

## APPENDIX A – THEME 3 STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES OF POLICE AND CRIME PLAN (2015-16)

<b>3C1.</b>	<b>Continue to support partnership working in high crime neighbourhoods in the City and County.</b>	
<b>NW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Commissioner has agreed a funding plan with Nottingham Crime and Drugs Partnership (CDP) and Safer Nottinghamshire Board (SNB). The CDP's plan includes funding staff to support partnership working in high crime neighbourhoods in the city. The SNB plan includes funding for neighbourhood working which will be overseen by the district based community safety partnerships. In 2015/15 the PCC allocated £300,000 to support neighbourhood working in the county.</li> </ul>	<b>G</b>
<b>3C2.</b>	<b>Commission and produce an ASB leaflet to improve public and partners understanding of new ASB powers and tools</b>	
<b>PG</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Commissioner's office has been working closely with the City Council's Community Protection ASB Team to develop a draft ASB leaflet and an ASB Practitioner's Advice Booklet to provide guidance on the new ASB Tools and Powers and case studies of how these powers can be used to good effect. These will be made available in paper form and online as PDF downloads. In addition, a Best Practice ASB and Hate Crime event is planned for 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016 facilitated by the Commissioner and to be attended by both Police and Partners. Practitioners and Police lead for Neighbourhood Policing. Over ten cases studies have been prepared by all Partnerships to answers the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe the problem and the impact on victim(s)</li> <li>partnership working if any</li> <li>the powers utilised and</li> <li>the outcome together with</li> <li>any barriers identified and overcome</li> </ul> </li> <li>It is envisaged that this Best Practice event to be attended by over 60 practitioners will help build capability in the use of the ASB powers. <b>Representatives, of the Panel will also be attending this event.</b></li> </ul>	<b>G</b>
<b>3C3.</b>	<b>Implement a 'target hardening scheme with County Council.</b>	
<b>PG</b>	<p>SAFE Scheme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£50k was funded by the Commissioner toward the Safe Project which ran for 12 months from July 2014.</li> <li>14 burglary hot spot streets across the county were targeted although the project only committed to 7 in the initial bid.</li> <li>Over 1,500 premises were identified and more than 900 benefitted from a home security review where required, or target hardening</li> </ul>	<b>A</b>

	<p>measures installed. Some businesses were also assisted. Approximately 8% of householders refused the service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In addition, over 240 Domestic Violence victims and vulnerable elderly victims were supported with home security checks and target hardening where appropriated.</li> <li>• Feedback received was very positive. Initial results show a reduction in burglary on the targeted streets compared with previous 12 months.</li> </ul> <p><b>New Scheme</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Force is tried without success to establish a working relationship with local housing providers across the county including local authority housing, whether they be separate from the councils and the main community housing associations again county wide to further develop the scheme.</li> <li>• The Force sought to establish a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with these housing providers so that an agreed target hardening project plan for supporting vulnerable persons in Nottinghamshire could be implemented.</li> <li>• Therefore, others options have been considered and a new Target Hardening Scheme will now form part of the new Victims Model to go live in 2017.</li> </ul>	
<b>3C4.</b>	<b>Work with Partners and Force to better understand and respond to wildlife crime in rural areas (see also 3F2).</b>	
<b>PG</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Commissioner has actively promoted the national 'Rural Crime' Survey by 'National Rural Crime Network'. Over 17,000 people living and working in the rural areas responded to this survey. A rural and wildlife crime strategy is being developed supported by dedicated website which will be completed by the end of October. This strategy will set out the Commissioner and Chief Constable's commitment to policing and promoting community safety in rural neighbourhoods. The force has a dedicated web site for <a href="#">rural crime</a> and the partner web site is currently being finalised.</li> </ul>	<b>G</b>
<b>3C5.</b>	<b>Better understand 'fear of crime' and how it can be reduced.</b>	
<b>PG</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A better understanding of fear of crime is reviewed as part of the production of the annual strategic Police and Crime Needs Assessment. For example, feelings of safety during the day and dark and locality form part of the annual surveys undertaken in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. These were considered as part of the most recent assessment.</li> </ul>	<b>G</b>
<b>3F1.</b>	<b>Implement operational control strategies for priority crime types.</b>	
<b>AB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Strategic Intelligence Assessment is complete. The setting of the Control Strategy for the next 12 months will occur in September. Progressing as planned.</li> <li>• Control Strategy complete and being implemented with identified priority crime types identified through Threat/Harm and Risk.</li> </ul>	<b>G</b>
<b>3F2.</b>	<b>Work with partners to protect local environments and Wildlife Crime 'through' cross border working.</b>	

