicle as overt as possible thereby reassuring members of the public, and targeting offenders.

Commenced November 2008 – Concluded January 2009

Location: To be used throughout the borough

**Publicity around HARV** – HARV Domestic Violence Outreach Team works across the borough. However there is under reporting of domestic violence from key areas. The CSP has part funded an initiative to raise awareness of the services provided by HARV in those areas.

Commenced November 2008 – Concluded January 2009

Location: Spring Hill Ward

**Plastic Glasses Campaign** – following on from a spate of ‘glassing’ type incidents in the town centre of Accrington – local licensees were approached and agreed to the introduction of plastic ‘glasses’ . The scheme was started at the beginning of December and will run through the Christmas period.

Commenced December 2008 – distributed and use ongoing

Location: Accrington Town Centre