



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.

