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2007 – 2008 LOCAL POLICING PLAN

Annually the members of Antrim District Policing Partnership (DPP) meet with Senior PSNI Officers to discuss and agreed performance targets for the police locally to achieve in the following financial year.

The local policing plan for 2007 – 2008 was launched by the Chairman of Antrim DPP, Councillor Drew Ritchie and the Area Commander, Chief Inspector Paul McCormill at Clotworthy Arts Centre. The PSNI and DPP have been listening to the quality of life issues that the public are concerned about and these are reflected in the targets set for the year.

The PSNI have therefore been set the following targets locally, and the DPP will regularly monitor how the police are performing against these targets, on behalf of the community.

- To reduce the total number of crimes by 2% from last year.
- To reduce violent crimes by 2%
- To reduce criminal damage by 3%
- To reduce domestic burglaries by 3%
- To increase sanctioned clearance rate by 3%
- To reduce the number of recordable incidents of anti-social behaviour
- To reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the road
- Generally to increase the percentage of people who are confident in the police's ability to provide an ordinary, day-to-day policing service for all the people of Antrim District by 4%

Antrim DPP was set up to monitor local police performance and to give the community the opportunity to be part of that monitoring process, through attending the DPP Public Meetings held every few months. Everyone who lives or works in the Borough can come along and ask questions about how the police are addressing crime locally.

The next such Public Meeting will be advertised in August. For further information on the 2007-2008 local Policing Plan or on the Antrim District Policing Partnership its members and meetings, please contact the Antrim DPP Manager or 02894463113 or 07984034435 or via email at patrick.mckibbin@antrim.gov.uk or you can visit the Antrim DPP website at www.districtpolicing.com/antrim.

