

*"Working together to tackle
crime and the fear of crime
in the Borough of Melton"*

Community Safety Plan 2011 - 2014

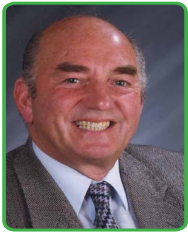


Safer Melton Partnership



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Foreword

By David R Wright
Partnership Chair

The Safer Melton Partnership brings together a variety of statutory, non-statutory and voluntary organisations with a shared commitment to reduce crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the Borough of Melton. We believe that by working together and involving our local communities we can make a real difference in improving the quality of life for those living and working in the Borough.

“ The mission statement of our partnership is: to reduce crime and the fear of crime in Melton Borough on a sustainable basis through partnership working. ”

The 2008-2011 community safety strategy provided the partnership with some challenging targets and, although not all were achieved, I am pleased to say we have worked collectively in successfully reducing crime in Melton Borough by some 24%. Through our approach to neighbourhood management,

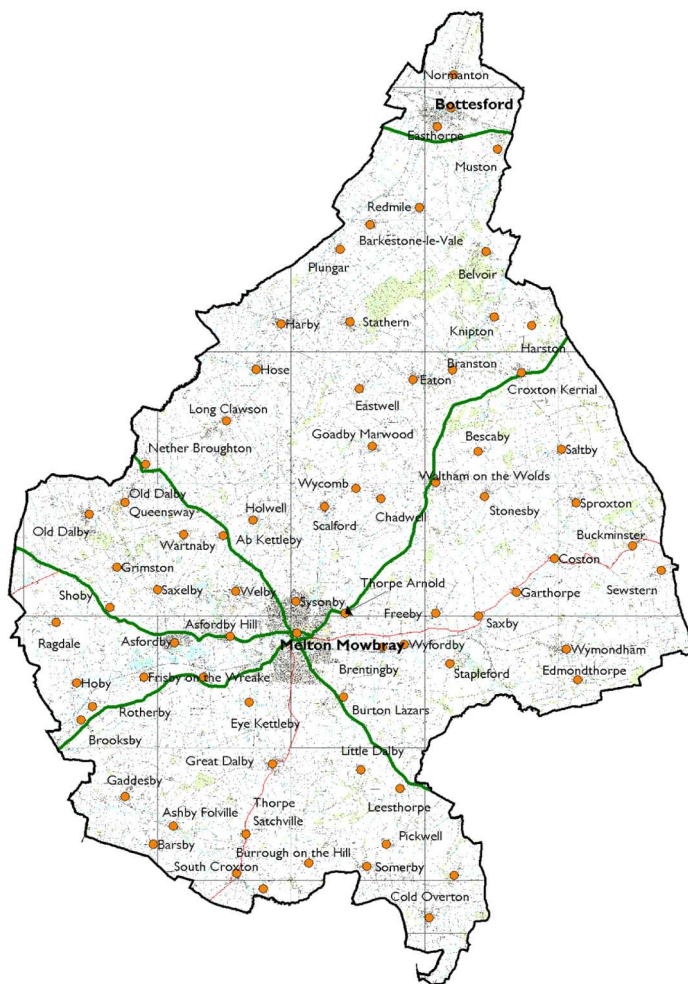


focusing on those areas most in need, the delivery of diversionary initiatives and designing early intervention projects we have seen sustained reductions in anti-social behaviour, vehicle crime, burglary and common assaults.

Despite these reductions the Partnership acknowledges that we need to remain focussed on effectively reducing crime and anti-social behaviour and supporting our community to ensure Melton remains a safe place to live and visit. To ensure this the new three year plan for 2011 to 2014 again sets the partnership some tough challenges with regard to reducing crime and tackling anti-social behaviour. The priorities and key objectives set out in this plan are based upon a comprehensive assessment of crime and disorder issues across the Borough and reflect the views of the community on matters that need to be prioritised.

I am confident that by working together on this plan, building on previous successes, we can make an even greater contribution to reducing crime and improving the quality of life in the community of Melton.

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The local economy has developed from an agricultural base to a growing manufacturing and service economy. In 2001 there were 2,000 businesses providing 17,300 jobs in the Borough. The bulk of which, 5,300 were located in manufacturing, 3,700 in distribution, hotels and restaurants and 3,800 in public administration.

Melton is also host to a variety of unique tourist attractions including a weekly cattle market and the annual East Midlands Food Fair, one of the biggest food fairs in the country.

The actual crime and anti-social behaviour levels recorded in the audits and strategic assessments correspond directly to the local perception of crime and strengthens the actuality that Melton is a safe place to live with low crime and disorder levels.

Introduction to Melton

Melton Borough is an attractive rural area located in north-east Leicestershire and includes the market town of Melton Mowbray and more than 70 small villages. The town is about 28 kilometres from the surrounding cities of Leicester and Nottingham and the towns of Loughborough and Grantham.

