

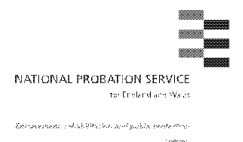


# Our Strategy 2005 - 2008

## Reducing Crime Together

In the  
**Royal Borough of  
Kingston Upon Thames**

CRIME, DRUGS MISUSE, DISORDER AND  
ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR REDUCTION STRATEGY





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# INTRODUCTION

For some years now Kingston Council, Kingston Police and a range of other partners, both statutory and non-statutory, have worked together in partnership with the local community, to reduce crime and disorder in Kingston Borough. This is our third Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy, which builds on the work we are already doing. Our Strategy for 2005-08 is based on a comprehensive audit of crime, drug misuse, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the Borough and the views of residents and other groups and agencies.

In this document you can read about our priorities for tackling crime, drugs and anti-social behaviour over the next three years, the performance targets we have set and some of the activities we are proposing.

## THE CRIME AND DISORDER ACT 1998 AND THE POLICE REFORM ACT 2002

Require us to work together in partnership to:

- Review the levels and patterns of crime, drug misuse and disorder every three years, taking into account the knowledge and experience of local people
- Publish and consult widely on our findings
- Produce a strategy which lists
  - the local crime reduction priorities
  - who will be responsible for the major activities to



tackle crime, drug misuse and disorder; and

- how we will be checking out whether those activities are really making a difference

- Regularly review the strategy to see whether crime and disorder in our area is really reducing.



## OUR AUDIT

### WHO ARE THE PARTNERS?

Many organisations in the statutory, voluntary and business sectors, play a major part in delivering services to reduce crime, drugs misuse and anti-social behaviour disorder locally and they are listed after the various activities in our Strategy.

The Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership Group itself comprises

- Kingston Community and Police Consultative Group
- Kingston Council
- Kingston Drug and Alcohol Action Team
- Magistrates Court
- Kingston Primary Care Trust
- Kingston Racial Equality Council
- Kingston Town Centre Management Limited
- Kingston University
- Kingston Voluntary Action
- Kingston Youth Offending Team
- British Transport Police
- Metropolitan Police Authority
- Metropolitan Police Service - Kingston Borough
- London Fire Brigade
- London Probation Area Kingston & Richmond
- Transport for London.

### OUR AUDIT - WHAT WE SET OUT TO DO AND HOW WE GOT THE INFORMATION WE NEEDED

Our Summary Audit, which was circulated widely in the

Borough, provided background information about the Borough and summarised the patterns of crime, drugs, disorder and anti-social behaviour from 1 April 2001 to 31 May 2004. It also highlighted how Kingston is doing relative to other similar London Boroughs, contains key statistics about crime, drugs and anti-social behaviour and reflects the results of local surveys carried out since the last audit. We also included some examples of what we're planning to do to tackle crime-related issues and anti-social behaviour and to enhance public reassurance. Many of these initiatives will build on the work we have been doing over the last six years.

#### We

- Collated statistical data from a range of sources and agencies
- Looked at patterns of offending - who the victims are, where crime, drug misuse and anti-social behaviour are happening and who the perpetrators are - to help us understand the reasons behind offending and take steps to reduce it
- Reviewed the initiatives which are up and running to reduce crime, drug misuse, disorder and anti-social behaviour.

We continuously collate the views of residents, businesses and visitors to enable us to adapt our

initiatives to address current concerns. Since 2001, as well on-going feedback from our partners and residents, we have gathered views from the following and were able to take these into account in our Audit:

- 6,241 local people - (Residents who responded to MORI questionnaires)
- 1,924 users of our Shopping Centres
- Survey of 101 people in Norbiton Ward in preparation for the introduction of the Safer Neighbourhood policing
- 441 residents of the Cambridge Road, Alpha Road and Kingsnympton Park Estates in preparation for the introduction of Estate Rangers
- 2478 secondary school students, 1877 of whom were Borough residents
- 42 businesses and 101 visitors to Tolworth on the business environment, including personal safety issues
- Survey of businesses in connection with the Business Improvement District proposal covering concerns regarding commercial crime, theft and related issues of incivility to staff
- 600 responses from visitors to the town centre on perceptions of the environment, facilities and personal safety
- A range of other organisations.

## WHAT NEXT?

Our key findings were published in January 2005 in our Consultation Document 'Reducing Crime Together', a copy of which is in the folder at the back of this document. (Copies are also available at all Council offices, local libraries and Police Stations; on request to Marion Todd, Partnership Manager, on 020 8547 5039; and online at [http://www.kingston.gov.uk/kingston\\_crime\\_audit.pdf](http://www.kingston.gov.uk/kingston_crime_audit.pdf))

This was to give you an opportunity to

- Check out that there were no crucial omissions in our audit
- Confirm that the outcome of our audit accurately matched your perceptions of crime and disorder in the Borough and
- Comment on the areas we were planning to pursue over the next three years.

### THE CONSULTATION PROCESS

Our consultation document, including a questionnaire on our proposed priorities for 2005/08, was distributed to all households and businesses. We also made it available at a wide range of other outlets.

In addition to the agencies which the law requires us to consult, we made special efforts to obtain views from other organisations who could make a contribution to crime reduction and 'hard to reach' groups. These included members of faith communities,



the Kingston MS Society, people with learning disabilities and survivors of domestic violence. Although some of these planned visits were postponed, we intend to continue our dialogue with 'hard to reach' groups throughout the life of the Strategy and pick up issues specifically relating to their communities.

