

# Community Safety Strategy Refresh Plan 2009-2010

London Borough of Hounslow



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### Introduction

The purpose of the Community Safety Partnership is to work in partnership to make Hounslow a safer place to work, live and visit.

The Police and Justice Act 2006 placed a statutory duty on responsible authorities to review the borough's three year community safety strategy on an annual basis. The priorities of the partnership will not always remain the same. In revising the plan annually, the Partnership can reflect on any new priorities emerging from the strategic assessment.

### What we achieved last year

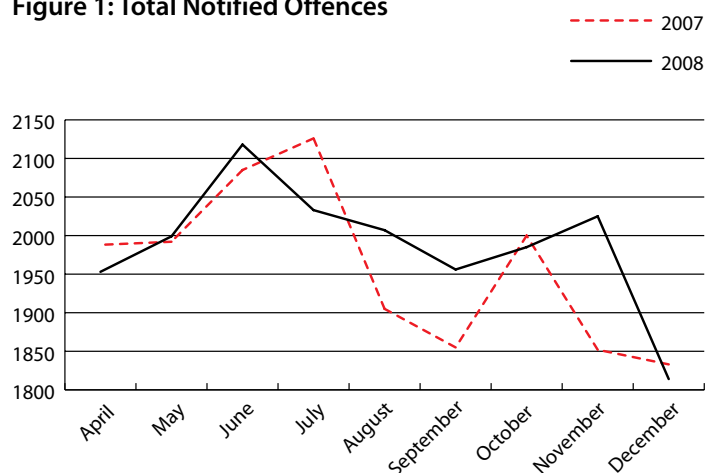
During the April 2008 to December 2008 there were 17890 Total Notified Offences reported to the Police, this represented a reduction of 254 offences compared with the previous year. Monthly performance can be seen in Figure 1 below.

Theft and Handling accounted for the highest

proportion of offences reported to the police during the review period.

Combined Theft and Handling, Violence Against the Person and Criminal Damage offences accounted for 70% of all crime reported to the Police during the review period, a 1% (4295 offences) reduction compared with the previous year.

Figure 1: Total Notified Offences



Month	Violence Against the Person Total	Sexual Offences Total	Robbery Total	Burglary Total	Theft and Handling Total	Fraud or Forgery Total	Criminal Damage Total	Drugs Total	Other Notifiable Offences Total	Grand Total	2007 vs 2008
April	429	28	71	201	679	116	272	122	35	1953	-35
May	477	27	66	191	613	84	267	253	21	1999	7
June	535	27	58	191	680	103	295	198	31	2118	33
July	538	22	49	177	674	91	284	154	44	2033	-93
August	472	19	59	220	635	107	288	166	41	2007	102
September	472	13	51	197	631	92	261	206	33	1956	101
October	437	21	48	239	680	106	267	151	36	1985	-15
November	451	18	64	202	672	125	255	200	38	2025	173
December	412	22	52	214	612	76	235	158	33	1814	-19
<b>Total</b>	<b>4223</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>1832</b>	<b>5876</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>2424</b>	<b>1608</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>17890</b>	<b>254</b>
% of TNO	24%	1%	3%	10%	33%	5%	14%	9%	2%	100%	N/A

## Performance review against Community Safety Strategy Themes

### Theme one: Safer Neighbourhoods

Listed below are examples of key achievements for this theme in 2008-2009.

#### Safer Neighbourhood Policing

- During the review period, 2278 victims of crime were visited by Hounslow's Safer Neighbourhood Teams, over the 20 Teams this averaged 114 victims against the MPS average of 128.

#### Anti Social behaviour

- During the review period, the borough has experienced a reduction of 519 (5%) incidents of ASB reported to the Police (CAD figures) when compared with the same period last year.
- During the review period, 9 Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) and 6 Anti-Social Behaviour Contracts (ABCs) were issued compared with 16 and 6 respectively the year before.

#### Criminal damage

- We exceeded our LAA Criminal Damage reduction target for 2008-2009.

The target was to 3053 offences and end of year performance showed a reduction of 3239 offences.

#### CCTV

- We have continued to deploy our mobile CCTV resources to hotspot locations across the borough, through the Joint Tasking Process.
- Agreement for a large scale CCTV project agreement from London Borough of Hounslow. (Promise 10)

### Theme two: Safer, Stronger Communities

Listed below are examples of key achievements for this theme in 2008-2009.

#### Tackling hate crime, race, faith and homophobic crime

- Performance against our LAA target: No. of perpetrators brought to justice through the use of civil legal remedies and non legal action achieved totalled 103. This was 83% of the target set
- Performance against our LAA target: No. of race crimes reported to social housing providers totalled 714. This was 97% of the target set
- Very low number of Faith Hate Crimes reported to the Police, during the review

period there were 4 offences reported, compared with 10 during the previous year.

- During the review period there were 13 Homophobic offences reported to the Police, 7 fewer than the previous year. 3 people were arrested for this crime type during this period.
- 378 incidents of Racial Harassment were reported to Social Housing providers during the review period.

