

The Strategy

Introduction

Our Strategy recognises that some of the factors contributing to current crime rates will be beyond our control. We have concentrated on practical measures that are focused on crime and anti-social behaviour, which appear to have the greatest adverse impact on our communities.

In a sense the Strategy is a 'shopping list' for 'tools to do the job' and in terms of crime and disorder. It will assist the Home Office and other funding regimes with the allocation of their available finances to support the Hyndburn Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership for the next fiscal year and beyond. This allocation of funding is therefore extremely important to our success in tackling crime and disorder in Hyndburn.

In general there are eight other major and complementary funding streams successfully bid for which are now accessible to tackle social deprivation, these are: -

- Single Regeneration Budget
- Sure Start
- Neighbourhood Renewal Fund
- Regional Crime Reduction Programme
- Children's Fund
- European Structural Fund
- Home Office
- Private Sector

In addition, the new 'Supporting People' programme from April 2003 offers vulnerable people the opportunity of accessing improved and supported housing related services. This will enable them to make a positive contribution to the reduction of crime and provide support to victims. Housing support services that will be targeted for priority will include drug and alcohol issues, domestic violence, vulnerable young people and ex-offenders.

The Strategy is realistic and recognises that it will not be able to resolve all the issues that have been identified. However, it does set out a range of short, medium and long-term priorities for action that we will strive to achieve. Any improvements that occur will be of benefit in the task of combating crime and disorder and will provide a catalyst for improvement in the quality of life.

In order to make the Strategy workable the Partnership have identified six thematic groups which cover the whole range of issues that it wishes to impact upon. They are:

- Violent crime
- Property crime
- Young people
- Community and Cultural Harmony
- Drugs and Alcohol
- Road Safety

For each theme a template is attached which identifies key issues, actions to resolve them, their timescale and key partners.

VIOLENT CRIME – TOWN CENTRE VIOLENCE

INTRODUCTION: -

Town centres, by their very nature, attract large groups of people who's objective is to enjoy themselves. This frequently involves the consumption of alcohol and often leads to violence.

AIM:-

- To reduce the incidence of violence in Accrington Town Centre

OBJECTIVES:-

- To reduce the incidence of violence in Accrington Town Centre
- To encourage licensed premises to take a responsible attitude towards the consumption of alcohol
- To reduce the incidence of glass related injuries
- To investigate means of dispersing town centre users from the town centre late at night

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
To increase the number of public houses involved in the town centre radio and pub watch schemes.	April 2003	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council Licensees	10 number additional licensed premises involved in the pub watch and radio scheme	10 additional licensed premises in the scheme
To increase the number of licensed premises involved in the town centre 'Door Registration Scheme'.	April 2003	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council Licensees	5 number additional licensed premises involved in the scheme	5 additional licensed premises in scheme
To investigate the provision of bottle bins in Accrington Town Centre to encourage the safe disposal of bottles and glasses by the public.	July 2002	Hyndburn Borough Council	4 number bottle bins located in appropriate locations in Accrington town centre.	10% reduction in glass injuries and litter
To implement a prohibition of consumption of alcohol control zone in Accrington town centre.	July 2002	Hyndburn Borough Council Lancashire Constabulary	Alcohol control zone in place	Less nuisance caused by public drinking 10% reduction in alcohol related offences

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Secure funding for the refurbishment of the Accrington Town Centre CCTV system.	October 2002	Hyndburn Borough Council Lancashire Constabulary	Refurbished scheme in operation	Increased surveillance 27 cameras refurbished
Investigate opportunities to diversify the night-time economy to include non-alcohol related activity.	October 2002	Hyndburn Borough Council Private sector	Provision of cinema and bowling alley	Wider range of evening opportunities available
Investigate the potential for a late night bus service at peak times for violent behaviour.	March 2003	Hyndburn Borough Council Lancashire Constabulary Bus operators	Less violence in town centre Provision of bus service	Less town centre violence Wider range of late night transport
To work with the brewing industry to investigate the potential for changing from glass to alternative drinking media in order to reduce glass injuries.	March 2003	Hyndburn Borough Council Lancashire Constabulary Breweries	Replacement of glass with shatterproof alternative	Reduction in glass related injuries
To undertake a "name and shame" campaign of licensed premises where violence frequently occurs.	March 2005	Hyndburn Borough Council Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Primary Care Trust	Targeted campaign to change licensing attitudes	Reduction in glass related injuries
Targeted advice campaign for taxi drivers to deliver guidelines on passenger and driver safety	March 2003	Hyndburn Borough Council Lancashire Constabulary	Taxi drivers and passengers more aware of personal safety issues	Reduction in assaults and theft on taxi drivers and passengers

VIOLENT CRIME - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

INTRODUCTION: -

This is one area where recorded crime fails to show the extent of the problem. Nationally statistical evidence suggests that large proportions of women suffer from domestic violence but few choose to report it. If the Partnership relied on recorded crime statistics it would ignore the issue. However, domestic violence accounts for 25% of all violent crime. In a study of 100 victims of domestic violence 70% of those with children reported that their children were also physically abused.

AIM:-

- To increase the reporting of domestic violence.
- To reduce the incidence of domestic violence in the Borough.

OBJECTIVES:-

- To raise awareness of the issue of domestic violence.
- To give a clear statement that domestic violence is unacceptable through every action of the Community Safety Partnership.
- To increase the confidence of survivors of domestic violence offences to report incidents in the knowledge that positive action will be taken.
- To provide appropriate services (including a safe environment where necessary) for survivors of domestic violence.
- To reduce the incidence of repeat victimisation.
- To reduce the risk of re-offending by domestic violence perpetrators.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
To make available instant evidence gathering kits to hospital accident and emergency units and GP surgeries.	March, 2005	Hyndburn Borough Council Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Primary Care Trust	Improved evidence gathering for domestic violence	Better evidence and increased level of convictions
To increase the confidence of victims of domestic violence offences to report incidences of domestic violence by the continued emphasis on zero tolerance.	On-going	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Primary Care Trust Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Domestic Violence Forum	Increase in awareness of assistance available to victims of domestic violence Increase in the reporting of domestic violence	Increased level of convictions

