

**DERBYSHIRE  
COMMUNITY SAFETY AGREEMENT  
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***Working together for a Safer Derbyshire***

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## **Foreword**

I am delighted to introduce our County Community Safety Agreement. We are proud of what our Safer Communities Board has already achieved. Burglary is at its lowest level for 28 years and vehicle crime is at its lowest level for 27 years.

Crime overall continues to fall. Derbyshire really is a safe place, but we are not complacent. Community safety remains the top priority for public services identified by local people and we have much more to do. We have a reputation for strong partnership working. Each partner organisation has an important role to play, and by working effectively together we are making the greatest impact.

Our Safer Communities Board has brought together senior representatives from the key organisations and expert partnerships to provide strategic leadership and direction to tackle crime, disorder and substance misuse. Our partnership has matured and I believe we have made significant progress in creating a safe county.

This Agreement now sets out our priorities for July 2008 – March 2011. It reflects what local people have told us are their top issues and is based on local Strategic Intelligence Assessments and the Derbyshire Local Area Agreement. The targets are challenging. Even with the successes already achieved cutting crime is not easy and the current low rates will be hard to maintain. It will, therefore, be crucial for the Safer Communities Board to give effective leadership and guidance, holding partners to account for delivery. We will harness our collective experience and share our resources in a sustained effort to drive lasting change.

Our vision is for a safer Derbyshire and I believe that this Agreement gives clear focus to enable the Board to meet the challenges we face.

**Janet Birkin**  
**Chairman of the Derbyshire Safer Communities Board**

## **1. Introduction**

### **The County**

Derbyshire is a spectacular county with a rich and diverse heritage set against a beautiful natural backdrop.

People in Derbyshire consider that their area is a good place to live and the statistics and research support this sentiment. Crime is low; educational attainment in schools is high and continually improving; unemployment is relatively low and people enjoy easy access to attractive green, open spaces.

From a countywide perspective, research and statistics paint a healthy picture of Derbyshire with some localised issues. While a beautiful countryside is a wonderful asset, rural isolation is a very real concern for some, particularly older people living in Derbyshire's villages. Former coalfield areas in the east of the County once provided a thriving economy, following industrial decline, pockets of deprivation now exist. Whilst promoting Derbyshire's assets we also need to focus on specific groups or areas across Derbyshire to ensure everyone can enjoy a good quality of life.

Compared to the national picture, more people in Derbyshire live in rural areas or on the edge of town than live in urban areas. The County is home to 754,090 people, a figure set to rise over the next decade. Compared to England as a whole, Derbyshire has an older average population, with 16.7% over the age of 65. Over the next ten years, the number of people of pensionable age is set to increase by 8.2%, more than three times the national increase of 2.4%. 50.9% of the population are female and 49.1% are male. Only 1.5% of the population of Derbyshire classify themselves as being from an ethnic minority background, compared to 9.1% nationally. Of the districts, only Erewash, Chesterfield and South Derbyshire have sizable minority populations and the vast majority of Derbyshire's population were born in England (95.5% compared to an England average of 87.4%).

Source: Census 2001 and ONS Mid Year population estimates 2004

## **2. Context for the Community Safety Agreement**

### **Legislation**

The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 has been reviewed to strengthen partnership performance in tackling community safety. To reflect the changing roles of partners and partnerships, legislative changes were brought in by the Police and Justice Act 2006 and subsequent regulations came into force in August 2007.

In two-tier areas the new regulations require the preparation of a county Community Safety Agreement (based on county and district Strategic Intelligence Assessments). This three year Agreement (refreshed annually) identifies priorities to reduce crime, disorder and substance misuse and sets out the co-ordination arrangements to support district and other partnerships tackling community safety issues. The Safer Communities Board will hold partners to account for its delivery.

### **Local Area Agreements**

Local Area Agreements (LAAs) were first introduced in 2005 to run for a period of three years. In two tier areas, this Agreement is negotiated at a county level and led by the County Council.

We are now approaching the final year of the current LAA which runs from July 2008- March 2011. The LAA is the only place that national Government agrees targets with local authorities, which are based on the needs and priorities of that area, covering all aspects of local partnership business. The National Indicator Set Handbook of Definitions published in April 2008 has subsequently been reviewed and a revised set of 188 indicators published. However, in the recent 2010 Government Budget a number of these indicators have now also been deleted.

From the total of national indicators 35 are chosen to have targets for the LAA. Derbyshire has also chosen two local indicators to be included in the LAA.

The new LAA targets are the priorities for this Agreement and are covered in detail in section 3.

## Partnership Working

Derbyshire is recognised for strong partnership working. The Derbyshire Partnership Forum is the partnership of partnerships and manages partnership activity at the county level through a number of Boards.

Within the Partnership Forum structure, the role of the Safer Communities Board is to give strategic leadership and direction to tackle crime, disorder and substance misuse; to identify priorities to feed into the LAA and to help to co-ordinate the work of district and other partnerships tackling community safety issues. Board membership comprises of the Chairs of the eight district Community Safety Partnerships and the County Council Cabinet Member responsible for Community Safety, as well as chief officers from the Police, Fire & Rescue Service, Probation Service, District Councils, the County Council and the Primary Care Trust and representation from the voluntary sector.

There are eight district based [CSPs](#) - Amber Valley, Bolsover, Chesterfield, Erewash, Derbyshire Dales, High Peak, North East Derbyshire and South Derbyshire. [The Policing Green Paper published in July 2008 proposed the inclusion of the National Probation Service as a statutory partner in CDRPs and that CDRPs adopt the Reducing Re-offending agenda and these will come into effect from 1 April 2010.](#) The Local Criminal Justice Board, the Drug and Alcohol Action Team and the Youth Offending Partnership are other key partnerships which support the work of the Safer Communities Board.

At county level, community safety services are managed within the framework of the Safer Derbyshire Partnership based at County Hall which incorporates the County Council Community Safety Unit, the Partnership Research and Information Team, the Drug and Alcohol Action Team, the Youth Offending Service, the Police Crime Prevention Design Advice Team, the Domestic Violence Co-ordinator and Fire and Police Officers. The purpose of the partnership is to ensure wider communication and joined up delivery of key services and initiatives.