PG/AR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nottinghamshire Police currently chair the Regional Wildlife Group on behalf of the National Wildlife unit which involves regional forces and partners. Specific designated officers and Special Constables are working with numerous partnerships e.g. Environment Agency, Angling Society, Wildlife Trust and many more to help protect wildlife from crime.</li> <li>The Force has extended its agreement with Neighbourhood Alert. A review was undertaken to consider how the Force can more effectively target communities with alerts which will include rural communities and their various sub-sections (farm watch, plant owners, horse watch, etc.) who will be one of our key stakeholder groups. Following this review a new rural crime alert scheme funded by the Commissioner commenced in March this year.<sup>1</sup> People living and working in three rural areas of Nottinghamshire can now receive news, information and appeals from their local police team straight to their mobile phone, thanks to a new text messaging pilot launched in March-16. Anyone living in the Bassetlaw, Newark and Sherwood areas can register to receive free text message alerts from officers about issues affecting their area, including information about recent incidents and advice to help them avoid becoming victims of crime.</li> <li>The Commissioner's office has developed a specific website<sup>2</sup> for rural matters which should assist in this objective in terms of gaining access to information to protect local environments and wildlife. In addition, a rural crime news leaflet has been developed and was sent in hard copy to all 200 Parish Councils across the County and is available for download from the Commissioner's web site.<sup>3</sup></li> <li>In respect of cross border working, the Force has signed up to Operation Traverse which looks to tackle angling issues. The Force has previously undertaken some joint rural crime training with Leicestershire and Lincolnshire. NICHE provides excellent opportunities to share data re offending and intelligence picture.</li> </ul>	G
3F3.	<b>Develop a mechanism for defining and monitoring rural crime by postcode if possible.</b>	
AB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The rural crime definition, including crime categories has been agreed and is reported on through the monthly Performance and Insight reports.</li> </ul>	G
3F4.	<b>Roll out a case management system to improve the sharing of information between partners (i.e. ECINS).</b>	
AB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The funding for the system has now been agreed for a two year period and the system has been procured and the whole County now has access. The County Divisional Superintendent for Partnerships chairs a Countywide working group which has representation from all District areas and the City and also specialists such as Data Protection and IT. There are now agreed terms of reference for the group, a PID and a delivery plan for the rollout of the system. An implementation manager funded by the PCC has been in post since 1st August 2015 who will assist in driving the delivery plan forward. The initial time line is to have partnership resources trained and live on the system by December 2015. Good progress has been made with the roll out of E-CINS across district Council, Vulnerable Person Panels, and Integrated Offender Management and the management of key individual networks. Consideration is being given to the management of hate crime incidents through E-CINs to be piloted in the Broxtowe district area.</li> </ul>	G

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.nottinghamshire.pcc.police.uk/News-and-Events/Archived-News/2016/PR-458.aspx>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.nottsruralwatch.co.uk/>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.nottinghamshire.pcc.police.uk/Document-Library/Public-Information/Newsletters-and-Publications/Rural-Crime-Leaflet.pdf>

