

## Acquisitive Crime: Progress to Strategy

Sept 2009

### 4.1 Reduce Crime

What we said we would do:	What we have done:	Next Steps:	Performance 2008/09
Reduce vehicle crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operation Christmas presence to combat vehicle crime at Lakeside over Christmas</li> <li>• Links have been built with relevant land owners across the Lakeside area in order to progress the target hardening of the site.</li> <li>• Automatic number plate recognition cameras sited in Borough and promoted through signage to deter criminals entering</li> <li>• Operation carried out to reduce Lorry Parking and therefore theft of goods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued target hardening of Lakeside</li> <li>• Operation Christmas presence to run again this year</li> </ul>	<p>Theft of vehicle –18%</p> <p>Theft from vehicle –24%</p> <p>This has been a very successful period as far as results are concerned.</p>
Reduce business crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business forum has been set up with Lakeside and Junction retail park</li> <li>• Essex federation of Small Business have joined our Board as well as Lakesides Operations Manager</li> <li>• Crime prevention advice for businesses available on our web site</li> <li>• small business forum held in February</li> <li>• Lakeside &amp; retail parks signed upto our information sharing protocols</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on smaller businesses identifying repeat victims and providing advice.</li> <li>• Developing links to Business Net</li> <li>• Business watch being established in Lakeside</li> </ul>	<p>Robbery of business property – 10%</p> <p>Shoplifting +33%</p>
Reduce burglary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UV marker pens being handed out across Borough</li> <li>• Burglary packs distributed to neighbours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't be dim project to be launched for Winter campaign</li> <li>• Continuation of burglary projects to</li> </ul>	<p>Other burglary – 30%</p> <p>Domestic Burglary + 9%</p> <p>Non-Domestic Burglary –</p>

	of victims <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 trickster plays held for vulnerable adults to highlight dangers of distraction burglary</li> </ul>	prevent criminals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No cold calling zones to be implemented in Aveley and Grays</li> </ul>	27% Distraction Burglary – 34%
Reduce fraud and deception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness raising of issue</li> </ul>		Fraud and forgery – 25% Cheque & credit card fraud+1%
Concentrate on reducing crime in identified hot spot areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis of burglary data has identified Tilbury as a hot spot area.</li> <li>• Selecta DNA (security marking) implemented in hot spot areas of Borough</li> <li>• High visibility Policing Operations in hot spot areas run</li> <li>• Theft of cycles has emerged as problem crime, and cycle marking project implemented in those areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued targeting of hot spot areas with select DNA</li> </ul>	
Review current surveillance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 further ANPR cameras installed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing review and planning</li> </ul>	
Prevent crime through target hardening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have identified 5 hot spot areas for crime with poor lighting and these have now been upgraded</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing evaluation of crime reduction where lighting improvements have been seen.</li> </ul>	Theft of cycles + 20%
Reduce signal crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A graffiti project has been launched with young offenders</li> <li>• Thurrock Against Graffiti launched</li> <li>• Implemented project around motorcycle nuisance and areas targeted with reduction in nuisance</li> </ul>		

#### 4.7 Offender management:

Key to reducing crime is successful management of our priority and Prolific Offender (PPO) Scheme and a reduction in repeat offending. For the 2008 cohort of offenders a reduction in their repeat offending was seen.

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Review set up of PPO scheme (catch & convict; rehabilitate & resettle)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action plan in place following PPO review</li> <li>PPO's differentiated between schemes</li> <li>Strategy for 2009/11 published</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote scheme and agency commitments to all front line staff within Partnership</li> </ul>
Implement prevent & deter (P & D) strand of PPO's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prevent &amp; deter group set up and 18 PPO's identified</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smarter action planning across PPO's with more agency involvement</li> </ul>
Improve information sharing amongst relevant agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offender Management Strategic Group set up</li> <li>Regular updates now shared between key agencies.</li> </ul>	
Reduce offending of PPO's under supervision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reoffending has decreased either through targeting by Police Offices, implementation of sanctions or change in lifestyle supported by Drugs Intervention Programme and Probations schemes such as Bridge Project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued appropriate measures been taken by agencies</li> <li>Development of surgeries for new PPO's</li> </ul>
Ensure PPO's & young people at risk have appropriate accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look Ahead are working closely with probation to reduce this issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This continues to be a key concern for both groups</li> </ul>
Target key individuals who impact on all agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geo ward focus in Chadwell St Mary from Jan 09 – mar 09</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate work in CSM, conduct surveys</li> <li>Next Geo group planned for Sept 09</li> </ul>