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
To provide emergency accommodation/place of safety for victims of domestic violence.	On-going	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Primary care Trust	Emergency accommodation secured	Place of safety available for victims of domestic violence
In conjunction with accident and emergency units and GP's surgeries to put in place assistance for those victims of domestic violence to wish to take it up.	March 2005	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Primary Care Trust Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Domestic Violence Forum	More information and assistance available for victims of domestic violence	Increased access to support agencies
To raise the awareness of domestic violence with the general community and within the minority ethnic community.	March 2005	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Primary Care Trust Mosques Asian Community Forum Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Domestic Violence Forum	More information and assistance available for victims of domestic violence within the minority ethnic community	Increased awareness of the issue in the MEC community. Greater reporting of domestic violence from the minority ethnic community
To use performing arts to raise awareness of domestic violence.	March 2003	Lancashire Constabulary Lancashire County Council	More awareness of domestic violence	Increased awareness of the issue
To construct a database of survivors of domestic violence and frequently monitor their well being.	June 2002	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Domestic Violence Forum	Database of domestic violence survivors established	Better monitoring and support for domestic violence survivors and offender activity

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
To engage and align with other developing work in the field of domestic violence across the County to ensure quality and consistency in responding to this problem	April 2003	Lancashire County Council Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Domestic Violence Forum Other voluntary agencies	Agencies engaged and work aligned Increased inter-agency working, including inter-agency training where appropriate	A consistent response of survivors of domestic violence, wherever they appear
To increase awareness and encourage members of the public to use 'Crimestoppers'	April 2002	Crimestoppers	Include and publicise 'Crimestoppers' (0800 555 111), when considering crime reduction initiatives through posters, leaflets and exhibitions	Increased reporting of intelligence and information by the public leading to a reduction in criminal activity
Implementation of the national "what works" strategy by ensuring that 10 offenders p.a. complete accredited programmes.	On-going	National Probation Service, Lancashire	Scheme implemented	Number of attendees completing domestic violence programme

VIOLENT CRIME - REPEAT VICTIMISATION

INTRODUCTION: -

Victims of violent crime (particularly domestic violence) tend to be 'repeat' victims. In the case of domestic violence evidence suggests that victims are assaulted on average 34 times before they seek help. The Partnership wishes to ensure that victims of violent crime are offered support and assistance to reduce potential repeat victimisation.

AIM:-

- To reduce the incidence of repeat victimisation.

OBJECTIVES:-

- To reduce repeat assaults
- Victims to be given appropriate and timely assistance

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
To develop self-defence classes for women.	April 2004	Lancashire County Council	4 courses run	Reduction in the number of repeat victims
To publicise information and assistance in a range of locations across the borough and including hospitals.	Ongoing	Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Domestic Violence Forum	Posters, leaflets, cards and display boards in prominent places including use of the media	Increased awareness of services available
Establish self-help groups for repeat victimisation.	June 2004	Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Domestic Violence Forum	2/3 courses run	Enable women to become more independent, meet other 'survivors' and prevent re-victimisation

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
To raise awareness of the abuse of vulnerable adults via the 'No Secrets in Lancashire' Strategy	Ongoing	Hyndburn Borough Council Hyndburn & Ribble Primary Care Trust Lancashire Constabulary Voluntary & Private sectors	Strategy adopted and awareness raised Number of vulnerable adults given assistance and supported	Reduction in repeat victimisation Awareness increased Improved response to adult protection Improved inter-agency co-ordination and data sharing
Make contact with victims of serious sexual or violent offences within 8 weeks of the offender's sentence where the sentence is 12 months or more.	Ongoing	National Probation Service, Lancashire Lancashire Constabulary Victim Support	Contact time to be made within target time in 85% of cases as per the 'Victims Charter'	Victims provide with appropriate and timely assistance
All crime related to sexual or violent assaults to be referred to Victim Support scheme, with the victims consent.	Ongoing	Victim Support	Advice and support given	All victims given the opportunity to receive appropriate and timely assistance
All victims requested to appear as a witness to be offered appropriate assistance.	Ongoing	Lancashire Constabulary Witness Support Services Magistrates Victim Support Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Domestic Violence Forum	Advice and support given	Increased number of victims given advice and assistance

VIOLENT CRIME - WEAPONS

INTRODUCTION: -

The use of weapons in violent crime and assaults in Hyndburn increased by 14% in the 12 months to March, 2001. Incidents involved the use of guns and firearms. Other weapons included swords, glasses, flails, bottles, clubs and knives.

AIM:-

- To reduce the incidence of weapons used in violent crimes and assaults.

OBJECTIVES:-

- To reduce the number of weapons in circulation and their use in criminal activity.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
To hold at least two major weapons amnesties over the strategy period to allow the public to hand in weapons anonymously.	March, 2005	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council Lancashire County Council	Reduction in the number of weapons in circulation	On-going process of reducing weapons in circulation against the background of increased use

VIOLENT CRIME - ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ORDERS (ASBO's)

INTRODUCTION: -

As a last resort, and after all other options have been explored, it sometimes proves necessary to use anti-social behaviour orders (ASBO's) to manage persistent and serious anti-social behaviour.

AIM:-

- To protect victims of extreme anti-social behaviour and improve their quality of life

OBJECTIVES:-

- To utilise ASBO's as a last resort when other actions have failed to curb persistent and serious anti-social behaviour.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
To develop the use of ASBO's for individuals in appropriate cases to deal with persistent and serious anti-social behaviour.	On-going	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council Youth Offending Team National Probation Service, Lancashire Other agencies as appropriate	To increase the number of pre-ASBO case conferences by 100% over the next 3 years and in appropriate instances to move from case conferences to ASBO's	Reduction in extreme anti-social behaviour by a minority of individuals using ASBO's as a method of last resort

VIOLENT CRIME - VIOLENT OFFENDERS

INTRODUCTION: -

The Crime and disorder Partnership also encompasses strategies to deal with offenders as well as victims.

AIM:-

- To reduce the incidence of repeat offending.
- To make offenders aware of the consequences of their actions.
- To achieve improved public protection

OBJECTIVES:-

- To manage the risk posed by sex offenders and other potentially dangerous offenders through the establishment of multi-agency protection panels.
- To develop information sharing in those cases where joint management and decision-making is required.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
To manage risk posed by sex offenders and other potentially dangerous offenders through multi-agency protection panels.	On-going	Lancashire Constabulary National Probation Service, Lancashire Other agencies as appropriate.	Number of multi-agency protection panels held	Reduction in violent behaviour and/or sex offences
Develop information sharing on cases where joint management and decision-making on offenders is required.	June 2003	Lancashire Constabulary National Probation Service Other agencies as appropriate.	Information sharing protocol developed and implemented to improve multi-agency working	Improved communication with agencies to achieve improved public protection and reduce repeat offending.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
Implement the national "what works" strategy by ensuring that offenders complete the relevant accredited programmes (sex offender programme, think first programme and domestic violence programme)	Ongoing	National Probation Service, Lancashire	Number of offenders completing accredited programmes	Reduction in rate of re-conviction of all offenders punished by imprisonment or Community supervision by 5% (compare to the predicted rate by 2004)

COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL HARMONY

INTRODUCTION: -

To implement the recommendations from the Stephen Lawrence Enquiry and enhance cultural harmony in Hyndburn.

