

**WORCESTERSHIRE LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT 2008-11 DELIVERY PLAN**

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**SUMMARY**

| <b>Theme</b>                            | <b>Priority</b>   | <b>Theme Group</b>      | <b>Management Group Lead</b>                                    | <b>Partners</b>  | <b>Cross-Cutting Theme</b>   |
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| Communities that are safe and feel safe | To continue to improve community safety and build confidence in communities | Safer Communities Board | Assistant Chief Constable Simon Edens, West Mercia Constabulary | West Mercia Constabulary, Worcestershire County Council, District Councils | Promoting community cohesion |

| <b>Indicator</b> | <b>Description</b>             | <b>Purpose</b>   | <b>Indicator Lead</b> |
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| LI4              | Assault with injury crime rate | This indicator measures the number of 'assaults with less serious injury' (including racially and religiously aggravated) offences per 1,000 population as a proxy for alcohol related violent offences. | DCI SJ Eccleston      |

| <b>Baseline</b>             | <b>2008/09 Target</b> | <b>2009/10 Target</b> | <b>2010/11 Target</b> | <b>Target</b> |
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| 5.86<br>(projected 2008/09) |                       |                       | → -1% on baseline     | Local         |

## CONSIDERATIONS

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| <b>Is this priority dependant on any other LAA priorities?</b> | <b>LAA Priority</b> | <b>Theme Group</b> | <b>Arrangement for managing dependency</b> |
|  | N/A                 | N/A                | N/A  |

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| <b>Have equality and diversity considerations been made?</b> | The plan recognises that assault with injury affects all age and community groups and seeks to respond to that through the various interventions as detailed above. Members of our communities have opportunities to shape the activities within the plan through the PACT process and there is particular recognition that certain vulnerable groups require protection via well established frameworks such as Vulnerable Adult, Safeguarding Children and Multi Agency Public Protection forums. |
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| <b>What are the significant risks associated with this priority?</b> | <b>Risk</b>   | <b>Current Impact</b> | <b>Current Likelihood</b> | <b>How managed</b>   |
|  | Significant range of activities across a range of partners may be difficult to deliver in a timely manner | Medium                | Medium                    | Good communication between partners through various forums, CDRPs, SCB etc and established working arrangements in place |

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| <b>Is this priority delivered through or dependant on any other policy, plan or strategy?</b> | <b>Policy, plan or strategy</b> | <b>Responsible Theme Group or organisation</b> | <b>Arrangement for managing dependency</b> |
|   | CDRP annual plans               | CDRP   | CDRP Boards                                |

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| <b>What arrangements are in place for managing performance of this priority?</b> | This indicator will be monitored and performance managed via the Safer Board's Performance Management Group. Also the local Crime & Reduction Partnerships in the North and South of the County will be responsible for the delivery of the associated actions. |
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## ACTIVITY PLAN

| Action   | Who                                  | Milestones / Success Measure                                      | When     | Resource Implications  | Commentary |
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| Ensure Local CDRP Action Plans address the need to reduce assaults with injury within that area.   | CDRP Partners                        | Reduce the number of assaults with injury in each CDRP area.      | 31/03/11 | Strong District CDRP's and Crime Reduction Action Plans (Existing) |            |
| Intelligence led and targeted Police activity within night time economy areas on daily basis but especially during key periods, for example Operation Christmas Presence and the forthcoming Football World Cup. | West Mercia Police                   | Reduction in assaults with injury during identified times/events  | 31/03/11 | West Mercia Police (Existing)                                      |            |
| Effective management and enforcement of alcohol sales to young persons in locations identified as having high juvenile assault rates.  | Local Authorities/ Trading Standards | Reduce the number of young persons who become victims of assault. | 31/03/11 | County Council (Trading Standards) & West Mercia Police (existing) |            |

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| Preventing domestic abuse revictimisation through the use of Specialist Domestic Violence Courts, Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences and a strong Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVA's) framework within Worcestershire. | Worcestershire Forum Against Domestic Abuse   | Reduce the number of victims of domestic abuse.                                       | 31/03/11    | Specialist Domestic Violence Courts, MARAC and IDVA's (all existing)  |                   |
| Protect vulnerable persons from violence through strong multi-agency working within MAPPP and Vulnerable Adult frameworks.   | MAPPA & Adult Protection Co-ordinators, Worcestershire Safeguarding Children's Board. | Reduce the number of assaults on vulnerable persons such as children and the elderly. | 31/03/11    | Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements within Worcestershire (Existing), Adult Protection Coordinator (existing). WSCB & sub-groups (existing) |                   |

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| Prevent escalation of disorder through prompt response to areas of anti-social behaviour identified through the Partners and Communities Together forums, through daily Crime Pattern Analysis and through the effective identification and management of repeat victims of Anti-Social Behaviour. | PACT Partner Agencies                        | Reduction in disorder and anti-social behaviour that may provide the catalyst for assaults with injury. | 31/03/11 | Multi-agency contribution to PACT process, and PACT Chairs in place (Existing), Detached Youth Workers Team (existing)                          |            |
| All agency compliance with Working Together principles & local arrangements. E.g. Attendance at Strategy meetings & Case Conferences.  | Worcestershire Safeguarding Children's Board | Reduction in assaults on vulnerable young people  | 31/03/11 | Multi-agency groups under WSCB (existing)   |            |
| Education Programme (Schools, FE Colleges, Universities) in relation to safe levels of alcohol consumption to tackle 'binge drinking' in public places with appropriate development of links into PSHE programme in schools. Also education in relation to illegal drugs.                          | Worcestershire Drug and Alcohol Team         | Reduction in the number of assaults in our night time economy areas.                                    | 31/03/11 | Multi-agency groups under Worcestershire Drug and Alcohol Team (existing), inc. Schools Liaison Officers (existing) & Youth Inclusion Officers. |            |

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| Effective use of NIGHTSAFE and PUBWATCH type schemes in city/town centres to ensure early intervention with identified groups & individuals                   | Local Authorities/<br>Police                 | Reduction in assaults in licensed premises & night time economy areas                                    | 31/03/11 | Premises involved<br>CityNet radio scheme (existing),<br>CCTV staff (existing)<br>Licensing Enforcement Staff in all relevant agencies (existing) |            |
| Effective working relationships with local transport & taxi firms to ensure availability for removing revellers from city/town centres as quickly as possible | Local Authorities/<br>Police                 | Reduction in offences in city/town centres where people “in drink” congregate to wait for transport home | 31/03/11 | Taxi licensing depts (existing),<br>Local Policing Teams for city/town centres  |            |
| Ensure easy access for taxis/private hire vehicles to collection points to ease quick dispersal of waiting passengers   | Highways Agency                              | Reduce ‘public space’ assaults in night time economy areas.  | 31/03/11 | Highways Agency (existing) &<br>Local Policing Teams (existing)   |            |
| Employ effective deterrence tactics against regular offenders, for example ASBO’s, CRASBO’s, YOS intervention.  | Police<br>Courts<br>CPS<br>Local Authorities | Reduction in disorder and anti-social behaviour.   | 31/03/11 | ASB Team (existing,<br>South Worcs),<br>YOS (existing),<br>multi-agency working (existing)  |            |