

# ROAD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

In a recent survey, the issue of road traffic management was identified as one of the major issues within the Borough. A number of initiatives have been arranged by key stakeholders to impact upon the numbers of those killed and seriously injured on our roads.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> 2006**

**SAM CONLEY MOTORCYCLES, CANNINGS COMPLEX, LIMAVADY**

**BIKESAFE EVENT 10.00 – 3.00 HOURS**

Organised by Sam Conley Motorcycles and Roads Policing Education Unit. Supported by the Road Safety Committee. Prizes supplied by Limavady DPP and other business organisations. All motorbike owners are encouraged to attend and take the opportunity for a one-on-one assessed ride-out with a police advanced motorcyclist, lasting 30-45 minutes. A detailed de-brief will then take place and useful hints and tips passed on in a friendly and constructive manner. An assessed ride-out for 'L' and 'R' riders is also available by a DOE approved motorcycle instructor.

## OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Other events organised by the Road Safety Committee and the Police. Supported by the DPP and DOE: Other events are also being planned.

- A Road Safety Joint Initiative, involving Road Safety Committee, DOE and the Police targeted at young people to be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> May (tbc) in the Leisure Centre.
- Safe Driving Competition commencing 7.00 pm to be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> May at the Rugby Club. Open to all drivers. £5 entrance fee.
- Young driver challenge for schools. To be held on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2006 at the Rugby Club.
- Primary school cycling proficiency competition. To be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2006 at the Football Club.

For further details contact the relevant organiser:

Sam Conley on 028 777 66333. Web: <http://www.samconleymotorcycles.com>

Harry Rutherford, Road Safety Committee on 028 71 810246. Email: [harry.rutherford1@btinternet.com](mailto:harry.rutherford1@btinternet.com)

## BURGLARIES

There has been a recent spate of domestic and commercial burglaries. Attached is a crime prevention leaflet which if followed will assist you to minimise the risk of a burglary. Property detection marking pens are available from the DPP on 028 777 60314. Free crime prevention advice is available from Kenny Ewing, Crime Prevention Officer on 0845 600 8000.

## **'know the score ... on drugs and alcohol'**

In response to the public concerns surrounding the issue of drug dealing and drug use, Limavady District Policing Partnership in association with a wide variety of partners organised an awareness raising event primarily aimed to inform people of the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse and to provide information on where to turn to in time of need.

Hundreds of participants attended the 'know the score ... on drugs and alcohol' event held at Limavady High School on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006. All present enjoyed a range of Mocktails (non-alcoholic cocktails), and watched a drama by Lights of Unity and 'a bad trip' by Scallywags puppet show. There was also an opportunity to view over 20 exhibitor's stalls, which were interactive and informative with a range of DVD's, powerpoint presentations used. Anti-drink spiking devices were also distributed to raise awareness of the issue of drink spiking. Two publications were developed for the event. Every participant received a copy of leaflet outlining where to turn to in time of help and a resource book was provided to every adult.

Comments by both exhibitors and those attending were very positive, although attendance by members of the public was disappointing. One exhibitor stated after the event "It was a thoroughly enjoyable and inspiring day and I was proud to be part of it. I was very impressed by the food, "mocktails" and drama theatre, the DPP is to be commended for the smooth running of such an event, it went really well." One organisation involved received a referral as a result of the event within 96 hours.

Workers Education Association are prepared to organise a FREE of cost CCEA accredited drug and alcohol education programme within the Borough. Any one interested can contact WEA on 028 71 369947 (page 12 of the Resource book). Further copies of the publications are available upon request from the DPP Office.

'know the score ... on drugs and alcohol.' was supported by many local organisations, including Tesco in association with Tayto and Coke-Cola, Superfruit, Huey and Henderson Sports, PSNI, DPP, Drinkaware Trust, Western Drugs and Alcohol Co-ordination team, Roeguard Community Safety Partnership and Lucille's Kitchen.

### **DATES FOR MEETINGS IN PUBLIC OF LIMAVADY DISTRICT POLICING PARTNERSHIP TO BE HELD IN LIMAVADY COUNCIL OFFICES**

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> 2006, 4.00 – 5.00 pm**

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> 2006, 4.00 – 5.00 pm**

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 2006, 4.00 – 5.00 pm**

Everyone welcome. There will be an opportunity to present questions to the District Commander at the meeting. Preferably written questions should be submitted in advance of the meeting, to the DPP Manager, Linda R McKee, 7 Connell Street, LIMAVDAY, BT49 OHA. Email: [dpp@limavady.gov.uk](mailto:dpp@limavady.gov.uk)