AIMS:-

- To ensure that all statutory bodies and private organisations adopt the common definition of a racist or homophobic incident.
- To encourage the reporting of all racist and homophobic crime/incidents.
- That victims of and witnesses of racist or homophobic incidents should receive a sympathetic, professional and prompt service.
- To tackle racism and homophobia in partnership with other agencies, and particularly through the community safety partnership

OBJECTIVES:-

- To engage in multi-cultural anti-racist training in schools.
- To increase the number of reporting centres from 14 to 28.
- To increase the number of self-reporting forms received by 100%.
- To provide at least one other 24 hour self-reporting centre other than at a police station.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
To increase the number of reporting centres from 14 to 28.	December, 2002	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council Lancashire County Council Asian Community Forum Victim Support Bangladesh Welfare Association Gay & Lesbian Society	More access for reporting of racist and homophobic incidents. To provide a fair and equitable service to all Hyndburn's diverse community	Increased number of reporting centres

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
To increase the number of self-reporting forms received by 100%.	December 2002	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council Lancashire County Council Asian Community Forum Victim Support Bangladesh Welfare Association Gay & Lesbian Society	Ensure that self-reporting forms are accessible to the public Compare numbers reported in 2002 to 2001.	To increase the number of racist and homophobic incidents/crimes. To achieve a high standard of recording hate crimes.
To provide at least one other 24 hour self-reporting centre other than at police stations.	December 2002	As above	Provision of at least one 24 hour reporting centre	Increase in the number of reported racist or homophobic incidents/crimes. To achieve a high standard in recording hate crime.
To ensure that publicity is present in all reporting centres	On-going	As above	Information to be disseminated on a regular basis	Increasing public information and awareness
To train all new self-reporting centre staff in reporting procedures.	December 2002	As above	Training package devised and delivered Number of new staff trained	To streamline and build effective multi-agency partnerships, to help and support vulnerable people.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
To engage in multi-cultural anti-racist training in schools.	December 2002	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council Lancashire County Council Asian Community Forum Victim Support Bangladesh Welfare Association Gay & Lesbian Society	Training package devised Numbers of young people trained in schools	To create an environment where young people can explore their identity and challenge their attitudes to race. To reduce the amount of hate crime
To increase awareness and encourage members of the public to use 'Crimestoppers'	April 2002	Crimestoppers	Include and publicise 'Crimestoppers' (0800 555 111), when considering crime reduction initiatives through posters, leaflets and exhibitions	Increased reporting of intelligence and information by the public leading to a reduction in criminal activity
To utilise the Neighbourhood Wardens as a means of engaging with the ethnic minority community and other hard to reach groups.	April 2002	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council Lancashire County Council Asian Community Forum Victim Support Bangladesh Welfare Association Gay & Lesbian Society	Closer and regular contact with the community. To be measured by the use of a 'Public satisfaction' survey	By delivering such a service it will make the people of Hyndburn feel safe, involved and reassured.

**** In light of the Home Office 'Building Cohesive Communities' report, a review of this theme will be conducted by September 2002.**

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL MISUSE – CO-ORDINATION

INTRODUCTION: -

Home Office evidence suggests that there is a direct link between drug and alcohol misuse and criminality. Drug misuse is thought to be directly responsible for the deaths of 3,000 people per year, some of whom are as young as 14. Roughly one in six of those who die – about 450 – are under 25. Of the 100,000 persistent offenders who are believed to commit about half of all crime in this country, it is estimated that nearly two-thirds are hard drug users and nearly three-quarters started offending when they were between 13 and 15 years old.

Communities Against Drugs. March 2001.

AIM:-

- To provide an infrastructure which will support the local partnership in their fight against drugs and alcohol.

OBJECTIVES:-

- To improve the co-ordination and knowledge of all the work which is being undertaken in the field of drugs and alcohol misuse.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
Appointment of a Community Safety Drugs Co-ordinator.	April 2002	Hyndburn FIRST Hyndburn Borough Council Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Primary Care Trust Lancashire County Council	Appointment of an officer Identification of sources of funding to achieve the aims of the Partnership	Sources of funding identified An improvement in the co-ordination of Drug & Alcohol agencies
To improve and refine the infrastructure which will support local partnerships in their fight against drugs and alcohol misuse.	On-going	Hyndburn FIRST Hyndburn Borough Council Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Primary Care Trust Lancashire County Council	Establishment of an infrastructure to improve working practices, data sharing and management	Increase in the number of people accessing treatment for drug/alcohol misuse. Reduction in crimes associated with drugs/alcohol misuse

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL – EFFECTIVE POLICING

INTRODUCTION: -

In order to make an impact on the supply and distribution of drugs there is a need for more effective policing.

AIM:-

- To increase the effectiveness of policing at the community level to drive out drug dealers and reduce burglary, theft, vandalism and disorder.

OBJECTIVES:-

- To reduce the availability of drugs within the Borough, to effect greater seizures of drugs and drug dealers.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
The provision of a mobile CCTV unit to assist with the detection of drug dealers/users and use in areas that suffer from alcohol induced incidents and youth nuisance.	April 2002	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council Lancashire County Council	Numbers arrested	Increase in the number of arrests in connection with drug/alcohol misuse. Reduction in crimes associated with drugs/alcohol misuse.
Provide funding for additional high visibility policing in the areas worst affected by drugs and alcohol misuse.	On-going	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council Lancashire County Council	To secure funding Increased high visibility by Police	Less crime experienced in the targeted areas. Improved relationships between police and local community Improved public perception of area Control of street drinking problems.

<p>Introduction of prohibition of alcohol consumption by-law to reduce alcohol induced violence.</p>	<p>April 2002</p>	<p>Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council Licensees</p>	<p>By-law introduced and enforced</p>	<p>Fewer glass related injuries</p>
<p>To increase awareness and encourage members of the public to use 'Crimestoppers'</p>	<p>April 2002</p>	<p>Crimestoppers</p>	<p>Include and publicise 'Crimestoppers' (0800 555 111), when considering crime reduction initiatives through posters, leaflets and exhibitions</p>	<p>Reduction in violence</p> <p>Increased reporting of intelligence and information by the public leading to a reduction in criminal activity</p>

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL – OFFENDERS

INTRODUCTION: -

Local evidence shows that almost 60% of people who pass through the custody suites of Accrington and Great Harwood police stations have some type of drug or alcohol problem. Given that almost half of all crime in the country is drug related it makes sense to offer people help to “kick the habit” .