The population for Melton Borough in 2006 was 48,800 and is the tenth smallest district in England with a population density of just one person per hectare. The majority (52%) live in Melton Mowbray and the remainder in the surrounding villages. Melton includes a small proportion of residents from a non-white ethnic background and has an ageing population.

About the partnership

The Safer Melton Partnership (SMP) formed as a result of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 which placed a statutory duty on the Police, Local Authority, County Council, Primary Care Trust, Police Authority, Probation Trust and Fire Authority to work together in order to develop and implement a community safety strategy designed to reduce crime and disorder within their local authority area. The partnership also engages with as many local agencies and voluntary groups as possible in order to achieve a truly community-based multi-agency approach to crime reduction. See **Appendix 1** for the partnership makeup and contributions.

About the community safety plan

Every three years the partnership is required to produce a three year community safety plan which is informed by an audit of crime and disorder and through consultation with the wider public. A recent review of the Police and Justice Act 2006 led to changes in the Crime and Disorder Act and the statutory requirements on the Partnership to tackle crime and disorder in Melton. The SMP is now required to produce a three year 'rolling' community safety strategy which is reviewed annually through a strategic assessment. Each year the Partnership will prepare a Strategic Assessment to assist in revising the plan and the community safety priorities for Melton. The strategic assessment must include information on:

- * Analysis of levels of crime
- * Changes in crime since last strategic assessment
- * Views from the community on matters that need to be prioritised

Setting the partnership priorities

This Community Safety Plan outlines the main priorities for the Partnership, with regard to crime, disorder and other aspects of safety for communities. For each priority the partnership has identified what we want to achieve and how we will work to achieve this. Communities themselves know the issues that affect them the most, and have a major part to play in making themselves as a community safer. The priorities in this plan were identified through the Strategic Assessment 2010-

2011 which is based on community consultation, crime audits and statistical information from all partner agencies. The following strategy and audit can be viewed at:

<http://www.meltononline.co.uk/ppimageupload/Image75110.PDF>

Working Together

The Partnership recognises the need to work together toward common goals in order to avoid duplication and deliver the most efficient and effective services to local communities. Therefore the priorities within the plan are developed in line with National strategies for reducing crime and will be revised annually to take account of successful work, changing communities, and the changing nature of local priorities. This plan also supports a number of local agencies and services, including:

Melton Community Partnership

The partnership supports the delivery of Melton's Sustainable Community Strategy 2008-2013 and will help to deliver the priorities for tackling crime and the fear of crime. The strategy can be viewed at:

http://www.melton.gov.uk/pdf/MCP_Strategy_print.pdf

Melton Borough Council

This plan will be delivered in line with the Melton Borough Councils Corporate Plan which sets out three key areas in which services will be shaped and delivered:

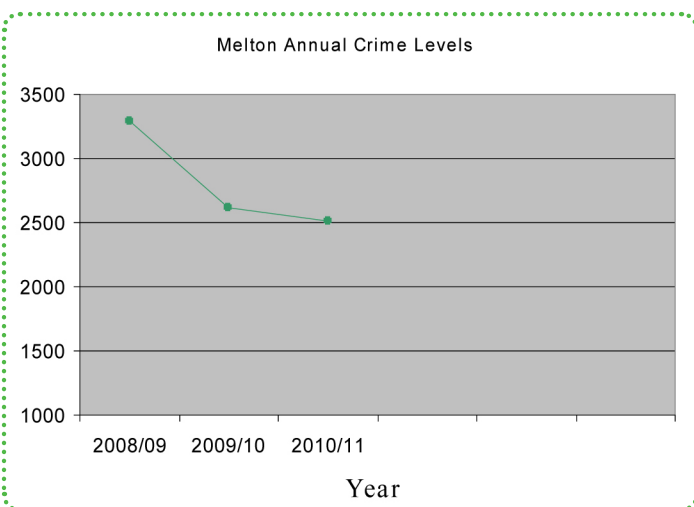
- * People: Supporting those most in need.
- * Places: Better places to work, live and visit.
- * Well Run Council: Good services and value for money.

Progress and performance over the past 3 years

The 2008-2011 Community Safety Plan incorporated some challenging goals across a number of themes, this also included a number of reduction targets for crime and anti-social behaviour. The targets were determined by local priorities identified through consultation with the wider public and national priorities identified by the Government such as National Public Service Agreements.

Crime Reduction Achievements

Since 2008 the crime trend for Melton is a downward one. Crime levels in April 2011 show that overall crime is down some 23.75% since 2008/09 with 672 less victims of crime. The partnership has also made significant inroads into tackling anti-social behaviour (ASB) and, whilst delivering several campaigns encouraging people to report ASB, we have managed to achieve a 36% reduction in reports since April 2008. Despite such achievements the partnership remains committed in it's efforts to reduce crime and ASB further.



Our approach to Community Safety

Crime significantly harms communities creating a culture of fear and damaging the lives of some of our most vulnerable groups in society including young people, ethnic minorities and the elderly, often leading to social exclusion. The factors that contribute towards social exclusion are also the factors that are associated in the development of crime and include poor educational attainment, unemployment, low income, poor housing, poor access to services, family breakdown and drug and alcohol misuse. The partnership recognises that effective crime prevention therefore involves tackling the root causes of crime and anti-social behaviour and only by understanding the joined up nature of these social problems can the partnership develop projects to effectively tackle crime and improve people's quality of life, allowing for their inclusion back into society.