#### Tackling Domestic Violence

- We exceeded our LAA target to increase the rate of sanctioned detections for domestic violence for 2008-2009. The target was 39% and end of year performance showed a 40.6% increase.

#### Reducing serious violent crime

- There were 376 Violence

Against the Person in Hounslow town centre during the review period this represented 20% of all crime, an increase of 22 offences compared to the previous period.

- There were 243 Violence Against the Person in Feltham town centre during the review period this represented 30% of all crime, an decrease of 10 offences compared to the previous period.
- There were 149 Violence Against the Person in Chiswick town centre during the review period this represented 18% crime, a decrease of 1 offence compared to the previous period.

#### Reducing knife and gun crime

- During this period there were 28 people arrested





for Gun Crime offences, an increase of 15 for the same period last year.

- During the review period there were 204 Knife Crime offences, a reduction of 47 (19%) offences.

#### **Reducing personal robbery**

- During the review period there were 518 personal robbery offences committed in the borough, this equated to 85 (14%) fewer crimes compared with the previous year.
- During the review period 103 people were arrested for personal robbery offences, this was an increase of 13 individuals compared with the previous year.

#### **Theme three: Reducing the Impact on Crime & Harm caused by Drugs and Alcohol**

Listed below are examples

of key achievements for this theme in 2008-2009.

#### **Drug and alcohol related Anti Social behaviour**

- Borough Council agreed implementation of a second Controlled Drinking Zone pilot in Feltham town centre and surrounding area – giving Police additional powers to remove alcohol from anti-social members of the public within the zone.

#### **Alcohol Strategy**

- A successful Alcohol liaison nurse working from A & E at West Middlesex Hospital resulted in over 90 referrals into alcohol treatment. The funding for this pilot has been agreed for a further year.

#### **The Drugs Intervention Programme**

- The Drugs Intervention Programme achieved 3 of its 4 Key Performance Indicators.
- Significantly exceeded the target for Drug Rehabilitation Requirements starts imposed by Probation.

#### **Theme four: Realising the Potential of Young People**

Listed below are examples of key achievements for this theme in 2008-2009.

#### **Young people at risk of offending and re-offending**

- There was a reduction of 21% of 'first time entrants' into the criminal justice system. The target was 390, we achieved 309.
- The Youth Inclusion and Support teams provided 107 individual support packages to vulnerable young people during 08/09.

#### **Serious youth on youth crime**

- In April 2008 we launched a 9 point plan to deliver the Hounslow Youth Violence Reduction Framework. Progress to date includes improved intelligence and information sharing between partners, delivery of diversionary youth activity alongside dispersal zones in key areas and parenting intervention with parents concerned about the involvement of their young people in gang related activity.

#### **Theme five: A Reassured & Cohesive Community**

Listed below are examples of key achievements for this theme in 2008-2009.

#### **Tackling extremism**

- The individual work streams of Prevent Violent

Extremism, Community Cohesion and Tension and Conflict monitoring have been mainstreamed to form one action plan, the Stronger and United Community Action Plan 2008-2011 to focus on building a more reliant and cohesive communities in the borough led by the multi-agency Stronger and United Community Group (SUGG). This group brings together lead officers and partner agencies to ensure our prevention work is both successful and forward thinking.

- The London Borough of Hounslow was recently awarded Beacon status for its outstanding work in the area of Cohesive and Resilient communities. The Beacon awards recognize local government's excellence and innovation in improving quality of life for residents and communities.

### Strategic assessment 2008-9

Each year, the partnership is required to undertake a strategic assessment of a wide range of information about levels and patterns of crime, disorder and substance misuse. This helps us identify which crime and

disorder priorities to focus on in the coming year. We have just completed a review of the 2008-2009 strategic assessment.

The existing priorities remain relevant in 2009-2010, although we have moved some primary targets to more appropriate agencies to deliver.

### Public consultation

It is important that we keep residents informed about the work of the partnership and actively engage with the public in addressing problems in your local neighbourhoods.

In January 2009, the Community Safety Team was successful in receiving a Grant to oversee a series of consultation events on behalf of the Community Safety Partnership.

The consultation exercise was themed; 'Community Safety: How does it affect you?' The following activities were delivered:

- Borough wide public event (Statutory requirement)
- Five public events in: Chiswick, Feltham, Heston and Cranford, Hounslow and Brentford.
- Community Safety Partnership Road shows
- Consultation with hard to reach groups

### Targets for 2009-2010

As part of this review, we took into account the feedback from the public events and the strategic assessment when considering the targets for 2009-2010. Please refer to appendix 1 for these targets.

### Commissioning

In 2009-2010 the Partnership will adopt a commissioning approach to delivering priorities and have identified champions for the five themes, who will be responsible for identifying the allocation of funding. (See appendix 1).

For 2009-10, the Partnership will receive funding from three sources.