AIM:-

- To assist drug addicts and problem drinkers who come into contact with the criminal justice system address their addiction and provide opportunities for appropriate treatment

OBJECTIVES:-

- To reduce drug and alcohol addiction
- To reduce drug & alcohol crime
- To provide timely and appropriate assistance for drug and alcohol addicts

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
Provide extra support services to work alongside the Arrest Referral scheme and recently introduced Targeted Offenders scheme to help offenders return to a “normal” lifestyle.	March 2003	Lancashire Constabulary East Lancashire Drugs Service National Probation Service, Lancashire Hyndburn Borough Council Voluntary Drug Services	Extra support provided. Increase in numbers requesting and receiving medical treatment and accessing support service.	More drug addicts receiving treatment and support to escape from their chaotic lifestyle.
To provide a comparable scheme to Arrest referral for problem drinkers/alcoholics.	March 2005	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Primary Care Trust National Probation Service, Lancashire Voluntary Drug Services	Arrest referral scheme for problem drinkers/alcoholics introduced	Increase in the number of problem drinkers requesting and receiving medical treatment and accessing support service. Reduction in alcohol related crime

<p>To extend the use of Drug Treatment, Testing Orders and Community Rehabilitation Orders including orders with requirements to attend the Addressing Substance Related Offending programme (ASRO's)</p>	<p>March 2003</p>	<p>National Probation Service, Lancashire East Lancashire Drug Service</p>	<p>Increased number of people commencing Drug Treatment and Testing Orders, Community Rehabilitation Orders and ASRO's</p>	<p>Reduction in the rate of re-conviction of all offenders punished by imprisonment or Community Supervision by 5% (compared to the predicted rate) by 2004</p>
<p>To maximise the use of accredited service providers in the provision of assessment and treatment services for problem drug users and drinkers (Inward House partnership)</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Inward House National Probation Service, Lancashire</p>	<p>Increased number of offender referred for assessment and treatment to accredited service providers</p>	<p>As above</p>
<p>To refer appropriate offenders to the residential rehabilitation programme</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>National Probation Service, Lancashire Lancashire County Council East Lancashire Drug Service</p>	<p>Increased number of appropriate offenders referred, commencing and completing a residential rehabilitation programme</p>	<p>As above</p>
<p>To develop multi-agency working practice between prison based drug services and community based drugs services</p>	<p>March 2004</p>	<p>National Probation Service, Lancashire East Lancashire Drug Service CARATS Service</p>	<p>Multi-agency working practice developed</p>	<p>Integrated seamless delivery of services from partnership</p>

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL – EDUCATION, EARLY INTERVENTION AND YOUNG PEOPLE

INTRODUCTION: -

There is a need to ensure that the correct messages about the effects of drugs and alcohol are given out to young people.

AIM:-

- To help young people to make informed decisions about drugs and alcohol

OBJECTIVES:-

- To provide young people with the correct information to make informed decisions
- Early intervention
- To work with young people who are involved in drug and alcohol activities

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
By education and early intervention to help young people resist the pressure to experiment with drugs and alcohol using the Youth Service 'Buzzin' project working in schools with year 6 children.	Ongoing	Lancashire County Council Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Primary Care Trust Lancashire Constabulary Voluntary Drug Service	Anti-drugs message delivered to all year 6 school children in Hyndburn.	Greater understanding of the danger from drugs and alcohol.
To establish an early intervention drug support project which will work in schools, Further Education colleges, youth groups etc delivering drug awareness information and working with young people who have become involved in drug taking (choices programme).	Ongoing	Lancashire County Council Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Primary Care Trust Lancashire Constabulary East Lancashire Drugs Service Voluntary drugs service	Drug awareness support to secondary schools and Fe colleges. One to one support to parents and children already using drugs	Greater understanding of the danger from drugs and alcohol. Increased number of parents and young people obtaining advice/help.

<p>Awareness raising by the use of a "credible messenger" (sporting, TV or pop music celebrity).</p>	<p>April 2004</p>	<p>Local celebrities Schools Voluntary drug services</p>	<p>Anti-drugs message delivered in a way acceptable to young people and by people they admire</p>	<p>Greater understanding of the danger from drugs.</p>
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DRUGS AND ALCOHOL – AVAILABILITY TO UNDER-AGE DRINKERS

INTRODUCTION: -

There is a need to reduce the opportunities for under-age drinking to occur both on street and in licensed premises.

AIM:-

- To reduce under-age drinking

OBJECTIVES:-

- To reduce the availability of alcohol to under-age drinkers.
- To target offending publicans/off licences.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
Utilise the 'Prove It' scheme as a means to prove age prior to selling alcohol or allowing entry to licensed premises.	June 2004	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council Licensed trade Licensing justices Off-licences	Establishment of the 'Prove It' Scheme	Less under-age drinking and consequential youth nuisance. Fewer complaints from "at risk" neighbourhoods.
Targeted operations on publicans/off licensees/illegal unlicensed sources selling alcohol for consumption by under-age drinkers.	July 2003	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council Lancashire County Council Licensed trade Licensing justices Off-licences	Number of establishments advised/prosecuted	Less under-age drinking and consequential youth nuisance. Fewer incidents where police called out to deal with young people misbehaving as a result of consuming alcohol.

YOUNG PEOPLE – ENGAGEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS

INTRODUCTION: -

Education is fundamentally the most important life changing opportunity available to the community, including the lifelong learning community. People need to see the value, have the opportunity to develop and recognise the impact that achievement will have on a successful lifestyle.

