

**Central Bedfordshire
Community Safety Partnership
Strategic Assessment Briefing**

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Methodology

- Experienced Consultant commissioned to prepare the Partnership Strategic Assessment (SA)
- Scanning exercise completed (Performance, LAA Targets, datasets etc)
- Police Colleagues shared their current SA
- Consultant met with members of the Community Safety Team & spoke to some of the statutory partners
- Intelligence Group were tasked to review draft SA



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What is a Strategic Assessment?

- An SA is there to provide decision makers with analysis and research into what their priorities over the next 12 months
- It provides a way in which to risk assess each of the partnership priorities and a mechanism whereby they are risk assessed against each other – in an intelligent way
- It should primarily be a forward looking document, by showing areas of concern, risk, where resources should be located and where we need to focus. *However* it should also review the initiatives we have under taken in the past 12 months, to see how successful they have been
- It is a statutory requirement under the revised Crime & Disorder Act



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Identified Priorities

1. Reducing Re-offending
2. Substance Abuse – Drugs/Alcohol
3. Serious Acquisitive Crime – in particular Domestic Burglary & Theft from Motor Vehicle
4. Anti-Social Behaviour
5. Domestic Abuse

These five priorities were highlighted as the key risks to the Community Safety Partnership

6. Casualty Reduction



Prioritisation

A Priority Matrix & Risk Matrix were used to determine our priorities:

		High Volume	MSG performance	Increasing trend	LAA Priority	Individual agency priority	Partnership priority	Community/ SNT Priority	PSA	National indicator	Total
Acquisitive crime	Serious acquisitive crime	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7
	Bicycle theft		✓	✓							2
	Domestic burglary	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	7
	Non-domestic burglary	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			5
	Robbery		✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	5
	Theft from person										0
	Theft of Vehicles		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	6

Each of the issues were scored against priority areas for the Partnership

		Current MSG performance	Trend	Harm	Current activity	Community concern	Total
Acquisitive crime	Serious acquisitive crime	3	3	3	1	3	13
	Domestic burglary	2	3	3	1	1	10
	Non-domestic burglary	3	3	2	3	2	13
	Robbery from the person	2	2	3	2	1	10
	Theft of Vehicles	2	1	2	2	2	9
	Theft from Vehicles	3	1	2	2	3	11

A risk score was then given for:

High Risk (3)
Medium Risk (2)
Low Risk (1)



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What Next?

- Since the priorities were identified, they were published to the public for consultation
- A Public Meeting was held on 19th January 2010 where partners provided more information on the priority areas
- During the public meeting, the second phase of consultation took place, with public feedback
- The planning cycle for the next SA will be started shortly. The Intelligence Group will review this together with the Partnership Analyst



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Community Safety Plan

- Developing the Community Safety Plan 2009 – 2012
- Plan reviewed following the SA and the priorities that were identified
- Headings from the Plan.....



Conclusions

- Information Sharing
- Partnership Data
- Partnership Analyst
- Action Plans
- Communication