So far 1055 responses have been received from residents or businesses. This is a 58% increase from the previous consultation and replies and feedback from the public is still being received. The views of residents have been well

represented across the entire borough and this confirms the importance to our residents of reducing Crime, Drug Misuse and Anti-Social Behaviour.

There was a particularly high response rate (53%) from people over the age of 60 with far fewer respondents from those in the lower age groups (29 and below), despite web-based endeavours to attract responses from these age groups. Some 13% of respondents were from visible minority ethnic communities, broadly reflecting the Borough's population breakdown. The responses were equally split between male and female.

## WHO RESPONDED?



Some 58% of white people who replied to the survey felt that the results of the audit matched their personal experience or perceptions of crime; however only 46% of those who replied from black and minority ethnic backgrounds felt that this was the case. Of those who felt the results of the audit did not match their personal experience or perceptions of

crime, 42% had expected the level of crime to be lower. These results broadly mirror those from the consultation on our last Audit three years ago.

The questionnaire also offered recipients the opportunity to identify other priorities and the top four issues identified by residents, in priority order, were:



- The need for higher visibility policing
- Criminal Damage: Concerns over Graffiti and vandalism (particularly to telephone boxes and bus stops)
- Anti-social behaviour
- Alcohol Abuse, in particular measures to address the late night binge drinking culture and under-age drinking.



# WHAT OUR CRIME RECORDS TOLD US AND YOUR PRIORITIES

Priority	2001/02 CRIME RECORDS	2001 AUDIT PRIORITIES	2003/04 CRIME RECORDS	2004 AUDIT PRIORITIES
1	Other Theft and Handling	Violent crime	Violence against a person	Anti Social Behaviour
2	Criminal Damage	Young People and crime	Theft and Handling	Violent Crime
3	Violence against the person	Street crime	Criminal Damage	Burglary
4	Burglary	Drug-related crime	Motor vehicle crime	Drug related crime and Drug misuse
5	Motor Vehicle Crime	Burglary	Theft from Shops	Crime by and against young people
6	Fraud and Forgery	Anti-social behaviour	Fraud and Forgery	Sexual offences
7	Theft from Shops	Fear of crime & quality of life	Burglary	Robbery
8	Drugs	Racial crime	Taking/Theft of Pedal cycle	Racist crime
9	Robbery	Motor vehicle crime	Drugs	Domestic violence
10	Theft Person	Domestic Violence	Robbery	Other theft
11	Sexual Offences	Homophobic crime offences	Other notifiable	Motor vehicle crime
12	Other notifiable offences		Sexual Offences	Homophobic crime

## BALANCING THE PRIORITIES

If we are to succeed in reducing crime, drug misuse and anti-social behaviour it is important to balance YOUR priorities against what we know about actual crime trends in our Borough (as evidenced in our Crime Audit), national priorities and what we can deliver with the resources available to us.

The consultation on our recent Crime Audit demonstrated that YOUR top six priorities were reducing

- Anti-social behaviour
- Violent crime
- Domestic Burglary
- Drug-related Crime and Drug Misuse
- Crime by and Against Young People Reducing
- Sexual offences.

## PUBLIC SERVICE AGREEMENTS AND NATIONAL PRIORITIES

All Partnerships are required to contribute to a number of Public Service Agreements (PSA) targets set by the Government. These include reducing overall crime, (using a selection of British Crime Survey Comparator Crimes specified by Government); reassuring the public,

## BALANCING THE PRIORITIES



reducing the fear of crime and anti-social behaviour; building confidence in the criminal justice system without compromising fairness; reducing the harm caused by illegal drugs; and increasing the number of crimes for which an offender is brought to justice.

The Crime PSA requires Kingston to reduce crime by 17.5% between 1 April 2005 and 31 March 2008. To achieve this, each Partnership has already negotiated percentage crime reductions with the Metropolitan Police and Government. These have been included in this Strategy and reflect the findings from the Crime Audit. This process has given us the opportunity to specifically tailor our crime reduction activity to the needs of the community in Kingston, as opposed to being driven by Governmental or Metropolitan Police-wide priorities.

The Government's PSA 4 is to improve the delivery of justice by increasing the number of crimes for which an offender is brought to justice to 1.25 million by 2007/08. In common with every other

borough, Kingston will be making an annual contribution to achieving this target.

The Drugs Public Service Agreement has four strands aimed at reducing the harm caused by illegal drugs:

- Including substantially increasing the number of drug-misusing offenders entering treatment through the criminal justice system
- And increasing the participation of problem drug users in drug treatment programmes by 100% by 2008
- And increasing year on year the proportion of users successfully sustaining or completing treatment programmes
- By reducing the use of Class A drugs and the frequent use of any illicit drug among all young people under the age of 25, especially by the most vulnerable young people.

Kingston also has a Local Public Service Agreement with Government to reduce motor vehicle crime in the Borough by 40% over the

three-year period ending on 31 March 2006. We will therefore be according high priority to motor vehicle crime in year one of the Strategy.

The Government is also asking all partnerships to accord very high priority to catching and convicting, and subsequently rehabilitating and resettling, the relatively small number of Priority and Prolific Offenders who commit a disproportionate amount of crime in their boroughs. We recognise the benefits of this approach and have for some years been targeting our most prolific offenders on a multi-agency basis. This activity will continue to be a theme throughout all areas of our Strategy.

A further strand of the Priority and Prolific Offenders initiative focuses on preventing and deterring those young people at risk of becoming, or already engaged in, anti-social behaviour or criminal activity to ensure that they do not emerge as the next generation of Priority and Prolific Offenders. This will be a key activity for the Youth Offending Team.