AIM:-

- To investigate ways of engaging schools in the work of the Crime and Disorder Partnership and social inclusion agenda

OBJECTIVES:-

- Ensure that young people are given appropriate lifeskills to determine right from wrong and information on drugs and alcohol.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
Develop means of informing all schools about the partnership and encouraging them to contribute to developments.	On-going	Lancashire Constabulary Lancashire County Council Schools Council Youth Council	Process established to encourage participation Regular meetings with school heads to share common issues and concerns and develop coherent strategies to help meet them.	Crime figures reduced Perception of safety improved. Improvement in academic achievement. Improved community and cultural harmony

YOUNG PEOPLE – GROUP INTERVENTION PANEL (GRIP) INITIATIVE

INTRODUCTION: -

GRIP's aim is to identify young people at risk of offending and to offer them and their families a multi-agency action plan to work on the causes of crime

AIM:-

- To establish GRIP at a local level to prevent crime by young people aged 5 –17 years.
- Informed by current research, GRIP aims to work with family, the young person, their school and other significant people in their lives to identify those factors that may be causing the young person to be involved in criminal activities and to address those issues based around the young persons needs.

OBJECTIVES:-

- To provide a referral service for all agencies involved to make effective multi-agency plans that reduce school exclusion and crime, improve school attendance and increase social inclusion.
- To develop shared terminology and shared information.
- To provide a forum where staff can discuss families, children and young people who are giving concern.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
To establish GRIP at local levels and establish terms of reference for its work.	April 2004	Lancashire Youth Offending Team Lancashire Constabulary Lancashire County Council Other local statutory and voluntary organisations involved with young people	Number of referrals to GRIP Number of interventions undertaken Re-offending rate of those on the GRIP initiative Percentage of referrals moving beyond reprimand stage (baseline to be set) Percentage of referrals moving beyond level 3 of Police Youth Referral Scheme Increase in school attendance rate of more than 85%. Percentage involved in structured leisure activities.	Reduction in offending and anti social behaviour. 25% reduction in referrals at final warning in 3 years. Baseline figures will be collected in year April 2001 – March 2002. 10% reduction in year 2002-2003. 25% reduction in year 2003-2004

			<p>Percentage involved in structured self-development activities. Provide safe place/safespace.</p> <p>Percentage of referrals from 2nd tier agencies. Percentage of direct referrals.</p> <p>Percentage of young people referred to GRIP participates in action plan. Percentage of young people, families and agencies, satisfied with outcome of action plan.</p>	<p>Educational engagement.</p> <p>Keeping children safe.</p> <p>Involvement with structured activity.</p> <p>Community referrals to GRIP.</p> <p>Engagement/Participation/Satisfaction</p>
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YOUNG PEOPLE – OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

INTRODUCTION: -

One of the issues frequently raised is that there is a lack of affordable activities available for young people in the Borough that would encourage them to undertake activities, which many of the older population would describe as “juvenile nuisance”. These could take the form of “youth shelters” where young people can sit/stand and chat in locations, which do not lead to neighbour nuisance issues or the more formal use of school premises out of hours.

AIM:-

- Reduce juvenile nuisance
- Provide affordable activities for young people across the borough

OBJECTIVES:-

- To encourage affordable activities for young people across the borough
- To reduce juvenile crime and anti-social behaviour

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
Develop a feasibility study to assess the use of school accommodation out of hours.	April 2003	Hyndburn Borough Council Lancashire County Council Schools	More affordable activities for young people identified Increased utilisation of sports and social clubs, enabling access to their activities for young people. Improve opening times for youth and community facilities.	More use of school facilities outside of core hours Greater social inclusion Personal development
To investigate the provision of at least one “youth shelter” per township.	April 2004	Hyndburn Borough Council Lancashire County Council Lancashire Constabulary	Number of youth shelters constructed	Reduced crime and anti-social behaviour. Alternative open provision for young people giving them acceptable paces to

<p>To establish more options to engage young people in positive opportunities to be involved in society</p>	<p>April 2004</p>	<p>Hyndburn Borough Council Lancashire County Council Youth Offending Team Voluntary Youth Organisations</p>	<p>Additional options established to provide more affordable activities to engage young people</p>	<p>meet & socialise.</p> <p>Improved tolerance towards young people and a better understanding of their needs.</p> <p>Reduction in perceived anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Increased use of sport, art and other recreational type facilities.</p> <p>Long tern engagement by young people in a wide range of useful activities</p>
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YOUNG PEOPLE – PARENTING SKILLS

INTRODUCTION: -

Some young people do not benefit from the advantages of having parents with the skills to guide them through the more difficult stages of adolescence and who are not the right role models. There is therefore a need to assist young people to develop themselves and allow them to benefit from advice from older people in a non-judgemental manner

AIM:-

- To improve parenting skills to help them understand the difficulties of raising children.
- To provide alternative ways of parenting, to offer alternative strategies and developing positive role models.

OBJECTIVES:-

- To develop a range of parenting classes in Hyndburn
- To link young families to older more experienced members of the community to offer help and support

ACTION	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
To develop a range of parenting classes for those who would benefit from assistance	March 2005	Sure Start Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Primary Care Trust Lancashire County Council Youth Offending Team Age Concern, Hyndburn	To provide a range and variety of parental skill development opportunities	Less domestic disharmony Increased longevity and quality of life Increased inclusion Improvement in educational achievement Improvement in the skills market. Development of a socialisation process.

<p>To establish role models for young people</p>	<p>March 2005</p>	<p>Sure Start Lancashire County Council National Probation Service, Lancashire Home Start</p>	<p>Developing increased family support from older members of the community. Development of more consistent ways of bringing up children</p>	<p>An improvement in the development of young people leading to a reduction in anti-social behaviour An increased understanding of child development</p>
<p>To reintroduce into the school curriculum life skills training</p>	<p>March 2004</p>	<p>Lancashire County Council All local High Schools Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Primary Care Trust</p>	<p>Develop within Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE), parenting and life skills training</p>	<p>The development of a positive socialisation process breaking the cycles of poor parenting and deprivation.</p>
<p>Develop realistic contraceptive and other sexual health related service and programmes and seek funding for a sexual health worker for teenagers</p>	<p>April 2003</p>	<p>Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Primary Care Trust Youth Offending Team Lancashire County Council Local Schools</p>	<p>Services and programmes developed. Funding secured - Sexual Health worker employed</p>	<p>Reduction in the number of teenagers becoming pregnant by 10%. The development of a positive socialisation process breaking the cycles of poor parenting and deprivation.</p>

YOUNG PEOPLE – WORK WITH UNEMPLOYED YOUNG PEOPLE

INTRODUCTION: -

Statistical evidence shows that unemployed young people are responsible for a disproportionate amount of crimes committed. A reduction in the number of unemployed young people will contribute to a reduction of crime within the borough.

AIM:-

- To reduce the number of unemployed 16 and 17 year olds within the borough.