The Safer Derbyshire Partnership has responsibility for ensuring that plans are in place to deliver outcomes based on a number of key drivers primarily; national public service agreements, changes in legislation and the LAA. It also co-ordinates plans and projects at a county level to assist delivery at local CDRP level, ultimately preventing a duplication of effort and bringing about consistency in the delivery of some service across the county. CDRPs are able to utilise Safer Derbyshire resources to identify areas of work which can be shared and to work more closely on specific thematic issues.

The Safer Communities Board is supported by the Safer Communities Tasking and Advisory Group (SCTAG) made of up of Safer Derbyshire Partnership representatives together with representatives from each district council, the Primary Care Trust and the Probation Service.

In drafting this agreement consideration has been given to the following documents/strategies:

- ❖ National Cutting Crime A New Partnership 2008-2011
- ❖ Public Service Agreements 23, 24 & 25
- ❖ Derbyshire Local Area Agreement 2008-2011
- ❖ NOMS Strategic Plan for Reducing Re-offending 2008-2011
- ❖ Derbyshire Criminal Justice Board Plan
- ❖ Derbyshire Drug and Alcohol Strategy 2009-13
- ❖ Derbyshire Youth Offending Team Plan
- ❖ The 8 Community Safety Partnership plans in Derbyshire
- ❖ Every Child Matters Delivery Plan
- ❖ Derbyshire Road Safety Partnership Plan
- ❖ Derbyshire Primary Care Trust Plan
- ❖ Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service Plan
- ❖ Policing Green Paper July 2008
- ❖ [National Domestic Violence Delivery Plan](#)
- ❖ [Strategic Intelligence Assessment for Derbyshire - Dec 2010](#)

### **3. COMMUNITY SAFETY AGREEMENT PRIORITIES 2008-2011**

MORI Surveys, our local Citizen Panel Surveys and feedback from community forums, alongside the Strategic Intelligence Assessment, have informed the Community Safety Agreement and have fed into the LAA and the district CDRP plans. Our key priorities are identified below and are the LAA priorities.

#### **Reducing Violent Crime (including domestic violence)**

Crime figures overall in Derbyshire continue to fall and were 8.1% down in the year ending March 2010 compared with the previous year. Fear of crime has not fallen at the same rate.

Violent crime is approximately 22% of total recorded crime, although gun crime and serious knife crime are not the concern in Derbyshire that they are in other areas of the country. Nearly two of every three woundings in Derbyshire occur on a Friday or Saturday evening between 7pm and 3am. Resources are being targeted to deal with this time period and to work in partnership on licensing matters.

The 2008 - 2011 target to reduce assault with less serious injury from 7,307 (baseline 2007/08). Over the course of the year 2008/09 the county area secured significant reductions in this type of assault and a new baseline and reduction target was set of 4% from 5,492 (baseline 2008/09) to 5,281 by March 2011. The year ending March 2010 the figure was 5,462, which was 72 crimes or 1.3% above the target.

Derbyshire's criminal justice system estimates the cost of violent crime at £40 million per year. Loss of earnings and the strain on related services, push the total cost to an average of £10,407 for every violent crime reported. The total overall cost to Derbyshire is £208m annually and it is clear that violent crime remains a priority across the County.

The impact and likelihood of domestic abuse concerns all sections of the community. Prevalence appears higher where there are associated concerns regarding deprivation and alcohol abuse (5% in all domestic abuse cases-national figures). Approximately 16% of violent incidents are characterised as domestic violence related including 11% of crimes involving knives or guns. Domestic violence is a factor in a third (28%) of homicides (national figures).

## Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARACs)

We aim to:

- Reduce the number of assaults with injury with particular focus on violence arising from an extended night time economy and localised historical hotspots and including the effective management of licensed premises across the County. This will include the implementation of the new Drug and Alcohol Strategy and updated alcohol action plan.
- Focus on the most vulnerable victims, recognising that victims of domestic violence suffer the highest level of repeat victimisation and establish the links between domestic violence and serious sexual violence. Safeguarding vulnerable adults requires working together with a 'person centred' focus to actively promote the empowerment and well being of vulnerable persons.

LAA Targets;

NI 18 Reduce the adult re-offending rate for those under probation supervision

NI 20 Reduce the number of assaults causing Actual Bodily Harm per 1,000 population.

NI 32 Reduce the number of repeat victims of domestic violence who have been supported by a Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)

NI 39 Reduce alcohol related hospital admissions

Relevant Indicators from the National Indicator Set:

NI 26 Specialist support to victims of serious sexual offences

NI 30 Reducing the re-offending rate of prolific and priority offenders

NI 34 domestic violence – murder

## Reducing Serious Acquisitive Crime

The 2008 - 2011 target to reduce serious acquisitive crime by 3% from 8,800 (baseline 2007/08) to 8,536. The year ending March 2009 figure was 8,886, an increase of 1% though the March 2010 figure is 7,678 which is 946 crimes or 11% below the target. Despite these reductions serious acquisitive crime remains an important focus as this is a key indicator of overall volume crime. There is a general acceptance that acquisitive crime tends to fall when the economy is strong and rise as it weakens. With the current economic climate still in a fragile state it is possible that these substantial decreases may not be sustained.

It is perceived that the county Prolific and Other Priority Offender Scheme has had a significant impact on burglary levels across the County. For the first time since the scheme's inception in 2004 we have measured the actual re-offending rate of a cohort of prolific offenders for the 12 month period ending March 2009. By the year end we had achieved a significant reduction in offending by prolific offenders exceeding our expected milestone figure. The latest figures available, up to September 2009, also show a significant reduction in re-offending.

At a strategic level Operation Liberal and, more locally, schemes such as the Handyvan project have also contributed to low levels of burglary. Drug treatment for offenders, both in prisons and in the community (such as the premium service for PPOs), works to reduce offending by substance misusers, and the Drug Intervention Programme has been recognised as good practice by the Home Office.