Additional Government priorities relate to reducing anti-social behaviour and violence, especially where this is fuelled by alcohol, both of which emerged as priorities both in our Audit and subsequent consultation, and involving local communities in crime and anti-social behaviour reduction.

# PARTNERSHIP THREE YEAR STRATEGY

In setting our targets we carefully considered a number of factors. Most important are the levels of local crime and your views about local priorities. We also considered which crimes could be most effectively tackled within available resources; what complementary work was being done by other agencies, statutory and voluntary; and the effects crime was having on those living, visiting and studying in the area. The Partnership then made a judgement as to what was likely to achieve the best results for the community in Kingston.

This Strategy highlights just some of the areas of work which the Partnership plans to undertake to meet its targets to reduce Crime, Drugs Misuse and Anti-social behaviour over the next three years. As with all our previous Strategies

there will be particular synergy between the work of the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership, the Drug and Alcohol Action Team and the Youth Offending Team.

There are currently eight Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams in place across Kingston Borough. Many factors have been taken into account in selecting the localities of the initial Safer Neighbourhood Teams, including the importance of covering both residential areas and the District Centres. The activities of these eight Teams, which will each adopt a problem-solving approach to the concerns and priorities identified by YOU in your local area, will give an even more local focus to reducing crime and enhancing public reassurance in those areas.

Our audit showed that 30% of all the Borough's crime takes place in Kingston Town Centre, coinciding with the main centre for evening entertainment. Locations are only available for 29% of the assaults reported to Kingston Hospital's Accident & Emergency Department over the audit period. Of these 33% emanated from Kingston Town Centre. 4.4% of all calls to the London Ambulance Service were directly assault-related with the Town Centre generating the most calls for assistance, and a high proportion of the calls between 9.30 p.m. and 05.30 a.m.

We anticipate that, subject to central funding, Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams will be rolled out across the entire Borough during the life of this Strategy. However, in the meantime, we hope that by taking specific steps to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the Town Centre, you will feel more reassured about using this area, particularly at night. In the medium to longer term this should also mean that the emergency services will be able to reduce their commitment to the area, and enhance their response to areas of the Borough to be covered in subsequent phases of the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team roll-out. With this in mind we have devoted a specific theme within our Strategy to measures which we hope will reduce demand in the Town



Centre, the aim being to ensure all areas of the Borough receive a more equitable distribution of resources.

Over time, we would hope to be able to extend strategies which have worked in the Town Centre to other areas of the Borough with similar characteristics, albeit on a smaller scale. i.e. those areas with heavily populated retail and leisure facilities, a vibrant evening economy and serviced by road and rail transport hubs.

**The themes for our Crime, Drugs Misuse and Anti-social Behaviour Reduction Strategy 2005/08**

We have decided to focus on three principal long-term targets for the three-year period 2005/08:

- Reducing Anti-social behaviour and Disorder and enhancing Public Reassurance, - (PSA Target 2)
- Reducing Overall crime - Domestic Burglary; Motor Vehicle Crime; Criminal Damage; Robbery and Thefts; thefts of Pedal Cycles; and Violence against the Person [defined as Wounding (Actual Bodily Harm and Grievous Bodily Harm) and Common Assault] - (PSA Target 1)
- Drugs, Drug Misuse, and Alcohol-related crime - (PSA Target 3)

However we know that to be successful we will also need to tackle the following:

- Hate Crime
  - Domestic Violence
  - Homophobic Crime
  - Racist incidents
- The demand on Police in Kingston Town Centre to release officers and achieve a more equitable distribution across the Borough
- Issues impacting on young people, in particular developing activities so that children and young people will:
  - Choose not to take illegal drugs
  - Be safe from bullying and discrimination
  - Be safe from crime and anti-social behaviour in and out of school
  - Attend and enjoy School
  - Engage in law-abiding and positive behaviour in and out of school.

Having selected six key themes **this will in no way displace everyday activities by the agencies represented on the Partnership - wherever you live you will be entitled to expect a service from us.** The selection of six themes is to provide a focus on activity which can be readily measured and timed. This will enable you to see how we are doing and keep us to specific targets rather than randomly responding to incidents and events without planning or careful consideration. We expect that this approach will also

enable us to be more successful in reducing crime, drugs misuse and anti-social behaviour.

Whilst some crimes affect nearly all members of society at some point in their lives there are others which are more likely to be confined to particular groups who may not represent a significant number in terms of the overall Borough population. Nevertheless the fear of crime for these people is as great, and in some cases greater, than for other people. Recognising this we have decided to accord equal priority to each of the targets set out above.

You can read about the type of activities that we will be carrying out to meet our targets in the next section.

We will also be continuing to examine our own performance as a Partnership - to see what we can do to enhance our working arrangements and make our Partnership even more effective.



# WHAT WE WILL BE DOING TO MEET OUR TARGETS

Detailed Action Plans which support the Strategy and which contain further targets relevant to each activity will be available in due course and you will be able to see from these the measures we will be using to monitor our performance. The Action Plans will be 'live' working documents for the Partnership and we will be updating them regularly to reflect our progress and changes in local patterns of crime, drug misuse and anti-social behaviour. The Action Plans will also reflect, and build on, the targets contained in other relevant plans and strategies, in particular the Borough's Community Plan; the contribution being made to crime reduction in the Partnership's area by other agencies; and the targets being set by all the agencies within the Partnership. We will also be giving high priority to the integration of the Council's After Dark Strategy with the Police 24/7 Strategy and the integration of children's and young people's services.