OBJECTIVES:-

- To support those young people who do not have the skills or motivation to enter and remain in education, training and employment and to enable them to progress from unemployment into a learning opportunity.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
To develop work with young people and continue the "Gateway" project.	April 2003	Lancashire County Council Connexions Service Youth Offending Team LSC Lancashire Life Skills providers Hyndburn Borough Council	80 young people involved in the 'Learning Gateway'. 66 progressed to 'Life Skills' and 33 to then progress to education, employment or training	33 young people leave the Learning Gateway to go into education, employment or training.
To develop employment opportunities for young people aged 16 – 25 yrs in relation to Sport	April 2004	Hyndburn Borough Council Accrington & Rossendale College Local Schools	30 young people to become involved in sports events/activities as volunteers	Young people will gain experience in a working environment, in order to secure full-time/part-time employment

PROPERTY CRIME – REDUCE OPPORTUNITIES AND POTENTIAL TARGETS FOR CRIME

INTRODUCTION: -

Property crime in the Borough costs in the region of £5 million per annum. Given that the Borough is a relatively small geographic area this is a massive amount of money.

AIM:-

- To reduce the opportunities and potential targets for crime.

OBJECTIVES:-

- Reduction in Burglary by 40% by March 2005 (Eastern Division Policing Plan 2001/2002)
- Reduction in Vehicle crime by 37% by March 2005 (Eastern Division Policing Plan 2001/2002)

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
Targeted high visibility patrolling concentrating on “hot spots” and “hot times” for burglary, criminal damage and car crime (based on identification from crime incident information).	On-going	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council Neighbourhood Wardens	New initiatives to increase high visibility patrolling.	Reduction in burglary, criminal damage and vehicle crime.
Targeted high visibility patrolling by Neighbourhood Wardens.	April 2002	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council Neighbourhood Wardens	New initiatives to increase high visibility patrolling.	Reduction in crime & disorder to make communities feel safer

<p>Improve level of security measures to combat retail crime including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased use of town centre radio scheme. • Improved physical security of shops. • Develop use of “thumbs up” scheme to combat credit card fraud. • Improve liaison about implementing crime prevention policies between businesses and the police. • Upgrade existing CCTV system 	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>April 2002</p>	<p>Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council Chamber of Trade Retailers</p>	<p>Town centre security measures implemented.</p>	<p>Reduction in commercial crime</p>
<p>To continue to extend the HART initiative throughout the town centre</p>	<p>On-going</p>	<p>Lancashire Constabulary Retailers</p>	<p>Number of HART members involved in the scheme.</p>	<p>Reduction in shoplifting offences</p>
<p>Develop a targeted poster scheme in “hot spot” property crime areas and leafleting scheme re crime prevention measures in burglary “hot spot” areas.</p>	<p>On-going</p>	<p>Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council Chamber of Trade Retailers</p>	<p>Poster and leaflet schemes implemented.</p>	<p>20.6% reduction in domestic burglary by 2005</p>
<p>Introduce a rolling programme of targeted advice through seasonal campaigns e.g. Christmas, summer</p>	<p>On-going</p>	<p>Lancashire Constabulary Retailers</p>	<p>Poster and leaflet schemes implemented.</p>	<p>Reduction in crime.</p>
<p>Implement strategy to reduce number of arson/damage offences.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council Neighbourhood Wardens</p>	<p>Strategy implemented.</p>	<p>Reduction in arson/damage offences.</p>

Continue to develop neighbourhood watch e-mail scheme.	Ongoing	Lancashire Constabulary Neighbourhood Watch Schemes Residents Associations	Scheme implemented.	Reduction in crime. Increased communication between the Police and the community.
To carry out target hardening of properties as part of the SRB6 process.	March 2005	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council Residents	Target hardening package developed and implemented	20.6% reduction in domestic burglary by 2005
To pilot an 'Alleygate' scheme (subject to SRB 6 & NRF funding).	June 2002	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council Residents Lancashire County Council	Funding secured and 'Alleygate' scheme implemented	20.6% reduction in domestic burglary by 2005 Reduction in potential targets for crime Improved environment Reduction in re-offending Increased quality of life
Appropriate offenders to undertake tasks of a reparative nature to repair damage and reduce potential targets for crime.	March 2003	Lancashire Constabulary National probation Service, Lancashire Lancashire Youth Offending Team	To provide 1,350 hours of reparation work completed by adult offenders 36 young offenders from the Youth Offending Team (YOT) to be involved in reparation activities	Reduction in re-offending Improved environme

<p>Establish a 'multi-agency' group to agree a protocol regarding suitable reparation tasks and introduce a system to identify specific tasks required.</p>	<p>March 2003</p>	<p>Hyndburn Borough Council Lancashire Constabulary National Probation Service, Lancashire Neighbourhood Wardens Youth Offending Team Lancashire County Council Hyndburn Homewise</p>	<p>Multi-agency group established and protocol agreed</p> <p>Number of tasks identified</p>	<p>Reduction in re-offending</p> <p>Improved environment</p>
<p>To increase awareness and encourage members of the public to use 'Crimestoppers'</p>	<p>April 2002</p>	<p>Crimestoppers</p>	<p>Include and publicise 'Crimestoppers' (0800 555 111), when considering crime reduction initiatives through posters, leaflets and exhibitions</p>	<p>Increased reporting of intelligence and information by the public leading to a reduction in criminal activity</p>

PROPERTY CRIME –SECURED BY DESIGN

INTRODUCTION: -

Secure by design is a national police initiative, which encourages the construction industry to adopt security measures in development design. This assists the process of reducing the opportunity for crime to occur and the fear of crime thereby creating a safer and more secure environment.

AIM:-

- To reduce all types of property crime in Hyndburn.

OBJECTIVES:-

- To encourage developers to adopt the principles of ‘Secured by Design.’
- To reduce both commercial and domestic burglaries within Hyndburn.
- To reduce the fear of crime.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
Local Authority to promote secured by design	Ongoing	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council	Increase the number of Secured by Design applications from Developers	20.6% reduction in the number of domestic burglaries within the borough by 2005.
To ensure that all Local Authority developments include Secure by Design criteria	Ongoing	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Borough Council	Criteria included and adopted by Hyndburn Borough Council	Reduction in the number of burglaries within the borough.

PROPERTY CRIME – SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS

INTRODUCTION: -

When people are the victims of property crime, particularly domestic burglaries, they quite rightly feel that their personal space has been violated and can suffer tremendous anxiety and stress. The partnership recognises that this can be particularly debilitating and is seeking to ensure that support services are available to assist people in the recovery process.