- The Borough Command Unit fund (BCU) £236,258
- Area based Grant (ABG) fund. £304,311
- Safer Stronger Communities capital grant. £96,237

### Performance Monitoring

Establishing a robust performance management framework is a key aspect of the partnerships work. Monitoring of performance will be by the theme champions through the Implementation Group. Regular reports will be provided to the Partnership Board highlighting progress

on performance and finances.

### Evaluation

Embedding evaluation within the work of the partnership is crucial. This will help improve the effectiveness of the work we do and ensure that our projects achieve the expected outcomes. We will be asking all project leads in 2009-2010 to evaluate their projects, four weeks after completion.

### Conclusion

The Hounslow Community Safety Partnership will continue to improve community safety and reduce crime and disorder in the borough. We want our residents to have the opportunity to be involved, and through consultation, help us identify our priorities.

We will continue to engage with the public at a local level through the Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams, Neighbourhood Watch, participation in community action days, ward panels and other activities.

For further information, about how you can be involved, please e-mail the community safety team via community.safety@hounslow.gov.uk

# Appendix 1

KEY OBJECTIVES	PRIMARY TARGETS & PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITY AREAS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-Social Behaviour</li> <li>• Criminal Damage</li> <li>• Graffiti</li> <li>• Safer Neighbourhood Policing</li> <li>• Safer Transport Policing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LAA 47. Reduce people killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents by 13 to 120 by March 2010.</li> <li>• Introduce CCTV to more part of the Borough</li> <li>• Reduce the No. of arson incidents by 25% to 410, by March 2010 and 370 by March 2011</li> <li>• Reduce violent crime and ASB in town centres by 5% by March 2010</li> <li>• Maintain perceptions/fear of crime at 85% of residents who state that feel safe outside during the day.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hate Crime (Race, faith and homophobic Crime)</li> <li>• Knife and Gun Crime</li> <li>• Residential Burglary</li> <li>• Prolific and other Priority Offenders</li> <li>• Personal robbery</li> <li>• Motor vehicle crime</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LAA 32 Reduce repeat incidents of domestic violence by 27% by March.2010</li> <li>• LAA 15 Reduce serious violent crime rate by 4% by March 2010</li> <li>• LAA 144. 58% of Offenders under probation supervision in employment at the end of their order or licence</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement joint drug and alcohol commissioning strategy</li> <li>• Providing treatment to drug offenders coming through the DIP and PPO programmes.</li> <li>• Reducing alcohol related anti-social behaviour &amp; crime in controlled drinking zones</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LAA 40. Increase drug users in effective treatment by 16% (847) by March 2010</li> <li>• Increase the number of young people accessing young people's drugs and alcohol services</li> <li>• Increase the knowledge of local illegal drug use and supply for the purpose of informing drug treatment and crime reduction</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver prevention and early interventions to at risk young people</li> <li>• Increase focus and intervention to young people identified as young PPO's</li> <li>• Implement the G9 framework to reduce youth on youth violence</li> <li>• Ensure a coordinated approach between Children's Services and Community Safety to deliver early intervention identification and referral routes for at risk young people</li> <li>• Provide intervention with parents to help them support safe and law abiding development of young people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LAA 111 Reduce the No. of first time entrants into the Criminal Justice System aged 10-17 by 2% to 374 by March 2010</li> <li>• LAA 19 Reduce the proven rate of re-offending by young offenders to 1.1</li> <li>• Reduce the incidents of serious youth on youth violence. Baseline of 387, the target is a 5% reduction by March 2010 (368)</li> <li>• Increase the number of young people at risk of criminal/ASB activity engaged in prevention programmes by 5% to 115 (baseline 107) by March 2010</li> <li>• To reduce the perception that parents are not taking responsibility for the behaviour of their children. Baseline of 59% and reduce to 50% by March 2010.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver Stronger and United Action Plan</li> <li>• Implement Communications Strategy</li> <li>• Safeguard Vulnerable Adults</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LAA 35 Building resilience to violent extremism</li> <li>• LAA 1. The percentage of people from different backgrounds who believe people get on well together in their local area</li> </ul>

CONFIDENCE TARGET	STRATEGIC THEMES	PARTNERSHIP MISSION
<p>Whether respondents agree that the police and local council are dealing with crime and anti social behaviour issues that matter in their area 60% by 2012. (Measure is via the BCS quarterly survey) Baseline is currently 47% for the Metropolitan Police</p>	<p><b>SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD</b> Champion: Superintendent Clive Chalk</p>	<p><b>WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO MAKE HOUNSLOW A SAFER PLACE TO WORK, LIVE AND VISIT</b></p>
	<p><b>SAFER, STRONGER COMMUNITIES</b> Champion: Superintendent Simon Phipps</p>	
	<p><b>REDUCING THE IMPACT ON CRIME AND HARM CAUSED BY DRUGS</b> Champion: Mary Crawford</p>	
	<p><b>REALISING THE POTENTIAL OF YOUNG PEOPLE</b> Champion: Christine Pangbourne</p>	
	<p><b>REASSURED, COHESIVE COMMUNITY</b> Champion: Mimi Konigsberg</p>	



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