The activities contained in the Action Plans will be based on evidence of what works in crime reduction.

The themes set out below will play a key role in all elements of our Strategy and specific activities to address these will be developed over the three-year period:

- Using intelligence-led methods and multi-agency working to target the perpetrators of crime, drugs



misuse, disorder and anti-social behaviour, especially Priority and Prolific Offenders. This will include sharing information under the terms of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and supporting action under other legislation, particularly the Housing, Environmental Protection and Public Health Acts

- Promoting cross-border working wherever this will help us to reduce crime, drugs misuse and anti-social behaviour
- Maximising intelligence gathering from CCTV
- Introducing measures to reduce repeat victimisation and victim and witness intimidation
- Continuing to promote the use of the 'Crimestoppers' freephone number which

enables you to report information about crime anonymously on 0800 555 111

- Continuing to build on the active partnership with our local communities through the provision of information, consultation and seeking opportunities for volunteer participation
- Working with transport providers to achieve a co-ordinated approach to tackling Crime, Drug Misuse and Anti-Social Behaviour



- Promoting design features which reduce the opportunities for crime, drug misuse and anti-social behaviour
- Monitoring the implementation of the new Licensing Act 2003 on Crime, Drug Misuse and Anti-Social Behaviour
- Working jointly with the Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams to help achieve our targets and increase public reassurance
- Working with businesses and a range of statutory and voluntary organisations to reduce Crime, Drug Misuse and Anti-Social Behaviour
- Continuing to promote the mainstreaming of crime, drug misuse and anti-social behaviour reduction initiatives in the work of all partner agencies

- Promoting community and individual responsibility for crime reduction amongst residents and visitors to the Borough

Examples of just some of the other activities that we are proposing to include in our detailed Action Plans, as a means of meeting our targets,

are set out below. However the list is by no means exhaustive at this stage and will be reviewed by the Partnership in the light of our progress and changes in local patterns of crime, drug misuse, disorder and anti-social behaviour.



## LONG TERM TARGET

# Reducing Anti-Social Behaviour and Disorder

*For Kingston residents and businesses combating anti-social behaviour is a high priority which therefore will make a major contribution to increasing public reassurance and reducing fear of crime - Government PSA Target 2*

### Kingston Targets

*1% reduction in number of residents who say they feel **very or fairly unsafe** outside in Kingston **after dark** (Baseline: 43% in 2004) by 2007/8*

*Percentage of local residents who say they feel satisfied with their local environment (baseline: Residents survey 2005) by 2007/8*

*5% increase in public satisfaction with visible policing by 2007/8*

Successive residents' surveys and Kingston's most recent Crime, Drug Misuse and Anti-Social Behaviour audit have shown us that anti-social behaviour, in various forms, remains a significant problem for many residents throughout the borough. There is also a heavy and sustained concentration of anti-social behaviour in the town centre, along with other crime.

We intend to build on our success, in many cases with the help of our local communities, by:

- Reducing the number of abandoned motor vehicles on our streets - By continuing
  - Our participation in the London-wide initiative 'Operation Scrap-



It' - This allows us to remove many abandoned vehicles, which not only litter our streets but which may also become potential hazards and targets for vehicle arson, much sooner

- Our successful initiative which enables residents to surrender old vehicles to us at no cost to them
- Targeted Police operations to reduce motor vehicle and the anti-social use of motorcycles, mopeds and scooters
- Increasing public safety and perceptions of safety through
  - High visibility policing, both in the Safer Neighbourhood Teams areas and throughout the Borough
  - Street Wardens and others who patrol the streets and other areas, including in parks/open spaces
- Continuing to make clear to tenants and leaseholders that we will not tolerate anti-social behaviour in any form
- Using those powers available to us under the Anti-social behaviour Act 2003 which we feel will make a real and sustainable difference to the quality of life for our residents
- Supporting Housing Associations in the use of the new powers available to them to deal with anti-social behaviour
- Continuing to target the perpetrators of anti-social behaviour on a multi-agency basis

- Negotiating Acceptable Behaviour Contracts for those who persist with anti-social behaviour with ASBOs being sought for the most serious perpetrators, working in Partnership with Housing Associations and British Transport Police where appropriate
- Using mediation services to assist in the most difficult cases of neighbour disputes
- Investigating allegations of continued and repeated noise nuisance from neighbours and commercial premises and operating noise patrols on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings during the summer
- Monitoring the impact of the new Licensing Act provisions
- Police targeting 'Rowdyism' through Safer Neighbourhood Teams and patrols in areas of greatest need
- Building on our joint Anti-Graffiti Strategy, comprising of education, prevention, enforcement and clean up

- Empowering local people to play an active part and to take pride in their local environment, working with statutory and voluntary agencies
- Working in partnership to reduce non-accidental vehicle, property and outdoor fires
- Continuing to provide a Housing Estate Ranger Service to help combat disorder, nuisance and anti-social behaviour
- Appointment of a Waste Management Enforcement Officer, whose role will include Litter Enforcement
- Encouraging young people to become more aware of the impact of anti-social behaviour on local communities through a range of initiatives
- Measures to reinforce the negative impact of hoax calls to the emergency services
- Reducing the incidence of anti-social behaviour on public transport
- Promoting anti-bullying campaigns in schools

- Continuing to develop the Partnership's media strategy to promote positive crime reduction messages and improved understanding of the true levels of crime, disorder levels and anti-social behaviour in the Borough
- Improving the quality of local environments e.g. seeking to achieve improvements in street lighting, improvements in the vicinity of, local rail and stations.

