

As Chairman of the West Belfast Sub-Group I commend to you the Local Policing Plan for 2010/11. Local communities helped to shape the development of this Plan through the establishment of local policing targets which focus on the issues raised during consultation exercises. It is against these targets which the Sub-Group will monitor the performance of Police at our meetings in public which I would encourage you all to attend.

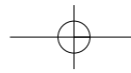
The West Belfast Sub-Group reaffirms its support to all Police Officers who engage with local communities, on a daily basis, to make West Belfast a safer place for us all to live, work and visit. The West Belfast Sub-group will work in partnership with the Police, local community groups and other agencies in order to ensure that there is a downward trend in crime and to make West Belfast a welcoming and enjoyable place for all.

Councillor William Humphrey
Chairman West Belfast Sub-Group, Belfast DPP

This 2010/11 West Belfast Local Policing with the Community Plan focuses on those issues which the West Belfast community have identified as being of concern to them and will be the basis upon which we will prioritise our policing efforts during the year.

All officers and staff in West Belfast are fully committed to preventing and detecting crime and will continue to work with you, the community, to achieve this. This won't always be easy or without challenge, however as we have seen on many occasions before, by working together we increase the likelihood of achieving our goals and tackling the important issues that affect the quality of life of the community. I am committed to making West Belfast a safe place for everyone and I look forward to working with you and your representatives in the coming year to make this a reality.

Emma Mooney
Chief Inspector
West Belfast Area Commander

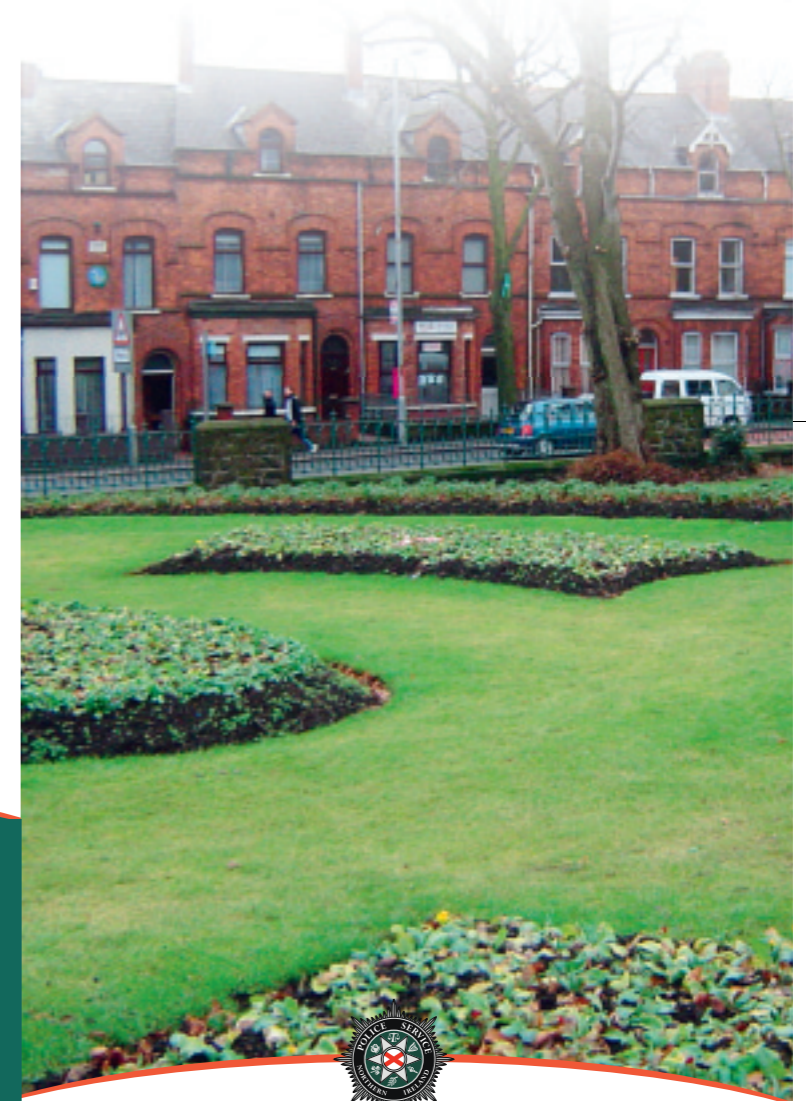


The plan for policing with the community in

West Belfast 2010-2011

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



West Belfast policing PERFORMANCE INDICATORS and TARGETS for 2010-2011

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

TARGETS

Service Excellence

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| 1.0 The level of community confidence. | 1.1 To work in partnership with the DPP, the community, community activists, residents associations and statutory partners to develop a method of ascertaining and improving the level of community confidence. |
| | 1.2 To build relationships with Neighbourhood Officers and Residents Associations. |

Tackling Serious Harm

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| 2.0 The level of violence with injury. | 2.1 To reduce the level of non-domestic violence with injury crimes by 5%. (1,2) |
| | 2.2 To increase detection rates for violence with injury crimes by 10% points. |
| | 2.3 To report four times per year on domestic violence. |

Personal Policing – Dealing with Local Concerns

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| 3.0 The number of burglaries. | 3.1 To reduce the number of burglaries by 5%. (3) |
| | 3.2 To increase the detection rate for burglary by 5% points. |
| 4.0 The availability of illegal drugs. | 4.1 To increase the number of drugs seizures. (3,4) |
| | 4.2 To increase the number of persons arrested, charged, reported or formally cautioned for drug offences. (3,4) |
| 5.0 The number of incidents of antisocial/anti-community behaviour. | 5.1 To work with the community, community activists, residents associations and statutory partners to identify and target antisocial / anti-community behaviour hotspots with the objective of minimising this type of behaviour. |

Notes

- (1) 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 West Belfast will continue to seek to improve clearance rates for Domestic related Violent Crime as stated.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Targets will be measured against performance achieved during 2009/2010.
- (4) The emphasis is to target drug users and drug suppliers across all levels and types of drugs from the minor use offences to high level supply.