REPORT TO:

**HOUSING & COMMUNITY** 

SERVICES

AGENDA ITEM:

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SUBJECT:

**CRIME AND DISORDER** 

PARTNERSHIP UP-DATE

REF:

WARD(S)
AFFECTED:

**ALL** 

**TERMS OF** 

REFERENCE: CS07

# 1.0 Recommendations

1.1 Members accept the 2002/03 Crime and Disorder Partnership Year End Report and approve the 2003/4 Crime and Disorder Partnership Action Plan.

### 2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 To provide Members with the Crime and Disorder Partnerships 2002/3 Year End Report and gain their approval of the Action Plan of work for 2003/4.

#### 3.0 Detail

- 3.1 In April 2002 the South Derbyshire Crime and Disorder Partnership published its three year strategy for reducing crime and disorder in the District. The Strategy included the Year One Action Plan (2002/3) and the End of Year Report for that Plan has now been completed and approved by the Partnership's Strategic Group. The report is attached as Annexe No. 1.
- 3.2 During Year 1 the Partnership has been most active in reducing house burglary and auto crime, as these two crimes are included in the County Public Service Agreement and their reduction could result in a financial reward from the Government.
- 3.3 The Partnership's work in these two areas achieved the following results:

	2001/2	2002/3	CHANGE	CHANGE ACROSS COUNTY
Burglary	456	396	-13%	+27%
Auto Crime	953	926	-21/2%	+3%

Newhall was historically the ward with the highest burglary rate in the District and a combination of Police Drugs Operations, Alarm Installations, Burglary Prevention Campaigns and Community involvement has resulted in a drop from 64 crimes in 2001/2 to 26 in 2002/3. A reduction of 60%

- 3.4 The Year End Report also includes a summary of the Community Against Drugs Initiative which has contributed greatly to the reduction in burglary.
- 3.5 A summary of the Partnership's work is contained in the Action Team Up-date attached as Annexe No. 2.
- 3.6 In terms of Year 2 (2003/4) of the Crime and Disorder Strategy the Action Plan has been approved by the Strategic Group and is attached as Annexe No. 3.
- 3.7 The Plan is far more ambitious than the first year and the actions for Anti-Social Behaviour and Domestic Violence seek to place these issues at the Centre of the Partnerships work for 2003/4.
- 3.8 Particular issues that will be looked at include:-

Home Security Project
CCTV installations
Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator and Services
Neighbourhood Watch and Local Crime Reduction Group Support
Anti Social Behaviour Team
BMX/Skateboard Park
Neighbourhood Wardens
Mediation Service
Youth Engagement Through Sport Project

3.9 These projects will give a balanced approach between short term crime reduction through prevention and deterrent measures and a longer term behavioural change process linked to facilities for young people and community engagement.

#### 4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 The Crime and Disorder Partnerships annual budget has grown from £12,000 in 2001/2 to an estimated £500,000 for 2003/4. The Council's contribution has grown from £2,000 in 2001/2 to £150,000 for this year.

#### 5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 The work of the Crime and Disorder Partnership is significantly contributing to the Council Comprehensive Performance Assessment as well as encouraging more joint working across Council departments which leads to a more efficient and effective delivery of services.

### 6.0 Community Implications

- 6.1 The work of the Partnership is having a positive impact on the lives of local people with less burglaries and car crime already resulting from focussed work.
- 6.2 In some communities local people are being engaged in the Partnership's work and this will become a focus for future work in 2003/4.

# 7.0 Conclusions

7.1 The work of the Crime and Disorder Partnership has already started to contribute to making South Derbyshire a safer place to live, work, play and visit and the combined funding of the partners will ensure that this contribution is increasingly effective.

# 8.0 Background Papers

8.1 Crime and Disorder Files CD1 – 16.