***Some of the key co-operating partners/potential partners in reducing Anti-social behaviour and Disorder and promoting Public Reassurance***

*British Transport Police; Businesses and Business Watches; CCTV Control Centre; Community Groups; Drug and Alcohol Action Team; Health Trusts; Housing Associations; Kingston College; Kingston Community and Police Consultative Group; Kingston Council; Kingston Racial Equality Council; Kingston Town Centre Management Limited; Kingston University; Licensed Establishments; London Fire Brigade; London Probation Area; Metropolitan Police Service; Neighbourhood Watch; Private Developers; Private Security Firms; Public Transport Operators; PubWatch and Licensed Premises; Residents and Residents' Associations; Schools and their Governing Bodies; Statutory Undertakings; ENCAMS (Tidy Britain Group); Victim Support; Voluntary Sector and Community Groups; Youth Offending Team*



## LONG TERM TARGET

# Reduce overall crime by 17.7%

from the 2003/04 figure by 31 March 2008 - See Targets below

Targets negotiated with Government for Kingston as a contribution to the Government's overall Crime target (PSA 1) (Baseline: projected 2004/05 figures)

- REDUCE** Theft of Motor Vehicles by 22% by 2007/08
- REDUCE** Theft from Motor Vehicles by 23% by 2007/08
- REDUCE** Motor Vehicle Interference by 4% by 2007/08
- REDUCE** Domestic Burglary by 9% by 2007/08
- REDUCE** Theft of Pedal Cycles by 19% by 2007/08
- REDUCE** Criminal Damage by 11% by 2007/08
- REDUCE** Wounding (defined as Actual Bodily Harm and Grievous Bodily Harm) by 16% by 2007/08
- REDUCE** Theft Person - Pick Pocketing and Snatch by 11% by 2007/08
- REDUCE** Common Assault by 15% by 2007/08
- REDUCE** Robbery of personal property by 3% by 2007/08

LOCAL TARGETS (Baseline: projected 2004/05 figures)

- REDUCE** Theft Person - Pick Pocketing by 13% by 2007/08
- REDUCE** Theft Person - Snatch by 3% by 2007/08

Our Action Plans will include milestones and demonstrate how we intend to monitor our performance to achieve the targets set out above.

A number of the measures we will adopt will apply to all crimes, whereas others will be specific to particular crime types. Actions we will be pursuing for all crime types will be:

- Continuing to analyse crime patterns to ensure that our policing is intelligence-led and to the standards required of all Police forces under the National Intelligence Model
- Targeting known offenders, especially Priority and Prolific Offenders
- Implementing pro-active

overt and covert operations based on intelligence

- Using high visibility policing, particularly directed Safer Neighbourhood patrols, in areas identified as hotspots
- Maintaining standards of investigation and enhancing the response to vulnerable victims
- Increasing the number of crimes for which an offender is brought to justice by 2007/08 as a contribution towards the Government's PSA Crime Target 4
- Where appropriate, encouraging young offenders to participate in restorative conferencing

- Maximising the potential use of forensic services.

### VEHICLE CRIME

- Work towards 'Park Mark' for all Borough car parks
- Promote Crimestoppers, the anonymous crime information telephone line, in car parks and other locations
- Encourage vehicle owners to be more aware about vehicle security through targeted media and publicity campaigns
- Using the Partnership's analytical capability to create profiles of offenders, victims and locations
- Analyse the impact of controlled parking zones on motor vehicle crime.

### DOMESTIC BURGLARY

- Continuing to promote design features which reduce the opportunities for all forms of burglary through consultation between the Crime Prevention Design Adviser and other agencies in relation to new developments and refurbishments
- Encouraging the expansion of Neighbourhood Watch
- Encouraging the sharing of intelligence about burglary trends between the Police and the local community through the Ringmaster system & Crimestoppers
- Empowering partnership staff and the voluntary and

business sectors to reinforce Police advice, especially to assist vulnerable people, including victims.

### THEFT/TAKING OF PEDAL CYCLES

- Carrying out further in-depth analysis to establish in more detail:
  - patterns and forms of cycle theft, using a problem solving approach
  - the types of cycle being stolen and any potential links to other forms of criminality
- Establish rigorous reporting standards to ensure only cycles that have been stolen, as opposed to lost, are recorded
- Working in Partnership with Kingston University, Kingston College, Kingston Hospital, Schools and large employers to promote the importance of offering crime prevention advice to cyclists and employers, as part of Green Travel policies
- Joint working with British Transport Police and Station Managers to target pedal cycle theft on and around railway property.



### CRIMINAL DAMAGE

- Reducing the number of abandoned motor vehicles on our streets (See Anti-Social Behaviour Reduction Strategy)
- Carrying out further in-depth analysis, building on our Crime Audit analysis, to establish in more detail the different forms of criminal damage taking place in specific locations using both our analytical capability and the Environmental Visual Audits carried out in the Safer Neighbourhood Team areas
- Introducing new initiatives to combat criminal damage in the hotspots identified in our analysis
- Implementing our Anti-Graffiti Strategy, comprising of education, prevention, enforcement and clean up. This will include joint operations to target the perpetrators of graffiti offences (See Anti-Social Behaviour Reduction Strategy).

### WOUNDING (DEFINED AS ACTUAL BODILY HARM AND GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM) AND COMMON ASSAULT

- Tackling Town Centre crime as one means of reducing violence against the person (see Town Centre section)
- Promoting and developing Pub Watch within the Borough
- Tackling domestic violence as one means of reducing violence against the person (see Hate Crime section).

