

Rochford Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy 2002/2005

Draft 6

Primary Objective 1: Crime Reduction

	Actions	Lead Agency	Timescale	Performance Measures
	<u>Burglary</u>			
1	Reduce the number of domestic burglaries and increase the detection percentage, in line with the Divisional Plan.	Police	Annual	Police to set baseline and review annually, with quarterly progress reports.
	<u>Violent Crime</u>			
2	Reduce the number of violent crimes and increase the detection percentage, in line with the Divisional Plan.	Police	Annual	Police to set baseline and review annually, with quarterly progress reports.
	<u>Motor Vehicle Crime</u>			
3	Increase detection for motor vehicle crime in line with the Divisional Plan	Police	Annual	Police to set baseline and review annually, with quarterly progress reports.
4	Reduce vehicle crime in line with the Divisional Plan	Police	Annual	Police to set baseline and review annually, with quarterly progress reports.
5	Increase security of car parks throughout the district (e.g. lighting, visibility etc.)	Police RDC	Annual	Number of initiatives undertaken in car parks. Reduction in vehicle crime.

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	<u>Criminal Damage</u>			
6	Reduce criminal damage in line with the Divisional Plan.	Police	Annual	Police to set baseline and review annually, with quarterly progress reports.
7	Monitor, and instigate measures to reduce, damage to Council buildings and assets.	RDC Parish	Annual review	Review damage to Council buildings and assets. Report produced.
	<u>Rural Crime</u>			
8	Identify crime that occurs within rural communities.	Police RDC Parishes	By December 2002	Baseline established.
9	Evaluate these findings to target resources, and investigate the possibility of new crime reduction initiatives within rural communities (e.g. farm watch).	Police RDC Parishes	Annual	Reduction in rural crime.
	<u>Hate Crime</u>			
10	Reduce barriers of discrimination and misperceptions amongst sections of the community.	RDC ECC Police	Ongoing	Engaging different parts of society throughout the Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy.
11	Make an effective contribution to the work of the 'South Essex Racial Incident Panel'.	South Essex Racial Incident Panel	Ongoing	Number of meetings attended by partnership representatives. Number of interventions.
12	Make an effective contribution to the work of the 'Thames Corridor Focus Panels' (Disability and homophobia).	Thames Corridor Focus Panels.	Ongoing	Number of meetings attended by partnership representative

				s. Number of interventions.
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	<u>Abandoned Vehicles.</u>			
13	Develop a framework to fast track the removal of abandoned vehicles to prevent risk of vandalism.	RDC ECC	Review in December 2002.	A joint framework developed.
14	Cost the feasibility of implementing schemes that deter the abandoning of vehicles.	RDC ECC	Review in December 2002.	Report produced.
	<u>Anti-social Behaviour</u>			
15	Promote continued use of Door Staff Scheme in licensed premises.	RDC	Annual	Number of registered door staff in licensed premises.
16	Promote the use of Anti-social Behaviour Orders and Acceptable Behaviour Contracts where appropriate.	Police RDC	Annual	Numbers for consideration.
17	Scope the feasibility of neighbourhood/street wardens in the District.	RDC	March 2003	Report produced.
18	Ensure a positive response to alcohol and drug related crime and disorder.	Police ECC	Ongoing	Number of arrests, reports, cautions etc.
19	Establish liaison with Youth Offending Team in order to focus reparation work for the benefit of the community, including diversionary projects	YOT	Ongoing	Reduce offending.
20	Increase the number of neighbourhood watch schemes and provide support and training to increase their effectiveness.	Neighbourhood Watch. Police	Quarterly	Number of additional schemes and number of training programmes.

Primary Objective 2: Fear of Crime.