This approach has led the Safer Melton Partnership to develop and support a number of innovative projects designed to tackle the causes of crime in a holistic manner and includes the Family Intervention Project, working with vulnerable families and the Pathways Project working directly with ex-offenders upon release. The SMP will work closely with Sure Start Children Centres in order to develop and support projects which will provide strong platforms to families and individuals, building life skills and ensuring those at risk are provided with appropriate support. Only in cases where individuals fail to engage or show a willingness to change their ways will enforcement techniques and tactics be utilised.



Families building life skills through the healthy cooking programme.

Community Safety Priorities 2011 - 2014

The following provides an outline of each community safety priority identified by the Partnership. Each priority includes detailed information on:

- * Background
- * Key Aims
- * Key Objectives
- * Measuring Progress
- * Delivery

High Level Priorities

1. Tackling **anti-social behaviour** and enhancing public confidence.
2. Tackling **domestic abuse**.
3. Tackling serious **acquisitive crime** including domestic burglary.
4. Enhancing **road safety**.
5. Creating a **safe town centre** by reducing alcohol related violence, criminal damage, purse dipping and theft.
6. Reducing **rural crime** including burglary other than dwellings.

Cross Cutting Priorities

1. Reduce **re-offending** and providing effective support and intervention to those offenders who commit disproportionate amounts of crime and anti-social behaviour.
2. Supporting **priority neighbourhoods** and those areas with the highest levels of crime and anti-social behaviour.

Countywide Priorities

In addition to the local priorities the partnership will work toward a common agenda across Leicestershire, developing projects that can help to tackle issues experienced across the county. These priorities are:

1. Reduce **Re-offending**, with a particular focus on earlier intervention with families with complex needs and those at risk of becoming families with complex needs.
2. Protect the **most vulnerable** in communities, particularly previous and repeat victims of crime.
3. Continue to reduce **anti-social behaviour**, particularly in those areas with the highest levels of incidents.
4. Increase **public confidence**, particularly user satisfaction with local crime and disorder services, especially in priority areas.
5. Reduce **substance-related crime** and disorder.
6. Reduce the **costs** by optimisation of all interventions and service delivery.

Priority 1: Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour and Enhancing Public Confidence

“To reduce the incidences of serious and persistent anti-social behaviour.”

Background

Over the last few years the term anti-social behaviour has come to mean a wide range of things to local people. At one level it can involve dealing with low level nuisance and in its extreme it can include issues such as closing down crack houses.

For the purpose of focusing our efforts, the partnership's approach to tackling anti-social behaviour will largely concentrate on the key principles of anti-social behaviour as defined by the legislation. This can be summarised as behaviour which caused or was likely to cause 'harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons not of the same household'.

Nationally, anti-social behaviour is a high profile issue, and this is reflected locally in the Borough of Melton where last year alone the Police and Borough Council received 1300 complaints of anti-social behaviour. Although this is a reduction of 36% since 2008 we have a number of hotspots that we will continue

to work on. Across all these hotspot areas a significantly high percentage of complaints related to rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour which drastically affected people's lives.

Overall, a large percentage of anti-social behaviour complaints involve young people with a significant number of these cases relating to alcohol misuse resulting in anti-social behaviour, vandalism and criminal damage. Criminal damage is a volume crime in Melton Borough and accounts for some 40% of all crime.

As a partnership we have made significant inroads into the way we manage anti-social behaviour which has culminated in the introduction of a number of early intervention projects designed to tackle the root causes. Over the last 2 years the Partnership introduced a Circle of Need project working directly with victims of anti-social behaviour. The project identified that repeat victims of Anti-Social Behaviour often felt they had no one to support them in coping with their experiences, and often felt as if they were not kept properly informed of actions taken to address their issue. These factors had a highly negative impact on how victims felt their complaint was dealt with. Therefore moving forward the Partnership will ensure that, whilst continuing to tackle the causes of anti-social behaviour and intervening with perpetrators, we will invest in ensuring that anti-social behaviour complaints are dealt with efficiently and effectively, ensuring victims are adequately supported through the process.



Session educating young people about ASB and its consequences.

Key Aims

1. To reduce the levels of reported incidents of anti-social behaviour.
2. To reduce the levels of criminal damage.
3. To reduce incidents of arson.
4. To increase the level of satisfaction amongst residents that ASB is being dealt with effectively.
5. To increase the number of hate crimes reported through the Hate Incident Monitoring Project.
6. To identify and effectively support vulnerable victims and residents.

Key Objectives

1. Encouraging more people to report anti-social behaviour.
2. Dealing with complaints quickly and efficiently.
3. Identifying perpetrators of anti-social behaviour.
4. Supporting victims of anti-social behaviour and providing effective case management.
5. Ensuring Melton Borough Council and the Police adopt the standardised incremental approach.
6. Focus on tackling anti-social behaviour issues related to young people.

