

**ABERDEEN COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP  
TASKING MINUTES  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2008, Town House, Aberdeen**

**Present**

Cllr. Martin Greig – Chair, Cllr. John Corall (ACC), Leslie Brown (ACC), Pete Leonard (ACC), Neil Carnegie (ACC), Margaret-Jane Cardno (ACC), Colin Walker (ACC), Lesley Simpson (ACC), Ch Insp. Innes Walker (Grampian Police), Insp. Stephen Golightly (Grampian Police), Sgt. Andy Verreydt (Grampian Police), Rebecca Ball (Grampian Police), Sgt. Jim Wands (BTP), Helen Knipe (COPFS), Doug Duthie (Aberdeen Safer Community Trust), Karyn DaCosta (Civic Forum), Jennie Biggs (JADAT), Bob Murray (Grampian NHWA)

**Apologies**

Insp Angela McGregor (BTP), Craig Stirrat (ACC), Cllr. Hunter (ACC), William Sell (Civic Forum), Supt. Adrian Watson (Grampian Police), Marlene Westland (NHSG), Michelle Herd (Crimestoppers)

**Introduction to New Procedures**

Inspector Golightly outlined to those present the new procedures and papers that would support the Partnership's structure and administration during 2009. Further discussion and clarification followed on the following aspects:-

- P.E.S.T.E.L.O. issues
- Commissioning of Problem Profiles
- Necessity (or otherwise) of Sub-Groups to support the Strategic Priority Action Plans
- Linkages between CSP Action Plans and those of partner organisations such as the JADAT
- How non-plan holders such as Grampian NHW Association could contribute

**Action Updates Table**

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**Strategic Priorities**

The Plan Holders or their Deputies provided a brief update on their respective priorities, commenting on recent developments and future intentions or events.

More specifically, Neil Carnegie questioned who would gather the statistical data in support of the ASB Action Plan. Sgt. Verreydt advised that as data was required from a number of organisations in support of this plan a discussion outwith the CSP

meeting might be more appropriate as the Police Analyst would have difficulty gathering this level of detail.

In support of the Serious & Violent Crime Plan Ch. Insp. Walker reminded the Partnership that when gathering data it would be important not to confuse high profile crimes with emerging trends. Cllr. Corall highlighted recent difficulties with large queues forming at taxi ranks on Union Street at the weekend, suggesting that the matter might be aided by an increase in late hours catering open hours. Insp. Golightly suggested that in theory this sort of issue might be one that could form the basis of a task in the future.

Colin Walker stated that in relation to the Sex Industry Plan he was in the process of identifying other partners to get them around the table and to this end the Sub-Group was scheduled to meet again on 10.12.08.

As there was no representation or apologies from GFRS in relation to the Fire Safety (Wilful Fire Raising) Plan, a Task was raised for Cllr. Greig to write to the Plan Holder in this regard.

### **New Actions Table**

<b>Task Number</b>	<b>Details of Task</b>	<b>Task Holder/ Organisation</b>	<b>Date Result Required</b>
1	Write to Alan Fleming, GFRS regarding GFRS representation at CSP meeting.	Cllr. Greig, ACC	06/01/2009
2	Carry out 'hot spot' analyses of target areas to identify the most appropriate locations for Cashback for Communities sports projects.	Rebecca Ball, Grampian Police	06/01/2009

### **Issues of Interest Outwith Control Strategy**

#### Safer Streets 2008/09 Funding

Leslie Brown outlined the four bids from the following: -

- Grampian Police – extra festive patrols in the city centre
- British Transport Police – extra patrols in and around Aberdeen Railway Station
- Aberdeen City Council – extra Transport Marshals
- JADAT – Servewise training

The total cost of the bids slightly exceeded the £40,000 limit and Sgt. Verreydt was able to confirm that as Grampian Police had requested a large proportion of the total he had received agreement from Supt. Watson to forego approximately £1,800 to balance the totals. The Partnership thereafter approved the bids and Leslie Brown undertook to forward them to the Govt. for approval.

### Cashback for Communities Fund

Leslie Brown summarised the scheme and updated the Partnership on the latest developments, including a forthcoming visit to Aberdeen by Govt. representatives to discuss projects.

Jennie Biggs asked whether there were any evaluations elsewhere that might indicate how effective interventions were and Leslie Brown responded that the scheme was still in its infancy.

Pete Leonard expressed his interest in the scheme and whether other things might benefit from the scheme such as graffiti. Leslie Brown advised she wasn't certain but thought that the Fund might not be applicable for these sorts of interventions.

Insp. Golightly, in support of the next steps for Aberdeen, requested that Rebecca Ball, the Police Analyst, carry out 'hot spot' analyses of target areas in Aberdeen to identify the most appropriate locations for Cashback for Communities sports projects.

### Single Outcome Agreement 2009/10

Leslie Brown advised the Partnership that the seminar in support of this, originally planned for Dec 08, had been postponed until Jan 09.

(<http://www.communityplanningaberdeen.org.uk/Conference>) She also stated that for the next SOA it would be necessary to ensure that only a minimum of high level strategic objectives should accompany each National Outcome.

### Building Responsible Communities – Tillydrone

Ch. Insp. Walker summarised the development work thus far on this project, advising the Partnership that, the purpose was to move away from fast car response in favour of work in the community. In time, the intention was to roll the project out across Aberdeen, though there would always be a need for a fast car response by Police.

He also mentioned the second strand of the project was about how the Police engage with partners, building on the success of 'Total Community'. Pete Leonard pointed out that the Council were also heavily involved working with the Police and others in this pilot. Karyn DaCosta highlighted to the Partnership the importance of minimising Police abstractions. Ch. Insp. Walker acknowledged this but stated that an absolute guarantee could never be given.

### Community Safety Partnership Training

Leslie Brown stated that the next meeting of the Partnership would see it 'going live' and in the wake of that a training day was being planned in late Jan or early Feb for the membership. The exact structure of the event was still being determined, although some of it would be focused on syndicate work and she asked for feedback from members on what they wished to see included.

### **Closing Remarks**

Leslie Brown reminded the Partnership of the forthcoming Budget engagement meeting at 2.30pm on Wednesday 26.11.08 in Committee Room 5, Town House.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

Submission dates for outstanding tasks – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2009

**Community Safety Partnership – 10am on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2009 in Committee Room 4, Town House.**