AIM:-

- To ensure that victims are offered support plus assistance to reduce any potential repeat victimisation.

OBJECTIVES:-

- To assist all victims of crime with appropriate support

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
All crime reports relating to domestic burglary are to be referred to a Victim Support scheme, with victim's consent.	On-going	Lancashire Constabulary Victim Support	Number of referrals received from police	Victims provided with appropriate support. Reduction in repeat victimisation
All victims of domestic burglary to be offered appropriate help and/or referral to Hyndburn Homewise or Police Crime Prevention Officer for crime prevention assistance.	Ongoing	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Homewise	Number of domestic burglary victims offered help.	20.6% reduction in domestic burglary by 2005
All victims required to appear in court as a witness will be offered appropriate support by the Witness support service.	On-going	Lancashire Constabulary Witness Support Service	Number of victims and witnesses offered support	Increased number of victims given advice and assistance

<p>Production of post-burglary information pack and advice to assist in the prevention of repeat victimisation and upgraded security.</p>	<p>March 2003</p>	<p>Lancashire Constabulary Victim Support Hyndburn Homewise Youth Offending Team National Probation Service, Lancashire</p>	<p>Pack produced and distributed to victims of burglary.</p>	<p>Reduction in re-victimisation 20.6% reduction in domestic burglary by 2005</p>
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PROPERTY CRIME – FEAR OF CRIME

INTRODUCTION: -

The fear of crime and particularly property crime such as domestic burglary and vehicle crime is much greater than that which actually happens. There is a need to develop a range of methods to ensure that the public feel safe and reassured. We have to get the message across that the probability of a person becoming the victim of property crime is small compared to their perception.

AIM:-

- To reduce the fear of crime within Hyndburn

OBJECTIVES:-

- To empower residents to improve their own security through education and training and reduce their fear of crime
- Increase general home security within Hyndburn to reduce the risk of burglary

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
To develop a communications strategy which addresses public perceptions of safety and fear of crime.	September 2002	Crime & Disorder Steering Group Media	Communications strategy completed. 'Community Survey' conducted	Reduction in the fear of crime
To develop the role of care agencies in identifying crime prevention measures for vulnerable and elderly people.	October 2002	Lancashire County Council Crossroads Age Concern (Hyndburn) Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn & Ribble Valley Primary Care Trust Hyndburn Homewise	Implementation plan developed and completed	Reduction in the fear of crime

Provision and installation of security measures in the homes of vulnerable residents in burglary "hot spot" areas.	Ongoing	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Homewise	Number of victims offered crime prevention assistance by Hyndburn Homewise or Police Crime Prevention Officer.	Reduction in the fear of crime
Provision of DIY training in home repair and maintenance skills via the 'Home Essential Maintenance Scheme' (HEMS), to make homes safe and secure together with a 'Tool Loan' Scheme	Ongoing	Lancashire Constabulary Hyndburn Homewise Victim Support	Number of householders completing training courses. Amount of equipment loaned out.	To empower householders to reduce crime and the fear of crime

PROPERTY CRIME – REPEAT OFFENDING

INTRODUCTION: -

It is acknowledged that one of the major problems is the number of repeat offenders that exist who are responsible for high volumes of criminal activity. There is a need to create a range of programme, which will assist them in returning to a crime free life.

AIM:-

- To reduce repeat offending

OBJECTIVES:-

- Reduction in burglary and vehicle crime
- To prevent offenders re-offending through enforcement and education

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
To target high volume property offenders by the Divisional Police Target Team.	Ongoing	Lancashire Constabulary	Number of volume property offenders targeted by Lancashire Constabulary	20.6% reduction in domestic burglary by March 2005 Achieve a 16.9% reduction in vehicle crime by March 2005.
To develop liaison arrangements between the Police and Probation Service regarding high volume property offenders.	December 2002	Lancashire Constabulary National Probation Service, Lancashire	Liaison arrangements developed and implemented.	Reduction in the rate of reconviction of all offenders punished by imprisonment or by community supervision by 5% by 2004 (compared to the predicted rate).

To investigate the potential; to establish a prolific offender scheme (such as the Dordrecht initiative) in Hyndburn.	December 2002	Lancashire Constabulary National Probation Service, Lancashire	Report to Crime & Disorder Steering Group.	Reduction in the rate of reconviction of all offenders punished by imprisonment or by community supervision by 5% by 2004 (compared to the predicted rate).
Enforcement action to be taken in accordance with national standards for failure to comply with community sentences.	Ongoing	National Probation Service, Lancashire Lancashire Youth Offending Team	Breach action taken in accordance with national standards in 90% of cases.	As above
Implementation of the national 'What Works' Strategy by ensuring that 30 offenders p.a. complete 'Think First' accredited programme.	April 2002	National Probation Service, Lancashire	30 offenders complete accredited programmes.	As above
Address offender accommodation, basic skills training and employment needs	April 2002	National Probation Service, Lancashire	Training and accommodation provided to offenders	As above

ROAD SAFETY

INTRODUCTION:

Everyone either uses, or is dependant on services delivered through road transport. The road infrastructure exists to ensure people can travel easily and safely as they go about their daily business. Criminal or irresponsible and dangerous behaviour on roads and car parks does, at the very least affect the quality of people's lives and can, at worst, lead to death or serious injury. As roads and vehicles are such a fundamental part of everyday life, it is important that this strategy reflects how the Hyndburn Crime & Disorder Partnership can contribute to these important matters.

AIM:-

- To reduce road casualties within Hyndburn through engineering, enforcement and education.

OBJECTIVES:-

- Based on the 1994/98 average, reduce the number of those killed, and seriously injured by 40% and the number of children killed and seriously injured by 50% by March 2005,

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
Support the aims of the Lancashire Road Safety Project through Increased the levels of speed, drink drive and seat belt enforcement on the local highways	April 2005	Lancashire Constabulary Lancashire County Council	Increased enforcement activity	Reduction in speeding vehicles. Reduction in fatal, serious and slight injuries
Support the aims of the Lancashire Road Safety Project through coordinated, marketing, publicity, public relations and community involvement	April 2005	Lancashire Constabulary Lancashire County Council	Raised public awareness of speed, drink drive and seat belt usage. 12 sites of speed enforcement in areas of community concern	Reduction in fatal, serious and slight injuries
Continue with the district 20mph zones programme	Ongoing	Lancashire County Council Hyndburn Borough Council	Expand the district 20mph zones programme to identified problem areas within Hyndburn	Reduction in speeding vehicles and accident frequency and severity