### ROBBERY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, THEFT - PICK-POCKETING AND THEFT - SNATCH

- Targeted police activity in identified hotspot areas, such as high visibility policing and pro-active overt and covert operations based on intelligence
- Joint working with the Council CCTV control centre, British Transport Police, Station Managers and other partners to target robbery
- Providing crime prevention advice, particularly to young people to help them to keep safe - through schools, youth centres and the internet.

#### *Some of the key co-operating partners/potential partners in reducing overall Crime*

Businesses and Business Watches; CCTV Control Centre; DVLA; Housing Associations; Kingston Community and Police Consultative Group; Kingston Council; Kingston Hospital, Kingston Town Centre Management Limited; Kingston University; London Fire Brigade; London Probation Area; Metropolitan Police Service; Neighbourhood Watch; Private Car Park Operators; Private Developers; Private Security Firms; Residents; Victim Support; Voluntary Sector; Youth Offending Team; British Transport Police; Drug Action Team; Kingston Council; Kingston Racial Equality Council; Licensed Premises; Pub Watch; Schools and Governing Bodies;

## LONG TERM TARGET

# Reducing Drug Misuse, Drug-Related Crime and Alcohol-Related Crime and Disorder

(The Drug-related targets all contribute to the Government's PSA 3 Target and the 3 separate Drugs PSAs)

**ACHIEVE** 27 Community Orders with Drug Rehabilitation Requirements by 31 March 2006, with the target being reviewed for 2006/07 and 2007/08

**ACHIEVE** 9 successful completions of Community Orders with Drug Rehabilitation Requirements by 31 March 2006 with the target being reviewed for 2006/07 and 2007/08.

**ACHIEVE** 40 sanctioned detections against those who unlawfully supply Class A drugs by 31 March 2006 with the target to be reviewed for 2006/07 and 2007/08.

One overarching theme which emerged specifically in relation to both drugs and alcohol was the need to improve data collection between partner agencies in relation to the use of drugs, alcohol and polydrugs in the client profile.

### DRUGS

Achieving continued integration between the Crime, Drug Misuse and Anti-Social Behaviour Reduction Strategy and the Drug and Alcohol Action Team's Adult Treatment Plan and the Young People's Substance Misuse Plan and other agency plans and strategies and by developing common performance indicators. In particular this will include:

- Continued support for community based projects and initiatives designed to help young people resist drugs misuse; to protect the community from the effects of drugs-related crime and anti-social behaviour; provide accessible treatment services for drug users and



to stifle the availability of drugs on our streets

- Breaking the cycle of re-offending by drug users through the provision of a range of Drug Treatment Aftercare services - This will include making links between the various Aftercare support services and the subsequent establishment and development of Aftercare services and packages for offenders and re-offenders, including a relapse prevention service
- Appointing a Criminal Justice Services Co-ordinator to develop and improve access to treatment opportunities for drug-using offenders
- Developing the Assertive Outreach services for drug users not in contact with treatment services
- Continuing to provide a crack cocaine and stimulant referral service tailored to the needs of stimulant users who need additional support and treatment
- Providing access to treatment for drug-using offenders and those returning to the community from custody and/or residential treatment services
- Accessing the Supported Housing programme for those with multiple needs
- Training Partnership staff to help recognise drug misuse as a problematic issue for clients

- Enhancing our current intelligence-led approach to known drug dealers to enable us to disrupt local drugs markets through a series of targeted operations
- Closing Crack Houses where serious nuisance or disorder is impacting on local communities
- Implementing any new powers to reduce the harm caused by illegal drugs
- Improving the quality of drug education programmes in schools through the Healthy Schools Scheme
- Strengthening the ability of communities, particularly young people, to resist drugs by improving inter-agency co-ordination of Substance Misuse programmes through the development of a multi agency Team of young people's drug and alcohol workers
- Referring drug users to the Arrest Referral Scheme and to the Youth Offending Team Substance Misuse Worker for appropriate interventions.

## ALCOHOL

- Implementing, from 1 April, an Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy (in line with the National Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy) developed jointly by the Partnership and the Drug and Alcohol Action Team, this to include:

- Ensuring a co-ordinated approach to alcohol issues across the Borough
- Improving and increasing the availability of treatment options in both specialist and generic health settings
- Increasing the numbers of people accessing structured and semi-structured treatment in the borough
- Ensuring both universal and targeted education and prevention is provided to all children and young people both in and out of the school setting
- Ensuring that all residents of the borough are provided with the appropriate level of information about alcohol and its effects
- Reducing the supply of, and ease with which children and young people can access, alcohol e.g. Test purchasing operations
- Reducing under age drinking in the borough and implementing new 'Proof of Age' identity cards for young people
- Reducing the amount of alcohol related crime and disorder throughout the borough
- Reduce levels of alcohol related noise and

nuisance, including use of legislative provisions such as Penalty Notices for Disorder

- Including alcohol within local domestic violence strategies with a view to providing services to victims, educating perpetrators and reducing the incidence of alcohol related Domestic Violence
- Young People's Alcohol Workers to
  - Work in partnership with the Youth Service Outreach Team to make contact with young people who are not already in contact with services
  - Deliver alcohol specific workshops to young people in schools and youth centres
  - Provide one to one and group interventions for young people who are referred to them with an alcohol related need.