LAA Targets;

- NI 16 Reduce the levels of serious acquisitive crime which include dwelling house burglary, vehicle crime and personal robbery
- NI 18 Reduce the adult re-offending rate for those under probation supervision
- Local – All Drug users in effective treatment

Relevant Indicators from the National Indicator Set:

- NI 30 Reducing the re-offending rate of prolific and priority offenders
- NI 38 Drug-related (Class A) offending rate

## **Reducing Drugs and Alcohol Misuse**

While Derbyshire overall compares fairly well to England on alcohol harm (with near or better than average scores on 21 of 22 alcohol related indicators), alcohol related hospital admissions continue to increase (up 12% in 2008-09 compared to 7% nationally), and certain issues within Derbyshire are of particular concern. For example:

- Rates of alcohol related hospital admissions are higher than both the East Midlands and England and are increasing more quickly.
- Double the national percentage of young people were reported to have been drunk more than 3+ times in the last four weeks in 2008 (Tell Us 3) and rates of substance misuse (with alcohol as the defining substance) were 12<sup>th</sup> highest in the country in 2008 (NI 115).

- Four Derbyshire districts were in the top 10 in the East Midlands for under 18 alcohol specific hospital admissions between 2005/06-2007/08 .
- The rate of alcohol specific hospital admissions for females was significantly worse than England in 2007-08, and female mortality rates rose in all but one district.
- Bolsover, Chesterfield and High Peak are worse than England on a majority of 22 indicators, while South Derbyshire has seen an increase in alcohol related hospital admissions of 126% between 2002-03 and 2008-09.

Violent crime offences remain at their peak from 11pm until 1am - Fridays to Sundays and a high proportion of A&E attendances at similar times are due to alcohol, highlighting the impact of alcohol misuse not just on individuals and communities, but on the services provided within the county. However, NWPFO Local Alcohol Profiles estimates for three type of alcohol related crime have gone down.

There is emerging evidence to suggest that there is a growing anti-opiate attitude amongst younger substance users who tend to use alcohol in combination with, amphetamines, cannabis, cocaine and ecstasy (AACCE) and other drugs, which poses challenges to the way services are delivered and trends responded to, while current users of opiates will continue to need treatment and support for some years to come.

Examples of work underway or planned include:

- Significant resources have been invested in a joint agency approach to working with young people in three northern districts to provide safe centres at peak times at risk (B\_Safe Project)
- A three year public marketing campaign on safe drinking messages began on 1 April 2009
- A new countywide open access alcohol service was launched in April 2009. The service also provides alcohol awareness training to frontline operational staff across agencies
- A new countywide structured alcohol service for adults will be in place from February 2010
- Substance misuse treatment services will be reviewed in 2009-10 to ensure needs are being effectively met
- A targeted alcohol and drug service for young people has been embedded in the seven CAYA districts and is being further developed
- Violence, alcohol and licensing groups are in place to cover all eight districts/boroughs and will continue to address issues including the night time economy
- Prevention and education work with young people is ongoing, including theatre in schools workshops on substance misuse and anti-social behaviour, while materials to support work in schools have been developed and distributed
- Activity to reduce the availability of drugs and misuse of alcohol continues, for example drug market mapping, Trading Standards and Police work to reduce underage and proxy sales of alcohol as well as supply of illicit drugs

- Support to families and carers of drug users continues to be commissioned
- Support for substance misusing parents has been extended to cover the county, with two posts filled and two more to be recruited to
- Research into alcohol use amongst under 18s in Derbyshire and underlying trends in alcohol related hospital admissions has fed into local strategic intelligence assessments, the Joint Strategic Risk Assessment and the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)
- A list of partnership work to reduce alcohol harm shows over 70 work streams co-ordinated by the Drug & Alcohol Action Team Partnership Board

#### LAA Targets:

- NI 20 Reduce the number of assaults causing Actual Bodily Harm per 1,000 population.
- NI 27 Understanding of local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime issues by the local council and police
- NI 32 Reduce the number of repeat victims of domestic violence who have been supported by a Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)
- NI 39 Reduce the number of alcohol related hospital admissions
- (Local) Number of all adult drugs clients in effective treatment

#### Relevant Indicators from the National Indicator Set:

- NI 38 Drug-related (Class A) offending rate
- NI 40 Drug users in effective treatment (heroin/crack)
- NI 41 Perceptions of drunk or rowdy behaviour as a problem
- NI 42 Perceptions of drug use or drug dealing as a problem
- NI 115 Substance misuse by young people

### **Reducing Re-Offending**

The current performance on NI 18 relates to the probation caseload for the period 01/10/08 to 30/09/09. The predicted rate of re-offending is 7.78% and the actual rate of re-offending 8.00%. The % difference is 2.85% which is not statistically significant and currently represents 'Amber'. Positive progress is being made.

The National Offender Management Service (NOMS) has now established baseline and target figures relating to offenders under probation supervision to support the national indicator (NI 18) which will be implemented for the period 2009-11. The Safer Communities Board commissioned the development of a Reducing Re-offending Strategy with an action plan focussed on specific offenders and strengthening the 'seven pathways' out of offending. This is being implemented during the course of 2009 -10 and

each District has made a commitment to delivering 3 local objectives which support the overall Strategy in readiness for 'reducing re-offending' becoming the purpose of the Community Safety Partnerships, from April 2010.

The focus in the coming months will include the application of a predictive model to the NI 18 cohort and identification of a group of offenders with a high likelihood of re-offending for specific attention by probation staff. There will also be a greater liaison with HMP Nottingham as it reconfigures as a 'community prison' with better links to the County and Districts alongside a Supporting Health and Improving Justice project in which the PCT provides healthcare staff and mental health services on probation premises and in Courts. Additionally, the County Financial Inclusion Strategy endorsed in 2009 will be delivered to offenders and a small group of alcohol related offenders (identified last year in a SDRI report) who are 'damaging to communities' will be managed in a pilot arrangement within the 'A' Division PPO scheme.