3F5.	<b>Consider extending Operation Graduate in the City to cover holiday periods and extend to the County.</b>	
AB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over the past two years the patrol element of Operation Graduate has centred on identified high-risk weekends across high risk micro beats, taking into account previous year's offences and attendance times. The engagement/prevention element has continued as a phased process throughout the academic year. The Force is currently in the process of completing a review that will drive the activity for the academic year 2015/2016. It is anticipated that the Force will continue with the identified periods being those subject to patrols in the micro beats. The operation is focussed around Serious Acquisitive Crime crimes in the areas of student accommodation and tackles student victimisation. During the summer holidays the students do not stay in Nottingham and remove all their property. As part of the review the Force will assess any needs for patrols through the Christmas or Easter holidays in line with the identified high risk periods.</li> <li>Graduate tackles student victimisation in areas of student accommodation. However the tactics can be used to address other crime types, and is therefore potentially valid elsewhere in the county.</li> <li>Tactics for Graduate are highly specialised to the specific crime problem seen in heavily populated student areas and are not a sensible option for many other crime areas</li> <li>The "scorpion" tactic of patrolling used in Graduate was discussed in detail on the County after Graduate's inception to identify any suitable areas for County deployment, but none were found due to the difference in criminal activity and victims</li> <li>The graduate approach was modified and has evolved over time on the County into the approach used in OP PERMUTE, which involves in-depth intelligence gathering from the local community and has been used very effectively in Hucknall.</li> <li>The areas that tend to see a larger amount of Chinese students living in them (primarily around Beeston) have been examined for graduate tactics but the crime rate is much lower and spread over a wider area (with a smaller population density) so this tactic would not be effective. Essentially any crime problems attached to areas more frequented by Chinese students tend to be completely different problems to those seen by the Lenton based students and are more suitable to regular burglary reduction tactics.</li> <li>The Commissioner funded a project undertaken by the research team at the University of Nottingham and supported by Nottingham Trent University entitled, 'International students' perceptions and experiences of crime and safety in Nottingham: A pilot study of Chinese students' which reported its findings in August 2015. The overall aim of this project was to improve the understanding of the perceptions and experiences of crime and safety issues amongst Chinese students in the City of Nottingham in order to provide better mechanisms to minimise the risks and tackle issues identified in the study. By actively bringing together Chinese students and various stakeholders from the Police and relevant departments in the two Universities, the project was aimed secondly at helping to build better integrated local communities with diverse cultures, and thirdly at informing future research, policies, and initiatives on how to develop safe and friendly communities for international students. The findings are to be presented by the researchers to the SNB Hate Crime Steering Group in November 2015 so that the recommendations can be considered and subsequently implemented.</li> </ul>	A
3F6.	<b>Further develop a Control Plan for Other Violence so incidents are fully understood/responded to.</b>	
AB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Violence is identified in the Force Strategic Assessment and daily monitored through Performance Dashboards, and monthly through Force Performance. Through an established Violent Crime Gold Group other violence categories have been explored in depth utilising Force and Partnership analysts. This analysis has resulted in specific resources being deployed at identified hotspots and preventative work engaging a variety of partners.</li> </ul>	A

3F7.	<b>Monitor ‘Other Crimes Against Society’, ‘Other Sexual Offences’ and ‘Sexual Offences’, ‘Vehicle Interference’ and ‘Public Order Offences’.</b>	
AB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crime types are monitored on a daily basis through various performance Dashboards which are available to all operational officers. Each crime type is reported on in Divisional performance meetings and where exceptions are identified they are proportionately actioned.</li> <li>• The dashboards give current performance data together with seasonal trends and comparisons to previous performance in relation to previous months/years.</li> </ul>	G
3P1.	<b>Design and implement a new ‘Neighbourhood Locality Working Model’ in the County and align with City wide tasking model.</b>	
KD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following the review of PPAs in Nottinghamshire in September 2014 work has been completed led by Deputy Chief Fire Officer. Workshops have been completed with Stakeholders to improve standards, delivery, performance, community engagement and a self-assessment framework. The outcome of this work will be reported to the October 2015 meeting of SNB. District CSPs are actively developing community safety hubs and different engagement models with local people to bring out a more sustainable approach to neighbourhood problem solving. PCC has made available further funding in 2016/17 to support this work through the Safer Nottinghamshire Partnership Board.</li> <li>• See <b>Appendix C</b> Re Case Study of Locality Working Model employed in Ashfield DC (New Cross)</li> </ul>	G
3P2.	<b>Develop a better understanding of agencies roles, responsibilities and powers to improve local tasking arrangements and locality working.</b>	
PG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See also 3P1</li> </ul>	G
3P3.	<b>Develop stronger links between Nottinghamshire Road Safety Partnership and District community safety partnerships to improve road safety.</b>	
AB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police leads on all the County district CSP's are now linked into the Road Safety Partnership. CSP's are able to raise issues concerning road safety in their area and can initiate appropriate activity from the responsible agency. All CSPs will be contacted to make them aware of NSRBP responsibility and the support they can provide.</li> <li>• CSP's have always had the ability and opportunity to link into the Road safety partnership but so far any contact has been occasional and by exception concerning a specific local issue. We need to contact all the CSP's and make them aware of the NSRSP ability to help them if they have road safety concerns or issues they want to raise in their areas.</li> </ul>	A