7. Engaging more young people are engaged in positive activities.
8. Educating young people via schools and youth groups in relation to the consequences of their actions.
9. Educating the wider community regarding what does and does not constitute anti-social behaviour.

How we will measure progress

1. Number of Anti-Social Behaviour Complaints received.
2. Number of victims identified as vulnerable referred to the JAG or Vulnerable Adults Group.
3. Number of victims identified as vulnerable referred to Victim Support.
4. Satisfaction amongst residents that ASB is being dealt with effectively by the Police and Melton Borough Council.
5. Number of ASB incremental approach interventions.
6. Number of Family Intervention referrals.

Targets

1. Reduce the number of complaints of Anti-Social Behaviour by 5% based on the figures for 2010-2011.
2. Reduce all crime by 5% during 2011/12 based on 2010/11 baseline, including criminal damage.

Delivery and Lead Organisation

Melton Borough Council will provide the lead on this priority and as such will provide the management and implementation of the actions plans, however the outcomes listed will only be achieved by close co-operation from Leicestershire Constabulary, Leicestershire Youth Offending Service and Leicestershire Youth Service.

Priority 2: Tackling Domestic Abuse

“Provide a Robust Intervention to Tackle Domestic Abuse”

Background

Domestic abuse is a significant issue for the Borough of Melton for two reasons, firstly, due to a significant number of reported incidences of domestic abuse (per head of population), and secondly, due to the often hidden nature of the offence. On average around 400 incidences of domestic abuse are reported annually in the area of Melton, with between 33 to 50 separate incidents being reported to the Police every month. The British Crime Survey also estimates that only around 40% of offences are reported and therefore in actuality Melton can expect around a 1000 incidents occurring per year.

The rural nature of the Borough also creates some unique challenges for the partnership. The lack and infrequency of local bus services, inaccessibility of police stations and often poor mobile phone signals, create barriers to victims reporting crimes. The make-up of our community also poses challenges in reaching out to all types of residents, such as those from the emerging Eastern European Community and those who are elderly or have a disability.

Partnership agencies, especially those involved with the local Domestic Abuse Forum, have been successful in increasing the number of people reporting abuse and receiving support. Some of the increase can be attributed to changes in local domestic violence outreach work, which has had a very positive effect in the Borough.

Key Aims

1. To reduce the levels of repeat domestic abuse offences.
2. To increase the levels of reported domestic abuse.
3. To improve the partnerships approach to tackling domestic abuse.
4. To increase the levels of offenders brought to justice.

Key Objectives

1. Raising awareness of domestic abuse and the avenues of support.
2. Targeting prevention and intervention work in known hotspots.
3. Encouraging more victims to report domestic abuse.
4. Tackling persistent repeat offenders.
5. Widening outreach work to support victims.
6. Providing representation within MARACs.
7. To explore innovative approaches to domestic abuse reduction programs.
8. To ensure adequate services are in place to support victims seeking refuge from domestic abuse.

How we will measure progress

1. The number of reports of domestic abuse.
2. The number of victims supported through outreach and sanctuary schemes.

3. The number of support and confidence building sessions delivered.

Targets

1. To reduce serious violent crime by 5% in 2011/12 based on 2010/11 baseline.
2. To reduce assault with less serious injury by 3% in 2011/12 based on 2010/11 baseline.

Delivery and Lead Organisation

Melton Borough Council and Leicestershire County Council will provide the lead on the implementation of this priority and management of the relevant action plans. However the aims and objectives highlighted in the plan can only be delivered through effective partnership working which will require the support and resources of Leicestershire Constabulary and Leicestershire Rutland NHS.

Priority 3: Tackling Serious Aquisitive Crime, Including Domestic Buglary

“To reduce particularly burglary dwelling and theft from vehicle”

Background

Levels of domestic burglary in Melton have steadily reduced by some 60% since 2008 with burglary dwellings now at an all time low. Despite the reductions the nature of the crime has a huge impact on victims and has a devastating effect on people’s feelings of safety, particularly those over the age of 70. Vehicle crime also accounts for a high percentage of crime figures for Melton, impacting upon a large number of people. Although both theft of and from vehicles have reduced significantly over the past 3 years, down some 35% , the high volume high impact nature of such crimes requires a continued need to focus on prevention, awareness and ensuring those responsible are effectively managed.

Key Aims

1. To reduce the levels of domestic burglary throughout the Borough.
2. Reduce the levels of theft from vehicles in the Borough.
3. Reduce the likelihood of being a victim of property crime within the Borough.
4. Provide support for victims of acquisitive crime.

Key Objectives

1. Identify and target hot spots through analysis.
2. Deliver rolling information campaigns to raise awareness of domestic burglary and vehicle crime including the distribution of awareness materials through relevant events and forums.
3. Reduce opportunities of crime through awareness, enforcement and technical equipment.
4. Improve the security of elderly, vulnerable and hard to reach groups.
5. Provide analysis on repeat victims to identify problem profiles.
6. Through existing partner schemes identify vulnerable groups for home safety referrals.
7. Ensure publication of successful initiatives through effective press liaison.