Finally, the way we work with prolific adult offenders has been reviewed in the light of the 2009 national guidance and new administration and arrangements will be effective from April 2010. The focus will remain at a local level with a single County prolific and other priority offenders (PPO) scheme – 'The Reach project' – which oversees the four operational groups in the county:

- High Peak and Derbyshire Dales
- Chesterfield Bolsover and North East Derbyshire
- South Derbyshire
- Erewash and Amber valley

LAA targets:

- NI 18 reduce re-offending rates for offenders under probation supervision
- Local – All adult drugs clients in effective treatment

Relevant indicators from the national Indicator set:

- NI 30 reducing offending rates of prolific and other priority offenders
- NI 38 drug related (class A) offending rate
- NI 40 drug users in effective treatment (heroin / crack)

## **Reducing the number of Young Offenders**

There has been a continued drop in first time entrants into the youth offending system and there has also been a drop in numbers of Looked After Children offending for the first time in three years.

The impact of the Youth Offending Service's prevention work is currently being evaluated. This includes the Youth Inclusion Support Panels and their links with Positive Activities for Young People and the Youth Service targeted interventions.

The structure and impact of Deter panels, intended to prevent young offenders from escalating criminality has been reviewed nationally and locally and the programme complements the introduction of panels for all high risk young people which will be co-ordinated by the Youth Offending Service.

The number of Looked After Children offending in Derbyshire has been a cause for concern in the past. The work of a dedicated project officer in this area has helped to bring greater consistency in decision making as well as diverting from court, minor offences where appropriate.

The DFERS led Firesafe, YES!/Fire Cadets and Miss Dorothy programmes and the Police led Ozbox programme can also contribute positively to this national indicator (detail below).

LAA Target:

(Local) Reduce the number of first time entrants into the Youth Justice System at court level.

Relevant Indicators from the National Indicator Set:

NI19 Rate of proven re-offending by young offenders

### **Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour**

From April 2009 the county has a target to improve understanding of local concerns about ASB, which will be measured by the new bi-annual Place Survey. The LAA target is based solely on the county indicator not those of individual district and borough councils. The LAA target for this indicator is a 5% increase on 20.2% over 2 years. The result in the 2008 Place Survey was 20% for the county, which is lower than the national (24.8%) and regional (23.4%) scores. The results for the districts and borough councils ranged from 20.7% in Erewash to 29.5% in Derbyshire Dales. However the response to the same question in the Resident's Survey for 2009 showed an increase from the Place Survey 2008 result of 20% to 23%. These results suggest there has been an improvement in people's perceptions of police and local councils understanding of local concerns of ASB and crime issues.

Between 28 September and 8 November 2009 we undertook Operation Relentless Safe & Confident. This was a police led partnership focussed operation designed to engage a number of key stakeholders in achieving: a better understanding of what

drives confidence: an increase confidence as a result of partnership activity and: identifying sustainability options. Anecdotally and statistically Operation Relentless has proved very successful and we await the formal evaluation to support any ongoing activity.

LAA Target:

NI 27 Understanding of local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime by local council and the police.

Relevant Indicators from the National Indicator Set:

NI 41 Perceptions of drunk or rowdy behaviour as a problem

NI 42 Perceptions of drug use or drug dealing as a problem

### **Reducing the number of Primary Fires**

The current target to reduce the number of deliberate primary fires by 10% by 2010 (BVPI 206i and 206ii) is on track. Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service (DFRS) has worked very successfully with a range of partner agencies to achieve this outcome. The memorandum of understanding between DFRS and Derbyshire Constabulary regarding fire investigation activity (the first of its kind in England) was agreed some years ago and ensures the Police, Scientific Support and DFRS work in unison at potentially deliberate fire scenes to gather evidence to support any subsequent criminal conviction.

A range of other initiatives are in place to reduce primary fires and these include the YES! and Fire Cadet youth engagement programmes that are now fully funded over the next three years in various locations of Derbyshire. The funding allows for 17 YES! schemes and has resulted from successful bids to the Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnership and the Working Neighbourhoods Fund.

It is hoped an educational pilot project throughout 2009 in 23 primary and secondary schools in the District of Bolsover will also assist positively. The Miss Dorothy.com project aims to give positive support to all young people between 7 and 16 and reductions in criminal behaviour (firesetting) and fire safety is integral in the programme along with numerous other themes. These themes are bullying, cyber bullying, anti social behaviour, road safety, fire safety, gun/knife crime, drug/alcohol abuse, water safety, domestic violence and many others.

The Miss Dorothy pilot project concluded in January 2010 and will be subjected to a robust evaluation, jointly facilitated by DFRS and Safer Derbyshire. The outcome will then guide us as to how best proceed with this initiative in future. It has the potential to positively influence numerous LAA priorities if expanded to target areas of the county.

DFRS have a long established schools education programme for all LEA supported schools and every child at years 2 and 6 receives fire safety advice at least once each year.

The deliver of Home Fire Safety Checks (HFSCs) by DFRS and numerous partners has contributed to a reduction of primary fires. As the Handy-vans and their operatives now carry out this vital work under the banner of Home Improvements even more vulnerable residents will be reached.

Finally, the Firesafe scheme, through which individuals who have an unhealthy fascination with fire play receive advice from DFRS employees to change their behaviour, is well embedded in DFRS and with partners who refer to the service. The Firesafe Offenders partnership with Youth Offending also contributes positively to primary fire reduction.

LAA Target:

NI 49 Reduce the number of primary fires and related fatalities and non fatal casualties per 100,000 population.

It should be noted that NI49 was removed from the National Indicator set in April 2010, performance against this indicator is no longer required to be monitored through the LAA.

### **Reducing the Number of People Killed or Seriously Injured on Derbyshire Roads**

In 2008, 425 people were killed or seriously injured (KSI), this was a 13.8% reduction from the 2007 figure of 493. At November 2009 there were already 416 KSIs recorded which will almost certainly mean an increase for the whole calendar year from the 2008 figures.

The 2009 target was to reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured (KSI) in road collisions by 13.3% from a three year average of 504 (in the period 2004 to 2006). In 2009 the milestone target was therefore 394 in order to achieve the three year (2007 to 2009) average of 437, this had already not been met by November with 416 KSI recorded at that point.

The current government ten year target which ends in 2010 is to reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured in road collisions by 40% from an average of 675 per year (in the period 1995 to 1998). The milestone target for 2010 is 405.