	Actions	Lead Agency	Timescale	Performance Measures
1	Promote crime reduction/prevention initiatives.	RDC Parishes Police	Ongoing	Number of initiatives undertaken to promote crime prevention and security. Follow-up sample of public opinion.
2	Co-ordinate media strategy to provide community reassurance to reduce fear of crime.	Crime and Disorder Reduction P'tnership.	Ongoing	Increase levels of published positive articles on crime. Follow-up sample of public opinion.
3	Continue to promote security improvements in the home.	RDC	Ongoing	Follow-up sample of public opinion.
4	Identify vulnerable members of the community to ensure they are given correct advice and information.	RDC Police	Ongoing Bi-annually	Produce information for vulnerable members of the community. Follow-up sample of public opinion.

Primary Objective 3: Road Safety.

	Actions	Lead Agency	Timescale	Performance Measures
1	Increase public awareness of road safety through education	ECC	Ongoing	Number of campaigns. Reduce the number of road deaths and serious injuries arising from

				road collisions.
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2	Carry out data led programme of Road Safety as set out in the current County Council and Rochford District Road Safety Plan.	ECC	Ongoing	Baseline established. Reports of programmes carried out.
3	Continue to actively promote and support Kill Your Speed Campaign, Safer Journeys to School and any other Government or County initiatives that may come forward in the future, which will enable us to capitalise on opportunities to include all road users in Road Safety campaigns.	ECC Police	Ongoing	Reduction in road traffic accidents.
4	Continue the use of fixed and mobile speed cameras	Police ECC	Ongoing	Number of speeding offences.
5	Enforcement of Road Traffic Legislation focusing particularly on drink driving, seat belts, passenger safety and vehicle defects.	Police	Annual	Level of enforcement.

Primary Objective 4: Substance Misuse

	Actions	Lead Agency	Timescale	Performance Measures
1.	Provide professional help for problem drug users who enter the Criminal Justice System.	Social Services (Arrest Referral worker).	Ongoing	Number of persons seeking advice/support and numbers entering treatment programmes as a result.
2	Support the continued development of Drug Testing and Treatment Orders (DTTO's)	Probation Service	Ongoing	Number and effectiveness of DTTO's

				issued.
3	Monitor the provision of treatment services, detoxification, rehabilitation and structured day care.	DRG	By Sept. 2002	Report produced. Number of people in detox. etc.
	Actions	Lead Agency	Timescale	Performance Measures
4	Make resources available to scope the extent and level of problematic substance misuse through a pilot scheme in Rochford District.	StAR Project	By June 2002	Produce a report mapping substance misuse in Rochford District.
5	Continue to fund and support the 'Proof of Age' Scheme	RDC ECC	Ongoing	Reduce under age sales. Number of test purchase and results.
6	Promote greater awareness and use of the drug related debris removal scheme.	RDC Parishes	Ongoing	Number of removals
7	Endorse and support the Drug Reference Group's Action Plan.	All partners	Ongoing	Annual progress reports.
8	Ensure a positive response to alcohol and drug related crime and disorder.	Police ECC	Ongoing	Number of arrests, reports, Cautions, etc.
9	Establish liaison with Youth Offending Team in order to focus reparation work for the benefit of the community, including diversionary projects	YOT	Ongoing	Reduce offending.

Primary Objective 5: Domestic Violence

	Actions	Lead Agency	Timescale	Performance Measures
1	Training public employees in domestic violence issues	RDC	Ongoing	Increased awareness of staff.
2	Continue to support the Women's Refuge.	RDC	Annually	Shelter provided for victims of domestic violence.
3	Continue to evaluate the supply of mobile telephones for victims of domestic violence.	RDC	Ongoing	Monitor demand and usage related

				to need.
4	Draw up RDC's policy for people fleeing from domestic violence	RDC	By Dec. 2002	RDC staff policy implemented.