How we will measure progress

1. Adult re-offending rates.
2. Number of first time entrants.
3. Number of effective Pathways interventions.

Targets

1. Reduce serious acquisitive crime during 2011/12 based on 2010/11 baselines, including:
 - * Burglary dwelling by 10%.
 - * Theft from motor vehicle by 6%.
 - * Theft of motor vehicle by 3%.

Delivery and Lead Organisation

Leicestershire Constabulary will provide the lead on this priority and will monitor performance and manage the relevant action plans. However the outcomes listed will only be achieved by close co-operation with all partners including Melton Borough Council, Leicestershire Fire & Rescue and the Leicestershire and Rutland Primary Care Trust.

Priority 4: Enhancing Road Safety

“ To increase safety on the road and reduce risks by raising awareness amongst road users ”

Background

Community safety incorporates a number of elements including crime, anti-social behaviour, road safety, all of which can undermine residents feelings of safety and seriously affect people's quality of life. The Safer Melton Partnership is dedicated to ensuring residents feel safe in their own homes and whilst out in the Borough and the challenge for our partnership is to ensure that all of our work impacts on the issues which will help residents and visitors feel safe. The partnership therefore will continue to focus on road safety within it's community safety plan. Consultation with residents identified speeding as a problem in 3 of the 5 neighbourhood policing beats within Melton and remains of high concern for residents. Whilst numbers remain low Melton has also seen a slight increase in the number of road traffic collisions over the past 3 years.



Road Safety Awareness Sessions in Action

Key Aims

1. To reduce the number of People killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents.
2. To reduce the number of children killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents.
3. To raise awareness of the factors that can increase the risk of a collision amongst road users, including drink drinking, mobile phone use and speeding.
4. To ensure that victims of anti-social behaviour feel confident in reporting incidents, including speeding vehicles and inappropriate vehicle use.

Key Objectives

1. Provide direction through the road safety group with a focus on educational work.
2. Melton road safety group will look to secure funding to deliver activities such as Pass Plus, Safe Ride Outs,, Marketing and Promotions.
3. To build on the success of previous theatre productions and co-ordinate further productions in local educational facilities.
4. To ensure all partners promote positive achievements through the media.

How we will measure progress

1. Number of awareness events delivered.
2. Numbers engaged through road safety events.
3. Number of awareness campaigns delivered.

Targets

1. To reduce the number of People killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents.
2. To reduce the number of children killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents by.

Delivery and Lead Organisation

All partners have a key role to play in ensuring the partnership meets the needs of victims and residents. Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service will be the action plan manager for the implementation of Road Safety.

Priority 5: Creating a Safer Town

“To create a safer town through partnership working and effective crime prevention initiatives”

Background

Although crime has significantly reduced over the last three years the town of Melton Mowbray still accounts for around 50% of all crime in the Borough. A vibrant night time economy contributes to a high proportion of alcohol fuelled violence, disorder and criminal damage and a bustling Market Town with high levels of tourism provides a suitable environment for opportunistic criminals, with theft a key crime.

The diverse nature of the Melton Mowbray therefore necessitates effective partnership working with local businesses in order to develop initiatives that prevent crime and minimise its impact on residents and visitors. Therefore the SMP will provide a sustained focus and investment in helping support the town centre.

Key Aims

1. To reduce the levels of alcohol fuelled violence associated with the night time economy.
2. To reduce the levels of criminal damage and anti-social behaviour.
3. To reduce the levels of theft from stores.
4. To reduce the likelihood of being a victim of theft from person.

Key Objectives

1. Work in partnership with businesses to support effective crime prevention schemes including Pubwatch and Secure Melton Against Retail Theft (SMART).
2. To develop safer shopping and public house awards.
3. To raise awareness of opportunistic crimes within the day time economy and provide effective prevention campaigns, supporting events with a high level of tourism and foot fall.
4. Reduce opportunities for crime through rolling awareness campaigns (e.g. Stay Safe, Drink Drive etc)
5. Support events, businesses and the Police by providing effective CCTV coverage and monitoring.
6. To reduce the level of Alcohol related crimes through Alcohol Misuse Enforcement Campaigns (AMEC).
7. Identify and target hot spot location and times through effective intelligence.
8. Ensure publication of successful initiatives through effective press liaison.

How we will measure progress

1. Number of businesses signed up to SMART and Pubwatch.
2. Number of SMART and Pubwatch Interventions and sanctions.



The launch of the Town Centre Street Pastor Project supported by the Partnership

4. Number of enforcement campaigns and licensing sanctions.
5. Number of awareness and prevention campaigns delivered.

Targets

1. To reduce serious violent crime by 5% based in 2011/12 based on 2010/11 baseline.
2. To reduce assault with less serious injury by 3% in 2011/12 based on 2010/11 baseline.
3. 5% reduction in reported Anti-Social Behaviour during 2011 based on 2010 baseline.
4. To reduce theft from person.
5. To reduce theft from store.