The road user group with the largest increase in KSI casualties, comparing 2009 with 2008, is motorcyclists which is a reversal of the downward trend of the previous year. Derby & Derbyshire Road Safety Partnership has set out its priorities for action in its Annual Business Plan and is continuing to treat this group as a top priority along with child casualties, young drivers, work related casualties and problem routes in order to meet the targets set.

Derbyshire police and Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service fully support the activities of this partnership and lead on the Motorcycle and Young Driver priority action group's respectively, to deliver initiatives and resources specifically for those road user groups.

LAA Target:

NI 47 Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents.

## **Community Cohesion**

The Government defines a cohesive community as one where:

- There is a common vision and a sense of belonging for all communities
- The diversity of people's different backgrounds and circumstances are appreciated and positively valued
- Those from different backgrounds have similar life opportunities
- Strong and positive relationships are being developed between people from different backgrounds in the workplace, in schools and within neighbourhoods

Counter terrorism is a key priority under the cohesion agenda. Work to prevent terrorism supports the LAA Target on community cohesion. The public need to be alert but not alarmed. Local community intelligence gathering through Neighbourhood Teams and partners front-line staff and volunteers is crucial. [Work is underway](#) to build a network of intelligence information from frontline staff via Operation Keystone, the prevention arm of the national counter terrorism plan CONTEST.

Work is also being undertaken to scope the size of hate crime within the county, the support services available to victims of hate crime and third party reporting alternatives to enable victims to access support with confidence. Whilst a number of incidents reported to the police are appropriately flagged as hate crime it is also recognised that there is under reporting of hate crime incidents by victims. This is due in part to a lack of confidence in the police and partner agencies to deal with such crimes and out of fear of further intimidation or retribution for the victim. Work involves BME communities and the County forum working with people with learning difficulties. [In October 2009 county partners further funded 'Stop Hate', a 24-hour third party reporting service for victims of hate crime for a further 12 months.](#)

[In 2009 DFRS also agreed to fund and recruited a specialist officer to work with partners on the Community Cohesion Agenda and this role now sits within the Safer Derbyshire Partnership at Derbyshire County Council.](#)

LAA Target:

NI 1 Percentage of people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together in their local areas

Relevant Indicators from the National Indicator Set  
NI35 Building Resilience to Violent Extremism

#### **4. Performance**

##### **Performance Management**

Every quarter the Safer Communities Board will be provided with a target status document, describing performance against each target, with commentary and a 'red, amber, green' status and broken down to district and Lower Super Output Area where applicable.

Where district partnerships find themselves struggling to achieve a target it will be expected that they update the meeting on their current activity against those targets. This would include where projects are vulnerable and risk failing to achieve their purpose.

The Safer Derbyshire Research and Information Team will compile a section to outline risks and vulnerabilities in terms of the communities. This will highlight matters that need to be taken into account, such as events and seasonal issues when discussing performance and future activity.

Taken as a whole, the provision of performance data, current activity, risks and vulnerabilities will provide a clear picture upon which the Safer Communities Tasking and Advisory Group can base its recommendations to the Safer Communities Board.

##### **Action Plans**

Detailed Action Plans have been produced to support the delivery of the Community Safety Agreement and to enable the Safer Communities Board to performance manage activity. The county action plan is attached at Appendix B.

#### **5. Data Sharing and Risk Management**

## **Data Sharing**

The Crime and Disorder Regulations 2007, Prescribed Information Regulations 2007 No.1831 (England and Wales) 'Information Sharing Regulations' govern the data sharing requirements of the responsible authorities. Information to be shared is specified for the Police Force for each area, the Fire and Rescue Service, Local Authorities and each Primary Care Trust or Local Health Board (the whole or any part of whose area lies within the area).

## **Risk Management**

The Safer Derbyshire Research and Information Team has developed Neighbourhood Profiles over the last year. The intention is to bring together crime and disorder performance figures with demographic data to assess the likelihood and impact of crime and disorder upon a particular community.

By identifying the nature of a community's vulnerability and managing that risk, the targeting of resources will be increasingly more sophisticated.

## Appendix A - Data Sources

### **Police**

Guardian Crime System  
Performance Delivery data  
Calls for Service  
Safer Neighbourhood Priority Profiles

### **Fire and Rescue Service**

Calls for Service

### **Drugs Alcohol Action Team**

2008 Needs Assessments  
NWPHO Local Alcohol Profiles 2008  
Derbyshire Drug and Alcohol Strategy 2009-11  
National Drug Treatment Monitoring System  
Tell Us 3 Survey  
[Hospital episode statistics](#)

### **Youth Offending Service**

Youth Offending Information System data

### **Derbyshire County Council**

Local Area Agreement performance reports  
Community Strategy 2005-8  
Census 2001  
Citizen's Panel survey

### **Safer Derbyshire Research and Information Team**

Strategic Assessments  
Monthly Reports  
Research Documents  
ACORN data

### **Road Safety Partnership**

Strategic Assessment

### **Other Data Notes**

Baseline year 2006/07  
Admin County Population (Mid Year Estimate 2006) 754,090  
Admin County Households (ONS 2004) 317,976  
Some technical details of the national indicators have not been resolved nationally.