	Actions	Lead Agency	Timescale	Performance Measures
5	Investigate the feasibility of a refuge in the Castle Point and Rochford area.	RDC	By end of December 2002	Feasibility report produced. Housing Association bid for scheme funding made.
6	A joint Castle Point and Rochford DVP initiative to develop a 'Drop-in' for victims of domestic violence.	DVP	By end of December 2002	Feasibility study produced.
7	Investigate and develop a counselling service for victims and perpetrators of domestic violence in the area.	DVP	March 2003	Support for the victims of domestic violence.
8	Set up a fund for a panel to assist victims fleeing domestic violence in an emergency and for future projects and initiatives.	DVP	By end September 2002	Monitor and review annually.
9	Increase public awareness of the issues surrounding domestic violence.	DVP	Ongoing	Increase the ability of the public to recognise domestic violence.
10	Continue to promote awareness of domestic violence in secondary schools.	DVP	Ongoing	Number of initiatives in schools.
11	Promote positive action towards incidents of domestic violence.	Police	Ongoing	Number of arrests, cautions etc.
12	Develop a strategy to reduce repeat victimisation.	DVP	By Dec. 2002	Strategy produced.
13	Develop processes that identify the true extent of domestic violence.	DVP	By Dec. 2002	Processes developed with partners.

Primary Objective 6: Quality of Life.

	Actions	Lead Agency	Timescale	Performance Measures
1	Evaluate 57 South Street Project	RDC Rochford Parish Youth Service	Dec.2002.	Evaluate project.
2	Initiate effective ways of communicating with the young, and hard to reach groups, and explore ways of giving them a greater voice within the community.	Crime and Disorder Reduction P'tnership	By March 2003	Joint report produced and implemented.
3	Explore ways of identifying and supporting victims of bullying and other forms of harassment within the community and support bullying policies in schools.	Crime and Disorder Reduction P'tnership	Annual	Reported harassment. Improve mechanisms for reports of bullying. Identify support required.
4	Improve quality of parenting skills	ECC	Ongoing	Develop family support, pre-school programmes and family parenting courses.
5	Engage the community in its future development.	Crime and Disorder Reduction P'tnership	Ongoing	Continue to develop, promote and support appropriate partnerships.
6	Raise the awareness of health, social and environmental issues in response to public concern e.g. dog fouling, litter broken glass.	PCT RDC	Ongoing	Evaluate in recognition of public complaints.

7	Promote the feasibility of introducing a free, bulk waste collection service	ECC RDC	End December 2002	Report of activity.
8	Help implement the 'Supporting People' agenda.	ECC RDC	Ongoing	Annual progress reports.

	Actions	Lead Agency	Timescale	Performance Measures
9	(a) Promote and support Crucial Crew. (b) Promote and support Teenessex.	Police RDC DRG	Annual Annual	Evaluate events. Increase awareness of safety for young people. Evaluate Teenessex.
10	Establish liaison with Youth Offending Team in order to focus reparation work for the benefit of the community, including diversionary projects	YOT		Reduce offending.
11	Inform and educate through Personal, Social and Health Education in the school curriculum, the effects of criminal behaviour.	Police ECC PCT	Ongoing	Number of presentations in schools.
12	Ensure all victims of crime are offered advice from Victim Support.	Police Victim Support	Annual	Number of persons referred to Victim Support
13	Give specialised talks to years 5 to 8 pupils relating to personal safety, crime and its consequences, drugs and alcohol and other police related matters in support of local needs.	Police ECC	Ongoing	Number of talks given.
14	Evaluate the effectiveness of fixed and mobile CCTV systems and identify areas where further installations would be beneficial.	Police RDC Parishes	Annual	Decrease in crime, and perception of crime. Number of times mobile cameras used.

Abbreviations used in the Strategy.

RDC	Rochford District Council
ECC	Essex County Council
YOT	Youth Offending Team
DRG	Castle Point and Rochford Drug Reference Group
StAR	The StAR Project is a community project in St. Andrews and Roche Wards in Rochford.
DVP	The Rochford District Domestic Violence Panel
PCT	Primary Care Trust