

The aim of this newsletter is to provide partners and agencies with a summary of our achievements over 2005-06.

We hope you find it useful. If you need any further help on any of the topics covered or on any other subject, please contact us on 01246 242217/242589 or visit the website www.bolsover.gov.uk

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

ASB Team - The ASB Team over the past year have been committed to reducing ASB across the District. The team have issued 61 Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABCs), 6 Anti Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs), Housing Possession Procedures, Housing Act Injunctions and 3 Dispersal Orders. They have set up multi agency case meetings to discuss, monitor validity and necessity of enforcement action before proceeding with ABC/ASBOs. The team are also looking to progress Patch Management issues to tackle ASB on estates throughout the District. Additional training issues have also been addressed by providing mediation and conflict resolution training. The Team have also started working towards the Cleaner, Greener, Safer agenda.



'Safer Neighbourhood Teams' – Throughout 2005-06 we have been working towards Safer Neighbourhoods by

increasing PCSOs on the beat, increasing powers given to CAN with fixed penalty

notices and widening the concept of 'Safer Neighbourhoods' to involve all front-line staff and schools.

Noise Nuisance – Noise Abatement Notices have been used more frequently to tackle noise nuisance on the back of successful court action, in total 30 notices were issued in 2005-06.

Nuisance Motorcycles - Nuisance motorcycles has become a problem nationally and a large problem throughout the District in 2005-06. The ASB Team have worked pro-actively with other agencies to combat this problem and devised a data base to trigger warning letters of consequences to persistent offenders that are forwarded to the Police for follow up visits. There have been 20 co-ordinated joint operations between DCC Countryside Rangers, BDC CAN Rangers, and the Police using the CCTV van for evidence gathering. The CSP have also run nuisance motorcycle awareness raising radio adverts on Peak FM as a joint initiative with Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire.

Diversionary activities – There has been a wide provision of sport and non-spot diversionary activities for young people during 2005-06 which has led to activities being mainstreamed in the Youth Service. Other agencies have also delivered sport, non-sport



activities and inter-generational projects in areas with high youth nuisance.

Youth Projects – Police Youth Involvement Officers have been an essential key in preventing ASB and have obtained funds for a school to produce a DVD on low level ASB and its effects on young people and communities. They



have also provided boxing training sessions for young people that are difficult to engage in other youth activities.

In addition ASB awareness sessions have been delivered to schools across the District.

Underage drinking - Test purchasing operations and bottle stamping have been run in areas with high underage drinking. In 2005-06 the concentration was education and prevention this has included 3 business seminar campaigns, and delivered information packs to all off licenses.

Hotspot ASB areas :-

Kissinggate Leisure Centre – has undergone major changes to reduce criminal damage and youth nuisance. There have been changes to staff policy, entry restructure, upgrade of CCTV and external lighting, changes to the building externally and a trial of a new ASB deterrent device ‘the mosquito’.

Thickley Bank – an area renowned for ASB and underage drinking and was



dense with overgrown shrubbery and trees has been cleared of this to provide a cleaner, greener, safer

environment and prevent the opportunity for ASB and underage drinking.

CCTV – both static and mobile have been installed to hotspot areas. A dome camera has been installed at Shirebrook Market Place and a CCTV Van purchased to deploy to hotspot areas.

Arson Prevention – strong links have been built up with the Fire Service and arson prevention signs have been installed in hotspot areas with a number for reporting incidences.

Violent Crime

Alcohol related violence

Pub Watch – new pub watch schemes have been developed in Town Centres to prevent alcohol related violence. The



Licensing Committee have also reviewed licensing conditions for problem pubs.

‘Alcohol Controlled’ Zones – have been piloted in Shirebrook and will be progressed to other Town Centres.

Alcohol Misuse Enforcement Campaign

– was rolled out in Clowne Town Centre in the festive period it involved police and CAN Rangers helping to reduce binge drinking related violence.

Awareness Raising – Police Youth Involvement Officers have delivered alcohol awareness raising sessions in schools about the effects of ‘binge drinking’ and violent behaviour leaflets have been produced and distributed in schools.

Alcohol Advice Cards – Discrete credit card type advice cards have been distributed to police for alcohol related arrests.

Alcohol Perpetrator Course – has been delivered to people whose drinking and related violent or offending behaviour has provided a threat to the safety of communities.

Domestic Abuse

Outreach Service – a domestic abuse outreach worker has been employed to deliver an outreach service to Bolsover and Districts. For 2005-06 there were 68 referrals to the service.



Theatre Productions – a theatre company has delivered a play about the effects of controlling relationships to primary schools throughout the District.

Civil Remedies - Multi-agency meetings have looked at specific cases where domestic abuse has been involved to utilise civil ASB remedies for perpetrators.

The Domestic Abuse action group and violent crime action group have set up awareness raising campaigns in problem areas.

Victims – all victims of domestic abuse have been fitted with extra security measures and in extreme cases the care line system has been offered.

Acquisitive Crime

Acquisitive crimes include burglaries and vehicle crime.

'No Cold Calling Zones' - a pilot area has been running in the Albine Road area of Shirebrook if this is successful in 2006-07 the zones will be rolled out to other areas with higher cold calling incidents.

Contact Cards – The CSP has designed and distribution of Contact Cards for the elderly and vulnerable people.

'Safe and Secure' scheme – over 650 vulnerable properties have been fitted with security measures.

Crime Cracking Events – over 900



people have attended crime cracking events across the District in Clowne, Blackwell, Newton, Tibshelf,

South Normanton, Bolsover and Shirebrook including Senior Safety events and LSP launch events.

Neighbourhood Watch – five new Watches have been set up across the District, the CSP have been covering the start up costs with the purchase and installation of the signs. 'Nominated Neighbour' scheme has also been promoted to the vulnerable.

Persistent offenders – the CSP has funded workers to deal with persistent offenders within Probation, Youth Offending Service and the Drugs Intervention Programme.

Burglary Reduction Packs – have been distributed to over 1500 households situated in burglary hotspot areas.



Property Marking Kits - over 2,500 property marking kits have been distributed to residents attending events and through the safe and secure scheme.

Crime prevention sessions – have been delivered in schools in the south of the

District by 'A' division police crime prevention officers.



Tamper Proof Property Marking – over 2000

tamper proof stickers have been distributed to shoppers across the District in order to property mark larger items usually stored in sheds and garages.

Burglary warning signs – temporary signs have been installed in hotspot estates to warn and inform residents and educate them into making their properties secure.

Streetlighting – white lighting has replaced streetlighting in higher crime areas and extra lighting has been installed in poorly lit areas.

Private Car Parks – a selection of high crime private car parks have been installed with vehicle crime warning signs.



Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) – has been installed at Tibshelf Services.

Vehicle Crime Postcards – over 500 postcards have been delivered in vehicle crime hotspot areas encouraging people to report any vehicle crime to Crimestoppers.

Remote Vehicle Alarms – 40 remote car alarms have been used as part of pilot campaign targeting older vehicles.