**Appendix B – Action Plan**

**Community Safety Agreement – Action Plan  
Updated 2010**

Priority	Actions	Performance Indicator	Lead Agency	Resources	Update
<p><b>Violent Crime inc Domestic Violence</b></p>	<p>Domestic Violence. Establish four Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARACs) operational from 1 July 2008, situated in and cover the following districts;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alfreton</b> – Amber Valley &amp; Erewash</li> <li>• <b>Buxton</b> – High Peak &amp; Derbyshire Dales</li> <li>• <b>Chesterfield</b> – North east Derbyshire, Bolsover &amp; Chesterfield</li> <li>• <b>Swadlincote</b> – South East Derbyshire</li> </ul> <p>Each area MARAC will meet monthly and will manage high risk DV cases. Live from 01.07.08. Roll delayed but commenced in Sept 2008. Joint city and county Governance Board established.</p> <p>Further need to identify resources to provide support to the IDVAs and resilience for the MARACs. An ongoing issue which is being</p>	<p>NI32 Repeat Incidents of Domestic Violence</p> <p>NI20 Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm</p>	<p><b>Police</b></p> <p>Police will administrate and chair all conferences.</p> <p>IDVAs will deliver the majority of actions.</p> <p>DCC CSU will monitor performance in relation to LAA target NI32</p> <p>DCC Community Safety &amp; Adult Social Services</p>	<p>4 x Independent DV Advisers funded via SCB, DCC CSU, DCC Adult Soc Services, Police &amp; PCT.</p> <p>3 x MARAC admin workers. 2 full time police funded mainstream staff. 1 x admin supervisor funded by DCC &amp; Police over 3 years.</p> <p>DCC Community Safety Funding. GOEM funding</p>	<p>This remains a priority for the area in 2010-11 supported by the Strategic Intelligence Assessment</p> <p>Target set for 2009-11 = 27%. Baseline taken from national average. DCC &amp; Police co-ordinating cascading of CAADA accredited MARAC awareness training to multi agency professionals.</p> <p>There will be an issue with resilience funding post 2011 which will be</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DV care pathway</li> <li>• SV care pathway</li> </ul> <p>Detailed care pathway and service specification review for the Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) underway in relation to SV overseen by an LCJB sub-group.</p> <p>Detailed care pathway mapping underway, funded by the LCJB. Outcome to be fed into a wider holistic strategic approach to DV within DCC before reporting further.</p> <p>Provide support to VAL's across the county to ensure consistency and focus on joint information/intelligence exchange and enforcement.</p> <p>Implement the County Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy with particular emphasis on the six recommendations in relation to licensing. Co-ordinate licensing across the county to ensure consistency and focus on joint information/intelligence exchange</p>	<p>NI39 Alcohol Related Harm Admissions</p>	<p>DCC Community Safety Unit, Police and DAAT</p>	<p>CJB Serious Sexual Violence Group. DCC Community Safety Manager chairing.</p>	<p>commissioned and findings will be followed up by the new DCC DV Manager, CSU and the LCJB. Significant activity here with a view to completing redesigning the service specification for the SARC from 2011 onwards. Business cases will be presented to relevant Boards towards the end of 2010.</p> <p>See update below</p> <p>See update below</p>
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	<p>and enforcement.</p> <p>Establish a strategic lead and support for VALs in order to sustain and encourage progress made to date.</p> <p>Consider a holistic look at education, enforcement, intelligence &amp; prevention inc A&amp;E, &amp; local colleges specifically in Chesterfield. Lessons learned could be rolled out across county.</p>				<p>SCB is the strategic lead for the VALs DCC Asst Community Safety Manager and Police Insp. now undertaking the formal reporting to the SCB in relation to strategic overview and support for VALS. Admin support to VALs offered by the DAAT. Formal reporting on progress and issues to the SCB in 2010</p> <p>A night-time economy sub-group has been established in Chesterfield and a self assessment template has been utilised in order to identify priority actions for 2010/11</p>
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	<p>DFRS secured RIEP funding for VAL Vehicles – A bid was submitted to the RIEP for 3 additional VAL vehicles with the associated hardware and software to enable the Erewash model to be adopted in across the county. The bid was successful and the sourcing and fitting out of the 3 new vehicles is ongoing.</p> <p>The SCB should further explore the feasibility of the county Prolific &amp; Other Priority offender scheme being developed to include violent offenders.</p> <p>Follow up on the new national guidance PPO Schemes - 5 Years on by reviewing current scheme in Derbyshire.</p>		<p>DFRS &amp; DCC CSU</p> <p>PPO Steering Group reporting to the Safer Communities Board post review in 2010 to update on scheme</p>	<p>Mainstream resources provided by police, probation, CPS, courts, youth offending service with some additional DCC ABG funding – see below.</p>	<p>Proposals to be taken to the SCB in May 2010 to get agreement for the specification and maintenance of the vehicles.</p> <p>Review undertaken a revisions implemented from 1.4.2010 on all 4 operational panels focussing on selection and de-selection of PPOs and widening the scheme to include violent offenders and referrals into alcohol services.</p>
<p><b>Serious Acquisitive Crime</b></p>	<p>Continue to support and develop the county Prolific &amp; Other Priority Offender Scheme known as “The Reach Project”. The county Steering &amp; Implementation Group (SIG) will be further developing the</p>	<p>NI16 Serious Acquisitive Crime Rate</p> <p>NI18 Adult re-offending rate</p>	<p>PPO County Steering &amp; Implementation Group reporting to the Safer Communities</p>		<p>Target determined for NI30 reducing re-offending and performance 2008/09 very positive. Qualitative</p>

