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COMMUNITY PLAN PRIORITY: 1. Narrowing The Gaps Community Safety Policy Group

Definition: Working in Partnership with key local stakeholders to narrow the social, economic and environmental gaps between the city centre area, the surrounding villages and between villages themselves.

Objective	Actions	Target	Responsible	When	Links to
To improve Community Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build upon the newly developed Compact agreement in Ushaw Moor and expand in other areas of the district 	Increase the number of compact agreements across the district as resources allow. Implement in Brandon in 2005	Community Safety Partnership Durham City Council, Resident and Tenants groups	2005/ongoing	Community Safety Strategy 2005/08, Policing Plan, Fire Service Community Plan, Arson Reduction Strategy, Integrated Risk Management Plan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify problems and crime pattern analysis in close liaison with the police and other stakeholders 	Achieve targets as specified in the Community Safety Strategy 2005/08		2005 - 2008	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce crime and disorder 	Achieve targets as specified in the Community Safety Strategy 2005/08		2005 - 2008	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve community safety in vulnerable neighbourhoods 	Achieve targets as specified in the Community Safety Strategy 2005/08		2005 - 2008	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue property marking initiatives in hot spot areas 	Achieve targets as specified in the Community Safety Strategy 2005/08		2005 - 2008	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue 'intelligence led' policing across the district 	Achieve targets as specified in the Community Safety Strategy 2005/08		2005 - 2008	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and take appropriate action in any other developing 'hot spot' areas 	Achieve targets as specified in the Community Safety Strategy 2005/08		2005 - 2008	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue with implementation of 'StreetSafe' philosophy 	Achieve targets as specified in the Community Safety Strategy 2005/08		2005 - 2008	

COMMUNITY PLAN PRIORITY: 3. Building Skills, Knowledge and Aspirations Community Safety Policy Group

Definition: Building skills, knowledge and aspirations within our communities and businesses, enabling them to work together to develop a strong social and economic base on which we can build.

Objective	Actions	Target	Responsible	When	Links to
Work to prevent people misusing and being addicted to drugs and alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise the profile of Drug and Alcohol issues across the district Develop information on drug and alcohol related crime To promote the healthy schools standard To deliver mobile community based sessions on drugs and related topics using the DERIC bus Undertake drug awareness days in the Community Collect information on the misuse of drugs and alcohol in parks and public spaces 	Develop a local alcohol misuse strategy	Health Policy Group, Community Safety P/ship, DAT, LEA, Durham Police, Voluntary Organisations, substance misuse action group, PCT, DERIC steering group	2005	Health Policy Group, National Drug Strategy, Substance Misuse Action Plan, DAT Action Plan, Community Safety Strategy, Policing Plan, Licensing Strategy, Local Education Authority
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with licensees to reduce identified drug activity within licensed premises 	Introduce an inspection regime for parks and public places	Durham City Council Neighbourhood warden Service	2005	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further develop Pub Watch Scheme 	Develop a Licensing Strategy	Durham City Council	2005	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce the number of deaths resulting from alcohol and substance 	Carry out two high visibility visits per month to pubs in the Durham City area for six months.	Durham Constabulary/ Licensing Unit	Feb 2005 - July 2005	
		Develop a local alcohol misuse strategy	PCT		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> misuse Better inform services about this issue leading towards the development of more policies and schemes of education and treatment Improve access to drug treatment services To deliver "Hitting the Target" programme Use a passive drugs scanner dog for enforcement, broader education and prevention purposes To deliver drugs awareness training at relevant levels of staff of public and voluntary agencies, to carers and the general public To maintain drug awareness with users, parents and communities 	<p>In line with PCT targets</p> <p>In line with PCT targets</p> <p>In line with PCT targets</p> <p>Train and deploy a passive drugs scanner dog</p> <p>On demand</p> <p>Report number of staff trained to LSP</p>	<p>PCT</p> <p>PCT</p> <p>PCT</p> <p>Durham Constabulary</p> <p>DAT</p>	<p>2004</p> <p>2004 Ongoing</p>	
<p>Reduce crime committed against a person or property because of their race, religion, gender, disability or sexual orientation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Train front line staff to provide a professional service to victims and people reporting such crimes 	<p>On demand</p> <p>Report number of staff trained to LSP</p>	<p>Community Safety P/ship, Ethnic Liaison Group, Durham Police</p>	<p>2004 Ongoing</p>	
<p>Reduce Domestic Violence</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce a multi agency domestic violence training programme Revitalise and further develop the domestic violence task group and encourage higher level/ 	<p>Invite CPS, Education and Social Services to attend group</p>	<p>Community Safety Partnership/ Domestic Violence Co-Ordinator</p>	<p>2005</p> <p>2005</p>	