***Some of the key co-operating partners/potential partners in reducing drugs, drug misuse and alcohol-related issues***

CCTV Control Centre; Cranstoun; Health; Housing Associations; Kaleidoscope Project; Kingston and Richmond Drug Action Teams; Kingston Council; Kingston PCT; Local GPs; London Probation Area; Metropolitan Police Service; Residents' Associations; Schools; South West London & St George's NHS Trust; Victim Support; Youth Offending Team

## LONG TERM TARGET

### Reduce Hate Crime

Domestic Violence	<b>ACHIEVE</b> an overall Detection rate of 60% by 31 March 2006, with the target being reviewed for 2006/07 and 2007/08
Racist Offences	<b>ACHIEVE</b> an overall Detection rate of 35% by 31 March 2006, with the target being reviewed for 2006/07 and 2007/08
Homophobic Offences	<b>ACHIEVE</b> an overall Detection rate of 35% by 31 March 2006, with the target being reviewed for 2006/07 and 2007/08



- Supporting victims of Hate crime by:
  - Ensuring that victims from all communities are aware of how to access services
  - Developing the Domestic Violence One Stop Shop to enable survivors to access information
  - Working with statutory and voluntary sector agencies to support survivors of Domestic Violence and their children
  - Continuing to support the Domestic Violence Survivors Group
  - Maintaining the work of the Hate Crime Forums

i.e. Domestic Violence, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT); and Racist Incidents Forums

- Bringing perpetrators to justice wherever possible through:
  - The investigation of all hate crime, driven by our specialist Police Community Safety Unit
  - Specific and targeted police covert operations where necessary
  - Actively seeking to prosecute offenders through the use of independent evidence
- Enhancing confidence on the part of victims to report

hate crime primarily through:

- Regular Publicity campaigns
- Continued development of Third Party crime reporting sites at locations other than police stations, where members of minority communities feel comfortable
- Developing understanding of the needs of minority communities through the promotion of events embracing Cultural Diversity
- Continuing to implement the recommendations from the Report of the Inquiry into the death of Stephen Lawrence and ensuring that disproportionality does not occur
- Providing training to both staff and community leaders to ensure that all understand the part they can play in the event of a critical incident



- Contributing to the Local Children’s Safeguarding Board’s annual business plan
- Maintaining a programme of training and education to children and young people to provide them with knowledge and skills about personal safety and behaviour to enable them to keep safe in a range of situations
- Ensuring that our responses to domestic violence acknowledge that
  - Children can suffer serious long-term damage, through exposure to domestic violence or abuse, even though they may never have been directly harmed
  - When it is safe to do so, the best way to help children in these situations is to support them, together with the



non-abusing parent, helping them to stay together and stay safe

- Providing training to both staff and community leaders to ensure that all understand that child protection is everyone’s responsibility and know how to respond when they suspect a child is suffering or at risk of harm.

*Some of the key co-operating partners/potential partners in reducing Hate Crime*

Area Child Protection Committee; British Transport Police; CCTV Control Centre Drug Action Team; Health Services; Housing Associations; Kingston College; Kingston Community and Police Consultative Group; Kingston Council; Kingston Racial Equality Council; Kingston Town Centre Management Limited; Kingston University; Kingston Voluntary Action; LGBT Community Groups; LGBT Forum; London Fire Brigade; London Probation Area; Metropolitan Police Service; Reflex Night Club; Schools and Governing Bodies; Victim Support; Voluntary Sector; Women’s Aid; Youth Offending Team



## LONG TERM TARGET

Contribute to the Government's Key Outcomes that Young People should be Healthy, Stay Safe, Enjoy and achieve, make a Positive contribution and Achieve Economic well-being

Specific to this Strategy are the aims that children and young people should:

- Choose not to take illegal drugs
- Be safe from bullying and discrimination
- Be safe from crime and anti-social behaviour in and out of school
- Attend and enjoy School
- Engage in law-abiding and positive behaviour in and out of school

(Note: Activities aimed at achieving some of these aims may be contained in other sections of this Strategy. e.g. Anti-social behaviour, Drugs, Hate Crime - Domestic Violence)

### Kingston Targets

**REDUCE** the number of victims of youth crime from 1313 to 1250 and, within that reduction, to achieve a reduction of 5% in incidents those involving knives.

**CONTRIBUTING** towards the Partnership's target to reduce Theft/taking of pedal cycles by 19% by 2007/08

**CONTRIBUTING** towards the Partnership's target to reduce Theft of Motor Vehicles by 22% by 2007/08.

**CONTRIBUTING** towards the Partnership's target to reduce Theft from Motor Vehicles by 23% by 2007/08.

### Youth Justice Board Targets (at this stage set for 2005/06 only)

**REDUCE** the number of new entrants to the Criminal Justice System by 2% by 31/03/2006

**REDUCE** recidivism by 5% by 2005/06

- Continuing to integrate the Crime, Drugs Misuse and Anti-social behaviour Reduction targets into the Policing Plan, Youth Justice Plan and all other Plans and Strategies with a focus on Children and young people, together with continued development of common performance indicators and identification of service gaps and overlaps

- Supporting young victims of crime, bullying and discrimination through Children's Fund and other initiatives
- Targeting young offenders on a multi-agency basis, in particular those likely to become Priority and Prolific Offenders
- Establishing a Youth Inclusion and Support



Panel (YISP) to work with young people between the ages of 8 and 13 either involved in, or at risk of becoming involved in, anti-social or criminal behaviour

- As part of the development of the Youth Inclusion and Support Panel to develop performance measures aimed at reducing the number of 13 year olds entering the Criminal Justice System at the final warning stage
- Continuing to develop and promote diversionary activities for young people, including Outreach work and working with young people with the aim of building self esteem, confidence and personal motivation
- Promoting bail support packages to reduce offending by young people on bail
- Developing initiatives to reduce the incidence of



pedal cycle theft amongst young people if further research demonstrates their involvement in this crime, either as victims or perpetrators

- Continuing initiatives to maintain our low level of unauthorised absence from school
- Ensuring that vulnerable young people have access to a Connexions Personal Adviser
- Developing an integrated project designed to involve young people in developing a strategy to address youth crime and victimisation in relation to alcohol and knives
- Developing a project designed to reduce the involvement of children and young people in distraction burglary and to increase their understanding of the impact of this crime on vulnerable people
- To deliver alcohol education programmes as part of the school's PSHE programme



- Targeted interventions with young people at risk of committing, or already engaged in, motor vehicle crime, in particular through the re-development of the Kingston Motor Project
- Educating young people about the dangers of fire and working in partnership to rehabilitate and educate young offenders involved in arson.