	<p>scheme to include “Deter” panels aimed at tackling young offenders at risk of escalating criminality and also developing target setting in line with the national indicator NI30 re-offending rate of PPOs.</p> <p>Further development of the PPO scheme undertaken by the PPO SIG to include more sophisticated data and analysis to inform future developments.</p> <p>The County Reducing Re-Offending Strategy signed off by the SCB in May 2009 and addresses the 7 recognised pathways out of offending for all offenders as well as offenders receiving under 12 month custodial sentences.</p> <p>Those with less than 12 month sentences to be linked to developments at Nottingham Prison</p>	<p>under probation supervision.</p>	<p>Board and Local Criminal Justice Board, as appropriate.</p> <p>Seconded Senior Probation Officer to Safer Derbyshire and a Core Group overseeing the action plan.</p> <p>DCC Community Safety Manager</p>		<p>evaluation of performance being undertaken by Derby University 2010.</p> <p>Review of Deter panels undertaken and performance now being included in overall performance management information.</p> <p>SDRI developed a performance management report. Ongoing development in 2010 based on feedback from PPO SIG.</p> <p>A number of actions under the strategy already underway and regular updates provided to SCB</p> <p>Representation on the Notts Prison Project Board and</p>
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	<p>and LCJB overview of the Integrated Offender Management model.</p> <p>Support the further development of the county Handyvan Scheme, linking with district Community Safety Partnerships, providing home safety checks and practical assistance to vulnerable people in our communities.</p> <p>Act on evaluation of current scheme and consider future funding implications.</p> <p>Consider wider prevention work with vulnerable people and potential victims by use of data/analysis such as victim profiles.</p> <p>Work with Call Derbyshire and the Police Contact Management Unit to improve procedures in relation to identifying vulnerable and repeat victims.</p>		<p>DCC Adult Care in partnership with local Community Safety Partnerships</p> <p>Safer Derbyshire</p> <p>Police &amp; DCC CSU</p>	<p>the LCJB. Presentation to SCB re prison development sin 2010</p> <p>£317,000 funding reqd for 2010/11, to provide staffing, equipment, materials to deliver basic service. Adult care contributing £62,500, currently asking partners for contributions. Each District asked to contribute £8,000.</p> <p>'Places of safety' being developed for people with learning difficulties, Hate Crime / Staying Safe training developed for people with learning difficulties. ASB included in safe guarding training, CSO's / ASB Officers to be trained in safe guarding.</p>
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	<p>Work with the police Crime Prevention Design Advisors on designing our crime enhancing levels of crime prevention.</p> <p>Better communication of staying safe messages at CSP and county level and including successes, such as reductions in crime, re-offending.</p>		<p>Safer Derbyshire Communications &amp; 8 x CSPs.</p>		<p>Mainstream core business. Ongoing awareness raising of Secure by Design with partners.</p>
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<p><b>Anti Social Behaviour</b></p>	<p>Support a number of actions initiatives at CSP level aimed at tackling ASB, diverting young people away ASB and positive activities for young people.</p> <p>At a county level support local partnerships by providing strategic and operational guidance via the county ASB Forum and develop appropriate training/workshops to support local delivery.</p> <p>Support the further development and county wide roll out of the</p>	<p>NI27 Understanding local concerns about ASB</p>	<p>Community Safety Partnerships</p> <p>DCC Safer Derbyshire Unit.</p> <p>DCC Community Safety Unit and</p>	<p>DCC ABG £192k Fire Service £48k to 8 CSPs to support an ASB officer or to tackle ASB.</p> <p>Dept for Children &amp; Families &amp; DCC</p>	<p>Support for ASB officers at district level ongoing 2009-11</p> <p>FIP will roll out county wide during</p>
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	<p>Family Intervention Project via the FIP Steering Group.</p> <p>Fire Service Yes! and Fire Cadet Projects. See below.</p> <p>Work with DCC Intergenerational Programme to develop further projects aimed at bringing about a better relationship/understanding between older people and young people.</p> <p>Tackle alcohol related ASB in priority areas through VALS and diversionary activities inc PAYP groups. Communicate activity to communities.</p> <p>Support findings from the evaluation of Operation Relentless Safe &amp; Confident 2009 and support a 2010 Operation Relentless.</p>		<p>Children &amp; Younger Adults</p> <p>DCC Adult Care &amp; Community Safety Unit.</p> <p>6 x VALS District CSOs DCC CSU</p> <p>Safer Derbyshire &amp; 8 CSPs</p>	<p>funding.</p> <p>DFRS</p>	<p>2010</p> <p>DFRS has secured £240k funding to maintain the Yes Project until 2011</p> <p>The DCC Intergenerational Programme now has a project lead and a number of projects have been delivered during 2009-10 and will continue in 2010/11</p> <p>Formal evaluation being presented to SCB in May 2010</p>
<b>Adult Re-Offending</b>	<p>Support the County Reducing Re-offending Strategy and action plan signed off by the SCB in May 2009.</p>		<p>All partners</p>	<p>DCC £47k to support the extension of the secondment</p>	<p>Implementation of the Strategy &amp; action plan is being managed by a core</p>

	Extension of secondment of Senior Probation Officer to Safer Derbyshire cover 2010/11 as operational lead driving the action plan. .		Probation Service Chief Officer & DCC Community Safety Unit Manager.	from the Probation Service into 2010/11	group, which meets quarterly with exception reporting and 6 monthly updates to the SCB
<b>Youth Offending</b>	<p>Appoint a Looked After Children Project Worker to implement an action plan designed to support looked after children and reduce their risk of offending.</p> <p>Implement a pilot project aimed at high risk young offenders (on the Deter Scheme) across the county which involves 1:1 mentoring in order to support them into mainstream activities.</p> <p>Develop Youth Inclusion Support Panels aimed at preventing young people offending. Ensure links to Deter panels and raise awareness re referrals between panels.</p>	NI27 – ASB Local LAA target to reduce the number of offenders entering the youth justice system at court level.	<p>Head of Youth Offending Service.</p> <p>Head of YOS and DCC Community Safety Unit with Derbyshire Sport &amp; Sporting Futures</p> <p>Head of Youth Offending Service</p>	<p>DCC funding £35k for LAC Project Worker</p> <p>DCC CS funding agreed for pilot project commencing early 2010.</p>	<p>Funding has been agreed to continue to continue this post until March 2011.</p> <p>Funding approved and working group established to take project forward. 1:1 work with offenders to begin in April 2010. Evaluation after 6 months.</p>
<b>Drugs &amp; Alcohol</b>	Implement the Derbyshire Drug and Alcohol Strategy with particular	NI 20 Reduce the number of	Drug & Alcohol Action Team &	DCC Asst CS Manager & Police	Review of VALs and report to SCB