Delivery and Lead Organisation

Melton Borough Council and Leicestershire Constabulary will lead on the delivery of this priority. However it is recognised that partnership working with the Town Centre Partnership and Town Centre Bid is paramount for projects to be successfully implemented.

Priority 6: Tackling Rural Crime

“To reduce rural crime through partnership working and effective crime prevention initiatives”

Background

Rural crime affects two police beats; Melton Rural North and Melton Rural South. These two beats are very vulnerable to crime committed by travelling criminality. The rural side of Melton Borough has not enjoyed the same crime reductions as the town with serious acquisitive crime remaining relatively static. They also suffer from theft around heating oil and diesel together with metal thefts that includes trough, gates and the like as well as batteries. This is driven by the high metal prices these items fetch.

Key Aims

1. To reduce the levels of all rural crime throughout the Borough.
2. Reduce the levels of theft of farm machinery and tractors.
3. Reduce the likelihood of being a victim of property crime within the Borough.
4. Provide support for victims of acquisitive crime.

Key Objectives

1. Identify and target hot spots through analysis.
2. Deliver rolling information campaigns to raise awareness of domestic burglary and vehicle crime and thefts including the distribution of awareness materials through relevant events and forums.
3. Reduce opportunities of crime through awareness, enforcement and technical equipment with particular operations to target rural crime
4. To promote the use of Neighbourhood Watch to raise awareness
5. Improve the security of vulnerable and repeat victims.
6. Provide analysis on repeat victims to identify problem profiles.
7. Ensure publication of successful initiatives through effective press liaison.

How we will measure progress

1. Reductions in rural crime in the Borough.
2. Cross border intelligence sharing
3. Results of operations Ball & Iron Acton including ANPR.

Targets

1. Reduce ALL crime during 2011/12 based on 2010/11 baselines, including:
 - * Burglary other than dwelling by 10%.
 - * Reduce Burglary dwelling by 10%.
 - * Theft from motor vehicle by 6%.
 - * Theft of motor vehicle by 3%.
 - * Overall crime by 5%

Delivery and Lead Organisation

Leicestershire Constabulary will provide the lead on this priority and will monitor performance and manage the relevant action plans.

Cost-Cutting Priorities

In addition to the priorities identified above the partnership has also identified a number of cross-cutting issues which should be reflected throughout all the work of the partnership.

Priority 1: Reducing Re-Offending

“Working to prevent re-offending and reduce the impact of offending on the community”

Background

Over half of all crime is committed by people who have already been through the criminal justice system with over 50% of offenders re-offending within two years of release from prison. It is estimated that re-offending costs the economy over £11 billion a year. As a result the Partnership dedicates significant time and resources on tackling offending behaviour. This focus is not just on Prolific and Priority Offenders, who commit disproportionate amounts of crime, but also those who are at risk of offending and includes our family intervention projects and early years support within Children Centres. The partnership recognises that investing in initiatives that aim to reduce re-

offending and prevent those at risk of offending will ultimately have a huge impact on the crime levels within Melton. Therefore the SMP will continue to develop and support projects working with ex-offenders and those at risk of offending. We will focus further on understanding the risk factors which can lead to offending behaviour, using this information in order to redesign initiatives and services in order to prevent future offending.

Key Aims

1. To reduce the levels of proven re-offending by young and adult offenders.
2. To reduce the level of re-offending amongst prolific offenders.
3. To prevent those at risk from offending.
4. To reduce the factors that can lead to offending behaviour.

Key Objectives

1. The delivery of mainstream services with adult offenders to prevent re-offending. Probation Service.
2. MAPPOM. The Multi Agency Prolific and Priority Offender Management scheme will deliver work with those offenders identified as causing most harm to communities.
3. The Integrated Offender Management (IOM) will focus on providing holistic prevention packages to support those offenders of the highest risk within the community.
4. The delivery of mainstream services with young offenders to prevent re-offending. This will include pre and post court work along with the provision of specialist services. Youth Offending Service.

How we will measure progress

1. Adult re-offending rates of those under probation supervision.
2. Rates of proven re-offending by young offenders.
3. The numbers of clients receiving Family Intervention and Pathways support.

Targets

1. To reduce the number of new probation supervision orders based on 2011 baseline.
2. To reduce the overall numbers receiving probation supervision based on 2011 baseline.

Delivery and Lead Organisation

Leicestershire and Rutland Probation Trust will provide the lead and they will be Action Plan managers for these targets. Their representative on the Strategic Group will be expected to provide such performance management information as is required.

Leicestershire and Rutland Youth Offending Service will provide the lead on the services for young offenders. Their representative on the Strategic Group will be expected to provide such performance management information as is required.