Support and embrace the principles of the 'Make the difference' campaign	Ongoing	Lancashire County Council Hyndburn Borough Council	Deliver the message through leaflets, posters, exhibitions and logo's on 20mph zone signs	Reduction in speed. Fewer accidents occurring
Introduce calming measures on roads identified as accident generators	Ongoing	Lancashire County Council Hyndburn Borough Council	Identify problem roads using incident reports and public information	Reduced vehicle speeds and improved road safety
Promote education campaigns, such as 'Roadsafe' and 'Bikesafe 2000	April 2002	Lancashire County Council Hyndburn Borough Council	Deliver the message through leaflets, posters and exhibitions	Reduction in motorcycle accidents
Promote road safety within schools	Ongoing	Lancashire County Council Lancashire Constabulary	Improved skills and knowledge	Reduction in child accidents
Promote and support the Safe Route to Schools scheme	Ongoing	Lancashire County Council Hyndburn Borough Council	Identify problems, support and promote development of School Travel Plans by schools	Reduction in school travel related accidents
Support education as an alternative to prosecution for minor speeding offences	Ongoing	Lancashire Constabulary Lancashire County Council	To identify and permanently change driving behaviour with increased awareness of causes and consequences of speeding	Reduction in speeding vehicles.

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL – DRINK-DRIVING

INTRODUCTION: -

Drinking and driving although illegal is still considered by some members of the community as acceptable. There is already a growing trend by the majority of people that drink driving is not acceptable. As a partnership we must re-enforce the message and also make greater efforts to catch those that continue to practice the habit.

AIM:-

- To reduce drink-driving and alcohol related accidents and deaths

OBJECTIVES:-

- To reduce drink-driving and alcohol related accidents and deaths

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE TO BE ACHIEVED BY</u>	<u>PARTNERS</u>	<u>OUTPUTS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
To continue to implement drink driving campaigns and prosecute offenders	On-going	Lancashire Constabulary	Increase in the number and visibility of roadside tests leading to greater social awareness. Prosecution leading to greater publicity	Fewer "killed and serious injuries" recorded due to drink driving.
To introduce a drink impaired drivers programme for those offenders sentenced to Community Rehabilitation Orders by the Courts.	Ongoing	National Probation Service, Lancashire	Number of offenders completing programme	Reduction in the rate of reconviction of all offenders punished by imprisonment or by community supervision by 5% by 2004 (compared to the predicted rate).

<p>To maximise appropriate use of Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions (DETR) Rehabilitation courses for drink drive offenders who are disqualified from driving for 12 months or more.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Magistrates Courts Service</p>	<p>Number of offenders residing in Hyndburn who complete an alcohol education course.</p>	<p>Reduction in the rate of re-conviction for drink driving offences</p>
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MONITORING AND REVIEW OF ACTIVITY

Administrative and financial arrangements

Membership of the Crime and Disorder Partnership comes from a range of organisations. It is responsible for ensuring that the strategy and projects are. All partners and stakeholders are kept fully informed of the business of the Partnership on a regular basis by way of thematic groups, minutes of meetings and regular Partnership meetings.

Accountable body

The Partnerships accountable body in these tasks is Hyndburn Borough Council. The Council's internal financial procedures will apply to the crime and disorder programme. The Council's external auditors, RSM Robson Rhodes, will provide the external audit service to the crime and disorder programme. The accountable body is also been responsible for formulating the necessary legal agreements.

Relationship between partners and accountable body

Hyndburn FIRST will contract with the accountable body (Hyndburn Borough Council) to provide administrative and monitoring services to the crime and disorder programme. Each project manager will be required to contract with the accountable body to confirm compliance with rigorous management and audit procedures to ensure the programme is delivered effectively, efficiently and honestly.

Monitoring processes

Day to day monitoring is the responsibility of project managers. Project manager will prepare quarterly reports for the crime and disorder steering group. Hyndburn FIRST will also monitor projects on an ad hoc basis as part of programme management. Our monitoring and administration processes conform to current best practice.

Appraisal process

A real difference will be secured by our programme's rigorous appraisal process. All proposals will undergo a detailed scrutiny to ensure need is properly identified, actions are feasible, outputs deliverable and measurable and that there is consistency with national, regional, and crucially, local strategies and priorities for action.

Our processes include for all partners and stakeholders to participate in programme and project development by working together in one or more of the five thematic groups. Partners have committed to working cooperatively in these groups to develop meaningful and robust project proposals that will maximize benefit and outcomes whilst removing any potential for wasteful duplication.

The appraisal team will make recommendations to the steering group, to ensure that the priorities of the five thematic groups are being delivered and are mutually supportive (i.e., that projects are consistent with the overall strategic direction).

Data Management & Information sharing

The management of statistics is a necessary and integral part of partnership working. It allows us to focus resources from appropriate agencies on identified problems and provides a factual means with which to measure our success.

Information sharing can be an important weapon in the fight against crime. It is for this reason that Section 115 of the Crime & Disorder Act 1998 was created, to put beyond the power of any person to disclose information to the following organisations, so long as such a disclosure is necessary for the purposes of any provision of the Act:-

- Police Authorities and Chief Constables
- Local Authorities
- Probation Services
- Health Authorities
- Persons acting on their behalf

Section 115 does not however override existing legal safeguards on personal information, which is still protected by data protection legislation and the laws of confidence etc.

Working within the above parameters the Hyndburn Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership have secured Government funding to develop a 'Multi-Agency Data Exchange' (M.A.D.E) and mapping system with which to effectively direct, monitor and evaluate our strategic aims over the coming years.

FUNDING

To be effective and enable many of the initiatives contained within the strategy to become reality there is a need for funding. In some cases this funding will entail one off pump-priming finances and in other more long-term revenue funding. The Hyndburn Crime and Disorder Partnership is currently investigating a range of funding opportunities that are available to it including, the Single Regeneration Budget, Neighbourhood Renewal Fund and the Home Office. It is also examining how its current budgets can be better utilised to mainstream community safety.

In summary the Hyndburn Crime and Disorder Partnership requires £1 million over the three years 2002-2005 from the Home Office to effect its strategy. It is anticipated that this will lever in at least £2 million of matched funding

By concentrating on the most significant problems, the Partnership is confident that it will make a significant difference to community safety. It is impossible to put a monetary figure on this impact. However, given that the annual estimated cost of crime in Hyndburn is over £25 million, and if sufficient Home Office resources are made available, savings of at least £1–2 million per annum are achievable.