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Work across the partnership to reduce alcohol related hospital admissions</li> <li>▪ Support the ongoing development &amp; roll out of the 3 year marketing campaign to tackle harmful and hazardous drinking culture</li> </ul> <p>Continue implementing the county Strategy for Tackling Problematic Drug and Alcohol Use in</p>	<p>admissions</p> <p>(Local) Number of all adult drugs clients in effective treatment</p>	<p>Diane Steiner DAAT &amp; DCC CSU</p> <p>All 8 CSPS</p> <p>DAAT &amp; DCC CSU</p> <p>DAAT</p>	<p>£140k PCT funding to support 3 year campaign</p>	<p>considerable reduction in the number of purchases made at on-licenses. Focus for 2010 will be on reducing the number of sales at on-licence premises.</p> <p>Input into all 8 CSP strategic assessments and planning days for 2010/11. Inclusion of actions in CSP plans. Actions taking place throughout partner organisations.</p> <p>First element of the campaign 'Cocktales' aimed at 18-24 year olds launched Dec 2009 and received significant media coverage.</p> <p>New Drug and Alcohol Strategy 2009-13 in place</p>
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	<p>Derbyshire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Intelligence-led, targeted enforcement of availability and supply by the police</li> <li>▪ Continue support to families and carers of problematic drug users</li> </ul> <p>Drugs and alcohol.</p> <p>Project Switch to increase custody suite referrals into alcohol and drug treatment</p> <p>Continue delivery of prevention and education work in schools by Schools Improvement Team, including theatre in education work</p>				<p>Drug Market Mapping Team continue to support operations to reduce illicit supply of drugs.</p> <p>A formal evaluation of Project Switch will consider expansion of the project and findings will be reported to the SCB in early 2010</p> <p>Theatre in Education ongoing, along with delivery of suite of materials to support teachers (lesson plans, games, etc).</p>
<b>Fire Safety</b>	Targeted Home Fire Safety Checks (HFSC's) to households at risk or vulnerable using mosaic and FSEC technology.	NI 49 – Number of primary fires and related fatalities and non-fatal	Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service	Mainstream resources provided by DFRS	New HFSC booklets and supporting information produced and

	<p>Other targeted Community Fire Safety campaigns in our 4 geographical areas</p> <p>Support the Handyvan Scheme network by providing the scheme with 8 Handy vans and appropriate training. Each Handyvan will carry out at least 600 Home Fire Safety Checks (HFSC's) per year on our behalf.</p> <p>Rollout the YES! (youth engagement scheme) across the County which targets 'hard to reach' young people. DFRS Area Officers to work closely with the ASB Officers in the LA's to target activity around ASB</p> <p>Firesafe scheme and Miss Dorothy Pilot project will contribute to fire reduction.</p>	<p>casualties (excluding precautionary checks)</p> <p>NI 27 – Anti Social Behaviour – Understanding of local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime issues by police and local council</p>	<p>DFRS, Social Services and partners of Handyvan network</p> <p>DFRS &amp; 8 CDRP's across the County</p>	<p>Handyvan operatives</p> <p>Fire Service £48k to 8 CSPs to support an ASB officer or to tackle ASB. Mainstream resources provided by DFRS to the YES! Scheme</p>	<p>distributed. Mosaic and FSEC information has now been overlaid and targeted HFSC based on postcodes began in January 09.</p> <p>Act on evaluation of current scheme and consider future funding implications.</p> <p>DFRS secured funding to support Yes Project for 2 years. 17 schemes fully funded until 2011 from external sources. Fire Cadet Units will be established at each venue after YES! concludes.</p> <p>Pilot ending Jan 2010 now being evaluated</p>
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	DFRS to work with district refuse officers to reduce accumulations of refuse and associated fire risks.				Ongoing
<b>Road Safety</b>	<p>Restructure of Partnership to tackle priority areas which impact on numbers of killed or seriously injured – by establishing five multi-agency priority action groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Child casualties</li> <li>ii. Motorcycle casualties</li> <li>iii. Occupational Road Risk</li> </ul>	NI47 - Number of People Killed or Seriously Injured on our Roads	Robert Hill, Derbyshire Road Safety Partnership – Partnership Development Manager	<p>Derbyshire Road Safety Partnership Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. c£180,000 Two posts funded for 2 yrs at Derby City to work in schools and develop projects countywide. In Car Safety project .</li> <li>ii. c£200,00 in 2008/09. Media campaign Speed data enhancement Support for police enforcement. Post funded for 2 yrs at DCC to develop work aimed at bikers</li> <li>iii. c£35,000 Post established at PCT to develop projects in this</li> </ul>	The Road Safety Partnership has drafted its Business plan for 2010/11 which contains actions to address the priority areas identified. Updates will be provided to the SCB at 6 month intervals.

	<p>iv. Problem Routes</p> <p>v. Young Drivers</p> <p>Increase knowledge and understanding of road safety issues with district partnerships and communities to enable them to engage with a range of potential initiatives.</p>			<p>area.</p> <p>iv. £tbc Maintain Safety Camera activities and considering other measures mainly speed related.</p> <p>v. c£72,000 Post part funded for 2 yrs at DFERS &amp; projects such as YES and Miss Dorothy. <a href="#">Develop a young drivers education package for recent test successes, passengers, such as young girls and those involved in rtcs.</a></p>	
			<a href="#">Robert Hill and 8 x CSPs</a>		<a href="#">Rob Hill has provided presentations to CSPs as requested.</a>
<b>Community Cohesion</b>	<a href="#">Support the County Cohesion Strategy and action plan specifically:</a>	NI 1 - Percentage of people who	Community Safety Unit – DCC	<a href="#">DFERS has funded a full time seconded officer to Safer</a>	<a href="#">Working group overseeing both elements of this</a>

	<p>Ongoing monitoring and evaluation of the Stop Hate 24 hour third party reporting line for victims of hate crime to assess level of support required and consider sustainability long term as appropriate.</p> <p>Enhance the reporting provision and support services by introducing third party reporting centres across the county utilising libraries.</p> <p>Roll out of briefings and key messages to frontline staff at county and district council level on Operation Keystone. Prevention element of the national counter terrorism plan CONTEST.</p>	<p>believe people from different backgrounds get on well together in their areas.</p>	<p>Police – Community Safety Dept &amp; Special Branch.</p> <p>DCC &amp; 8 CSPs across the county.</p>	<p>Derbyshire to work with all relevant partners</p> <p>Joint Police, DCC and Derby City funding approved for further 12 months Oct 2009 to Sept 2010</p>	<p>area of work and update report to SCB following consideration of the national guidance around Hate Crime</p> <p>A series of briefings planned as part of the Prevent Action Plan. Senior managers conference in Nov 2009 – positive feedback. Frontline managers &amp; staff conferences delivered in March 2010</p>
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