Priority 2: Priority Neighbourhoods

“To reduce the levels of crime and disorder by targeting the areas most in need”

Background

Within the Borough of Melton there are a number of priority neighbourhoods identified. These areas have been chosen due to their disproportionately high levels of crime and the SMP will focus crime reduction initiatives within these areas, in order to see the greatest reductions. These areas have also been identified as priority neighbourhoods due to multiple levels of deprivation including crime, education, health etc. The partnership will align with the current Neighbourhood Management delivery model within Melton in order to support these areas. The current areas identified as Priority Neighbourhoods are:

- * Fairmead Estate (Sysonby South)
- * Melton Town Centre (Craven Ward)
- * Egerton Ward
- * Warwick Ward

Key Aims

1. To reduce the levels of crime and anti-social behaviour within priority neighbourhoods.
2. To increase reassurance and residents feelings of safety within priority neighbourhoods.



Young Volunteers helping to regenerate their local community (Community Regeneration Project)

Key Objectives

1. Ensure all theme leads deliver initiatives within the identified areas.
2. To monitor crime and anti-social behaviour levels within priority neighbourhoods and respond with appropriate initiatives.

How we will measure progress

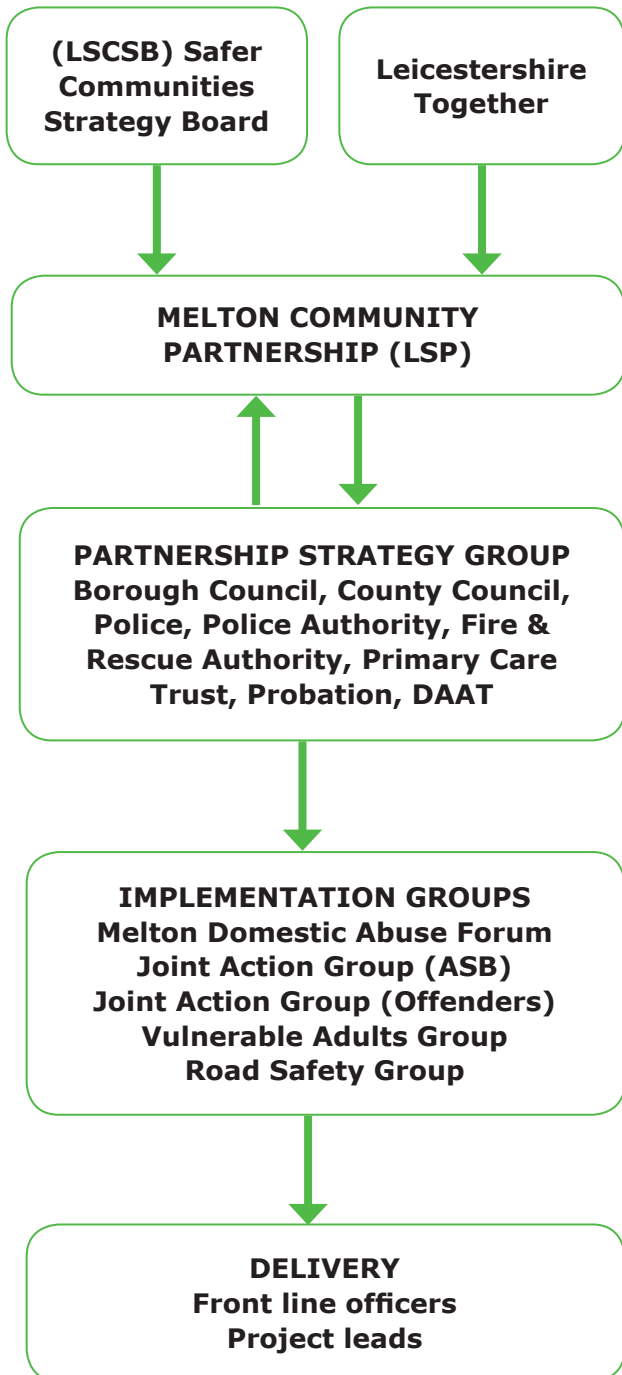
1. 10% reduction in all Crime during 2011 based on 2010 baseline.
2. 5% reduction in reported Anti-Social Behaviour during 2011 based on 2010 baseline.

Delivery and Lead Organisation

All partners will play a key role in ensuring that priority neighbourhoods are taken into account when delivering crime reduction initiatives.

Delivery: Partnership Structure

In order to work effectively in delivering the objectives set out within this community safety strategy the partnership has been structured on 3 levels of management:



Partnership Strategy Group

(Strategic Level): Includes senior representatives from all the responsible authorities. The role of the group involves carrying out annual strategic assessment, developing a 3-year rolling community safety strategy, agreeing the priorities of the partnership, allocating resources and monitoring and evaluating progress and performance.

Thematic Implementation Groups

(Tactical Level): Role involves formulating action plans around the priorities of the partnership, deploying resources, organising, co-ordinating and controlling the delivery of the strategy agreed by the partnership strategy group. This group will also monitor current crime and disorder issues and trends and will ensure a two way between the strategic and operational arms of the partnership.

Delivery

Compiled of front line officers who's role is to deliver the Strategy at a neighbourhood level. This will include the delivery of initiatives identified by the Thematic Implementation Groups.