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	<p>more strategic representation from police.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage police collection of data with regard to domestic violence.	<p>Introduce monitoring and analysis of data with regard to low level prosecutions</p>		<p>2005</p>	
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COMMUNITY PLAN PRIORITY: 4. Developing the Wellbeing of the Community....Community Safety Policy Group

Definition: Developing the well-being of the district, through tackling inequalities in health, lowering crime and perceptions of crime, investing in our communities, improving local neighbourhoods, valuing creativity and diversity and providing social, economic and cultural prosperity.

Objective	Actions	Target	Responsible	When	Links to
Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt a multi-agency definition of anti-social behaviour with partners and task groups across the county Co-ordinate services in dealing with this issue Seek to main-stream funding for County and District Anti-Social Behaviour Co-Ordinators. Monitor effectiveness of Anti-Social Behaviour Co-Ordinators. 	<p>Establish baseline position re anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Establish measurable outcomes re anti social behaviour</p>	Community Safety P/ship, Youth Agencies, Voluntary Organisations, Durham County Council, Durham City Council	<p>2005</p> <p>2005 ongoing</p> <p>2005</p> <p>2005</p>	Anti-Social Behaviour Strategies, Community Safety Strategy,
Reduce Domestic Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage an increase in the reporting of domestic violence incidents Streamline domestic violence offenders through courts 	<p>Target</p> <p>Target</p>	Community Safety P/ship, Domestic Violence Task Group, Criminal Justice Board	2005	Health Policy Group
Communicate information to the public.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disseminate local examples (good news stories) more effectively within the communities they effect Standing item of 		Community Safety P/ship, Durham Constabulary, Durham City Council, Durham County Council	<p>2005</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	

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	<p>publicity/good news stories placed on all agendas of community safety partnership meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure audits and strategies are available on all relevant partner websites • Develop a partnership website • Develop anti-social behaviour area of City Council website • Publish community safety themed Durham City Tenants Calendar • Publish ASB Strategy booklet for residents. 		<p>Community Safety P/ship</p> <p>Community Safety P/ship</p> <p>Durham City Council</p> <p>Durham City Council</p> <p>Durham City Council</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>2005/06</p> <p>2005</p> <p>Dec 2004</p> <p>2005</p>	
Community Reassurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish baseline position • Hold Community Safety Fun Day • Support Neighbourhood Warden Service and Community Support Officers increasing wherever possible • Promote use of fire service community support vehicle wherever possible. 	<p>Conduct Fear of Crime Survey</p> <p>One per year</p>	<p>Community Safety P/ship</p> <p>Durham City Council/</p> <p>Community Safety P/ship</p>	<p>Jan 2005</p> <p>2005</p> <p>annually thereafter</p>	<p>Co. Durham & Darlington</p> <p>Community Safety Survey</p>
Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult with statutory consultees, hard to reach groups, members of the community and staff to develop a new Community Safety Strategy for 2005 – 2008 • Conduct an audit of crime & disorder, drugs and anti-social behaviour levels in the City of Durham district 		<p>Community Safety P/ship,</p> <p>All partners</p>	<p>Nov 2004 -</p> <p>Feb 2005</p> <p>Nov 2004 -</p> <p>Feb 2005</p>	
Mediation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to promote use of the mediation service 		<p>Community Safety P/ship</p>	<p>2004 ongoing</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">provided by UNITE• Encourage all agencies to refer all cases to UNITE				
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