*Some of the key co-operating partners/potential partners in contributing to the Government's Key for children and Young People*

Admovere Project; British Transport Police; Business Sector; CCTV Control Centre; Connexions Service; Early Years Partnership; Employment Service; Employers; Health; Housing Associations; Kingston College; Kingston Council; Kingston Racial Equality Council; Kingston Town Centre Management Limited; Kingston University; London Fire Brigade; London Probation Area; Metropolitan Police Service; Princes Trust; Residents' Associations; Schools; Training Agencies; Victim Support; Youth Offending Team



## LONG TERM TARGET

# Reducing Demand on Services in Kingston Town Centre

Integration of the Police 24/7 Strategy with the RBK After Dark Strategy aimed at ensuring that Kingston remains a safe place for people to live, work and visit, in particular:

- To reduce crime and disorder and the fear of crime, focusing on initiatives to reduce drunkenness, alcohol related crime and anti-social behaviour
- To maintain a safe environment in the Town Centre both day and night
- To promote the "good management" of licensed premises and a sensible drinking culture amongst customers
- Use of Police powers to issue Fixed Penalty Notice fines for a range of offences, including those connected to licensed premises and relating to Designated Public Place Orders



- Specific and targeted police operations to meet seasonal demand
- Working with Kingston Town Centre Management Limited, through the Business Improvement District and Kingston Business Against Crime initiatives, to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour
- Exploring the use of the wider Police family to enhance intelligence gathering and crime reporting
- Achieving the 'Safer Shopping' award
- Seeking to maintain 'Park Mark' (Safer Parking Accreditation) for those Town Centre Car Parks already accredited and working with other operators towards achieving this standard for their car parks
- Working with a range of agencies to target those locations where assaults occur most frequently



- Identifying means of enhancing joint working and liaison between the CCTV Control Centre and the business communities in street crime/violent crime "hot spots"
- Regular Publicity campaigns targeted at specific crimes and inclusion of crime prevention material with a range of other material distributed by partners within the area.

### *Some of the key co-operating partners/potential partners in reducing the demand on services in the Town Centre*

British Transport Police; CCTV Control Centre; Drug and Alcohol Action Team; Business Community; Chamber of Commerce; Kingston College; Kingston Council; Kingston Racial Equality Council; Kingston Town Centre Management Limited & Kingston Business Against Crime; Kingston University; Licensed Mini Cab Companies; Local Black Taxi Associations; London Ambulance Service; London Fire Brigade; Metropolitan Police Service; Private Developers; Private Security Firms; Public Transport Operators; Private Car Park Operators; Public Carriage Office; Pub Watch and Licensed Premises; Statutory Undertakings; Street Cleansing and Refuse Contractors; Street Pastors Scheme; Victim Support; Voluntary Sector and Community Groups; Youth Offending Team

## LONG TERM TARGET

# Enhancing Partnership Working



Partnership achievements to be reviewed at end of years 1, 2 and 3 of the Strategy as part of the Partnership Self-Assessment and Improvement Plan process.

- Ensuring that our Strategy is appropriately linked to the Community Plan and reviewing, on an on-going basis, the contribution which other inter and single-agency plans make to crime, drugs misuse and anti-social behaviour reduction
- Continually reviewing the effectiveness of the integrated Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership and the Drug and Alcohol Action Team, in particular its relationship with the Community Leadership Forum, the Youth Offending Team and the work of the newly created Learning and Children's Services Directorate
- Reviewing the structural arrangements within the Partnership for delivery of individual components of the Strategy
- Improved documenting/reporting of problem-solving Partnership related activities
- Improving the monitoring and updating of action plans which support the Crime, Drugs Misuse and Anti-social Behaviour
- Maximise resources available to the Partnership by continuing to negotiate funding arrangements with partners who receive separate funding for Partnership e.g. Drug and Alcohol Action Team, Police Borough Commander
- Monitoring the effectiveness of the Information-sharing protocol between partner

agencies and updating the Protocol in the light of new developments

- Refreshing Section 17 training to include new personnel and other agencies, in particular the Drug and Alcohol Action Team
- Encouraging partner agencies to apply 'What works' in crime reduction
- Developing a Media/Communications Strategy for the Partnership and continuing to improve internal and external communications
- Reviewing the Partnership's Consultation Strategy in the light of the consultation strategies of partner agencies
- Ensuring that adequate resources are made available to deliver the Strategy, in particular for Anti-social Behaviour and Drug and Alcohol Action Team work when the dedicated funding streams for this work ends on 31 March 2006 and for domestic violence.

### *Some of the key co-operating partners/potential partners in enhancing Partnership Working*

Drug & Alcohol Action Team; British Transport Police; Health; London Fire Brigade; London Probation Area; Metropolitan Police Service; Kingston Council; Youth Offending Team

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