



On behalf of the North Belfast Sub-Group, I welcome the publication of the Local Policing Plan for North Belfast, 2010/2011.

One of the key roles of the Sub-Group is to identify and monitor local policing priorities. The Sub-Group has undertaken a varied consultation programme in North Belfast and the findings from this process and subsequent discussions with the District Commander and Police in North Belfast have helped shape this Local Policing Plan. The Sub-Group will monitor the work of the Police in North Belfast over the coming year based on this plan.

I conclude by encouraging you to work with the Police in your area to help build relationships with those who deliver policing on the ground.

**Councillor Conor Maskey**  
Chairman, North Belfast Sub-Group, Belfast DPP

This North Belfast Local Policing Plan focuses on key issues identified by the local community which will become our 2010/11 policing priorities.

As a community, you can be assured police are determined to maximise efficiency at preventing and detecting crime. Policing however is not an exact science and Northern Ireland in particular is subject to many variables which impact on our success. The delivery of effective policing is greatly enhanced by community cooperation and involvement. Tremendous work is ongoing in many areas of North Belfast between local Police and community representatives.

The tangible benefits of this are evident in reductions of inter community tension and the flow of community information, resulting in successful anti-crime policing operations. Our message is simple - help us to help you make your community safer.

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A summary of the District Policing Plan can be made available in accessible formats on request.



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# North Belfast 2010-2011



# North Belfast policing **PERFORMANCE INDICATORS** and **TARGETS** for 2010-2011

## PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

## TARGETS

### Service Excellence

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| <b>1.0</b> The level of community confidence. | <b>1.1</b> To work in partnership with the DPP to develop a method of ascertaining the level of community confidence in North Belfast.                 |
|   | <b>1.2</b> To produce and implement a Victim Strategy with the objective of improving communication and follow up between police and victims of crime. |
|   | <b>1.3</b> To report quarterly on Neighbourhood Police abstractions. (1)   |
|   | <b>1.4</b> To provide quarterly, qualitative information on strategies and trends to include progress and constraints across all crime types.          |
| <b>2.0</b> Engagement with the community.     | <b>2.1</b> To engage with residents, neighbourhoods, the community and other partners for the purpose of tackling identified problems together.        |
|   | <b>2.2</b> To deliver Neighbourhood Policing and report on progress.   |

### Tackling Serious Harm

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| <b>3.0</b> The level of violence with injury crimes. | <b>3.1</b> To reduce the number of non-domestic violence with injury crimes by 5%. (2, 3, 4)          |
|  | <b>3.2</b> To increase the detection rate for violence with injury crimes by 10% points. (2, 4)       |
|  | <b>3.3</b> To increase the detection rate for domestic violence with injury crimes by 10% points. (2) |

### Personal Policing – Dealing with Local Concerns

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| <b>4.0</b> The number of burglaries.                        | <b>4.1</b> To reduce the number of burglaries by 5%. (2)   |
|   | <b>4.2</b> To increase the detection rate for burglary by 5% points. (2)   |
| <b>5.0</b> The availability of illegal drugs.               | <b>5.1</b> To increase the number of drugs searches. (2, 5)  |
|   | <b>5.2</b> To increase the number of persons reported, charged, or formally cautioned for drug offences. (2)   |
| <b>6.0</b> The number of incidents of antisocial behaviour. | <b>6.1</b> To reduce the number of incidents of antisocial behaviour to ensure a 15% reduction by 31 March 2011. (6, 7)  |
|   | <b>6.2</b> To report quarterly on alcohol interventions with the objective of reducing underage drinking, proactively targeting those selling alcohol to minors, and reporting persistent offenders. (8) |

#### Notes

- (1) Neighbourhood police abstractions identify what percentage of duty hours neighbourhood police spend focused on neighbourhood policing duties.
- (2) Targets will be measured against performance achieved during 2009/2010.
- (3) Domestic Abuse is an under-reported crime. Measures will be taken by the Service to increase and encourage reporting of domestic violence with injury by providing victims with the confidence to make a report to police. Police in North Belfast will continue to seek to improve clearance rates for Domestic related Violent Crime as stated.
- (4) Violence with injury crimes are defined as offences of murder, manslaughter, infanticide, child destruction, attempted murder, causing death/GBH by dangerous driving / aggravated vehicle taking, wounding / GBH with Intent, firearms / explosives offences endangering life, administering poison, wounding / GBH and AOABH.
- (5) The value of drugs seized will be reported quarterly via the DPP reports.
- (6) Section 3(1)(a) of the Antisocial Behaviour (NI) Order 2004 defines antisocial behaviour as: a person who has acted in an antisocial manner, that is to say, in a manner that caused or was likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons not of the same household.
- (7) Target measured against 2007/08 data. This is consistent with Key Performance Indicator 3 of the Northern Ireland Office's Public Service Agreement, "Make Communities Safer".
- (8) Alcohol seizure figures will be reported quarterly via the DPP reports.