



Acquisitive Crime Group Action Plan October 2008

Objective	Action	Timeline	Progress Oct 08	
Sharing Information between agencies to identify hot spot crimes and locations	Identify hot spot areas in borough by crime type and develop action plans to remedy	Ongoing	Domestic burglary and bogus callers identified as priority crimes. Burglary initiative developed for implementation in Tilbury.	
Developing and implementing prevention initiatives	Identify seasonal trends and develop campaigns to reduce	Ongoing	Initiative launched to reduce robbery at Halloween – use of masks	
	Carry out analysis around fraud	Dec 09		
	Develop target hardening programme		Street lighting review completed and 5 roads funded for improved lighting. External review of surveillance completed	
	Reduce crime to commercial premises and develop links to businesses	Reduce crime to commercial premises and develop links to businesses	Ongoing	Small business event planning for Feb 09 in hand
	Continue to develop links to neighbourhood watch and establish business watch.	Continue to develop links to neighbourhood watch and establish business watch.	Ongoing	There are now 50 NhW coordinators in place with 11 out of 17 area coordinators in place. 24-hour phone line set up. NhW web site established.
	Reduce distraction burglaries against the vulnerable	Ongoing	95 residents attended 2 trickster plays to raise awareness.	
	Reduce criminal damage	Ongoing	Urban art programme planned for completion Feb 09.	



Identifying and implementing enforcement operations		Ongoing	Ongoing Police operations held in hot spot areas
Developing communication and feedback plans to residents	Promote crime prevention initiatives to the community	Ongoing	Advice on burglary of sheds and garages given in May Newsletter. 2 community engagement days held where crime prevention advice provided.

Action Plan

Obj Information Sharing					
No.	Aims	Actions Required	Owner	Timescale	Progress
I1	Identify Borough hot spots for crime	Identify hot spots by crime type: Burglary dwelling Burglary commercial Bogus callers Criminal damage Robbery Graffiti Graffiti database to be developed	Essex Police Be Smart Be Smart	On-going On-going	
I2	Identify seasonal trends	Highlight seasonal crime patterns across year and build communication plan to deter at peak times	All		
I3		Monitor op millennium burglaries	Essex Police		
I4	Identify issues with fraud	Identify hot spots for fraud	Essex Police		
I5	– all types	Develop links to post office on fraud	Essex Police		

Obj Prevention					
No.	Aims	Actions Required	Owner	Timescale	Progress
P1	Develop Target hardening programme	Conduct review of CCTV to reduce crime	Essex Police		
P2		Conduct review of ANPR to reduce crime	Essex Police		
P3		Develop surveillance strategy for borough	Essex Police		
P4		Conduct review of street lighting in high crime areas and develop programme of upgrading	Mary D Dave P		
P5		UV pens To be circulated to CID and Community Forums	Essex Police		
P6	Design out crime	Establish links to TGDC	Essex Police		
P7		Advise on new builds?	Essex Police		
P8		Promote S17 of C & D Act	All		

P9	Reduce crime against commercial premises	Develop links to businesses through business forum to reduce crime	Essex Police		
P10		Promote local business leaflet	Essex Police		
P11	Establish links to groups across the borough to provide community information	Continue to develop links with neighbourhood watch	Essex Police Sue W		All wards are now up and running and are linking into the forums
		Develop Neighbourhood Watch web page This will enable messages to get a lot quicker	Steve G		£5,000 funding has been received from Essex Police
P12		Establish business watch	Essex Police		
P13		Develop links to vulnerable adult crime forum and put in place actions to address their concerns			Vulnerable adult crime forum workshop arranged for 29/7/08

P14	Reduce distraction burglaries	<p>Evaluate no cold calling zone (Crammaville Street Grays) & review further roll out Ockendon, Grays, Tilbury</p> <p>To co-ordinate resident's response for a cold calling zone through sheltered housing officers (SHO's)</p> <p>To email (SHO's) contact details.</p> <p>To look at possible funding bid</p> <p>To speak to Essex Police re possible funding for bogus callers</p> <p>Get together with Emie Yeo and the NSO's for Aveley to look at the logistics of the road and signage etc. To feedback at the next meeting</p> <p>To contact Sue Wellard (Supporting People) to provide a list of non council accommodation for the Aveley and South Ockendon areas</p>	Essex Police	Sue K		
				Sue K		
				Steve Michelle Dave Steve G		
				Alan T, Andy L Dave W, Sue K		
				Sue K		

P15		<p>Continue programme of bogus caller merchandise and Trickster</p> <p>To contact Maggie Whitbread (University of the third age) re bogus callers</p> <p>To contact Sade (Meals on Wheels) re communication and circulation of information.</p> <p>To contact Neil Woodbridge (Learning disabilities) re ways of communicating messages</p> <p>To speak to Luke Fallon Addams re circulation of information</p>	<p>Essex Police</p> <p>Alan T</p> <p>Steve G</p> <p>Michelle C</p> <p>Michelle C</p>	
P16		Links to sheltered housing	Sue K	
P17	Develop programme to address seasonal crime	Operation handiwork - Don't be Dim	Essex Police	
P18		Operation Handiwork – summer campaign	Essex Police	
P19		<p>Christmas burglaries</p> <p>Group members to feedback any ideas</p> <p>Action plan on initiatives to reduce graffiti</p> <p>Steve – can you insert graffiti action plan here? please</p>	Essex Police All	
P20	Reduce criminal damage			<p>Racist graffiti currently removed within 2 hours</p> <p>Crucial Crew programme June 08</p> <p>2 Urban Art Programmes, 2 walkway murals in Grays High Street</p>

P21	Reduce millennium burglaries	Develop action plan, including utilisation of safe cans/Air Fresheners	Essex Police		
P22	Develop action plans for hot spot locations	Conduct Sara report for hot spot locations identified Breakdown on:- Dwelling burglaries Bogus/Rogue Traders Fraud Robbery	Essex Police		
P23	Reduce fraud	Develop fraud action plan			
P24	Reduce Make off without payment	Review action plan	Essex Police		
P25		Set up forecourt watch	Essex Police		

Obj Enforcement					
No.	Aims	Actions Required	Owner	Timescale	Progress
E1		Develop links to fortnightly tasking meeting	Essex Police		
E2		Boot sales?			

Obj Communication					
No.	Aims	Actions Required	Owner	Timescale	Progress
C1	Collate information from the Community	Develop links to NAPs & JAGs	All		
C2	Promote crime prevention initiatives to Community	Increase public awareness of crime reduction initiatives through NAPs & JAGs	All		
C3		Maintain web site – safer Thurrock	Michelle C		
C4		Utilise mobile police vehicle at events	All		
C5		Contribute to 6 monthly newsletter crime prevention advice	All	Oct 08	
C6		Undertake publicity campaigns	All		
C7		Circulate NHW crime report weekly to interested parties along with advice.	Essex Police Sue W Michelle C		