Performance Management

Effective Partnership Structure

Safer Melton Partnership is committed to ensuring that the partnership is the most effective vehicle for delivering crime reduction in the Borough of Melton. Therefore the partnership has developed an improvement plan which incorporates the key aspects that underpin effective partnership working as identified in the 'hallmarks of effective partnership working' by the Home Office. This improvement plan will be revised annually and will be managed by the Strategy Group.

Delivering Priorities

Each of the priorities identified within this 3 year plan are supported by detailed action plans which outline appropriate initiatives, timescales, lead organisation and measures of success. Each action plan will have a designated owner who's responsibility is to regularly monitor performance through an agreed performance management framework to ensure successful delivery.

Working Countywide

By working with other partnerships and agencies towards as part of the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Community Safety Programme Board the partnership aims to use resources effectively in order to achieve the best outcomes for those who live in, work in and visit Melton, and Leicestershire as a whole. Where possible the SMP also works closely with other partnerships across smaller areas on common issues.

Community Engagement

Community engagement is the process of involving people in decisions that affect them. Engagement covers a range of activities: promoting and communicating about the work of the partnership, offering opportunities for people to query actions and activities, reporting on progress and involving people in priority setting.

Safer Melton Partnership is committed to ensure the work of the partnership is informed by engagement with local communities. As a priority, SMP will support and make active use of the available community engagement channels:

- * Area Forums - 3 forums covering Melton meeting 2-3 times a year. Forum members consist of District and County Councillors and representatives from Parish Councils, alongside a range of community representatives. Forum meetings are open to the public and the public actively participates in the meetings. Area Forums are supported by Melton Borough Council and Leicestershire County Council, Leicestershire & Rutland Primary Care Trust and the Leicestershire Constabulary.
- * The Fear of Crime Survey will be carried out on a biannual basis, using representatives from the Citizen Panel and other community groups.

- * Partnership Weeks of Action are multi agency weeks which take place around the borough. They involve many different partners who work together to tackle issues highlighted for that particular area. Each day always includes an opportunity for the public to meet and talk to officers from the police, fire, council and other partners
- * The SMP is accountable to the community under legislation which allows for Community Calls for Action. This process enhances the role of the ward councillor to raise matters of concern with the partnership and give a scrutiny role for councillors on the work of the CSP.

In order to develop a better understanding of its communities and ensure that any negative consequences for a particular group or section of the community are eliminated, minimised or counterbalanced by other measures the Partnership will use relevant information from its partners to produce an Equality Impact Assessment for this Community Safety Plan.

The Partnership will also be required to undertake an annual "face the people" session where senior officers from the partnership will attend to take questions from the public. This will inform in the future the annual Strategic Assessment.

Equalities

Safer Melton Partnership is committed to serving all members of its communities effectively, and ensuring that all actions and plans consider implications for a variety of different groups and sections of the community.

It will work to ensure people are not excluded or disadvantaged because of their Race, Disability, Gender, Age, Religion and belief, or Sexual Orientation.

Appendix 1

Make Up and Contribution of Partners

The Safer Melton Partnership is made up of a number of agencies, some of which are required by law to work together to reduce crime and disorder. The statutory agencies responsible for the work of the partnership are:

- * Melton Borough Council
- * Leicestershire Constabulary
- * Leicestershire Police Authority
- * Leicestershire County Council
- * Leicestershire & Rutland County Primary Care Trust
- * Leicestershire Fire & Rescue Authority
- * Leicestershire & Rutland Probation Trust

Other non-statutory agencies who are involved and contribute to the work of this partnership include:

- * Voluntary Action Melton
- * Leicestershire Drug and Alcohol Action Team (DAAT)
- * Leicestershire Women's Aid
- * Leicestershire & Rutland Probation Service
- * Leicestershire Youth Offending Service
- * Leicestershire Youth Service
- * Local Businesses – Pubwatch & SMART
- * Leicestershire Connexions
- * Melton Town Estate
- * Melton Parish Councils

- * Leicestershire Neighbourhood Watch Associations
- * Leicestershire Housing Authority
- * East Midlands Housing Association
- * Demotford Housing Association

Other relevant organisation and agencies also support the partnership in tackling crime and disorder in Melton.

Contribution of Partners

Each statutory partner within the Partnership agrees to:

- * Participate in the strategic development, performance management and delivery of the partnership's priorities and actions.
- * Incorporate priorities and actions from the Community Safety Plan, as relevant, into their own plans, and therefore provide appropriate mainstream resources to deliver these priorities and actions.
- * Provide appropriate attendance to and involvement in the partnership's delivery structure to enable it to function effectively.
- * Share data and information in accordance with the Partnership and Leicestershire County Information Sharing protocols for the prevention of Crime and Disorder to the benefit of the communities within the Borough of Melton.
- * Ensure their duties to consider the impact of their actions on Community Safety under Section 17 of the Crime & Disorder Act 1998 are fulfilled by their organisation.
- * Ensure the partnership receives full support from their organisation.

