

**CDRP Tasking Meeting**  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2009 10:00 a.m.**

**Board Room, BDHT**

(Buntsford Court, Buntsford Gate, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, B60 3DJ)

**Minutes**

**Present**

Christopher Santoriello-Smith – Senior Community Safety Projects Officer (Chair)  
Shamim Akhtar – Bromsgrove District Council  
Stan Baker – Crime Risk Manager (WMP)  
Pippa Church – Youth Inclusion CSO (WMP)  
Darren Farmer – Detached Senior Youth Worker  
Kate Ray – Worcestershire SMAT  
Mark Strain – Worcestershire Trading Standards  
Caroline O'Reilly – Bromsgrove District Housing Trust  
Roy Gibson – Traffic Warden (WMP)  
John Davies – BDC Licensing  
Rich Drewett – Police Licensing (WMP)  
Emily Humphreys – CSP Analyst  
Chris Lord – Local Policing Officer, Hagley (WMP)  
John Godwin - Deputy Head of Street Scene & Community, BDC

**Apologies**

Insp. Dave Shaw (vice-chair)  
Mark Townsend – Bromsgrove Police (WMP)  
Jayne Willetts – Rubery LPT (WMP)  
Andy Millwood – Hagley and Rubery LPT (WMP)  
Nick Husbands – North Bromsgrove LPT (WMP)  
Rob Morris – Worcestershire County Council  
Phil Griffiths – Community Risk Manager (Bromsgrove Fire Station)  
Amanda Palmer – Youth Offending Service  
Simon Wilkes – Worcestershire Trading Standards  
Hannah Cridford – WCC Anti-Bullying Co-ordinator  
Sharon Smith – BDC Licensing

1. Apologies and Introductions  
CS-S welcomed partners to the meeting and apologies were noted.
2. Confidentiality  
Attendance and Confidentiality sheet was circulated and signed by all present detailing that NO DISCLOSURE of any of the material is made to any other party outside of the meeting or agreed organisations.
3. High 5 Event (Chris Santoriello-Smith)  
CS-S briefed partners about the event and outlined the 5 key themes.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 1- 4pm Sanders Park

- Staying Healthy

- Enjoying and Achieving
- Making Positive Contributions
- Economic Wellbeing
- Staying Safe

He asked group for their support and informed members that we are coordinating the 'staying safe' part of the event. Partners were asked for their ideas of what can be done on the day and were informed that funding was available should anyone require financial help to run their activity.

The High 5 event is an event target at young people. We had a marquee and had a good representation from the Police and Trading Standards, Youth Service, Probation Service and Fire Service. Police did an activity around burglary and Community Safety around Criminal Damage.

CS-S suggested that as well as agencies showcasing themselves at the event they may wish to deliver activities around bullying, underage alcohol misuse and/or proxy sales.

Through the West Mercia Young Person's Crime and Safety Survey, bullying is the major concern facing young people in Bromsgrove. The survey provides evidence that young people within Bromsgrove experience and fear bullying related incidents the most. It is also well documented that proxy sales and under age drinking is also a priority that is high on the agenda amongst the partnership.

CS-S informed partners that Hannah Cridford, anti-bullying coordinator for Worcestershire County Council was unfortunately unable to attend today but we will be looking to get her support around future anti bullying campaigns.

The police want to do the following:

- Have a marquee
- CCTV Van
- Finger prints
- Goody Bags
- Beer goggles / Fun to knock skittles and see affect of alcohol

KR said that she would have a conversation with SPACE to see if they can commit resources.

CS-S said that Community Safety will be supporting the event and promoting the partnership and we have materials in the way of stands etc on their way.

MS said that he would go back and speak with his team as last year they did a lot around proxy sales and get back to the partnership about what they can do this year.

CO said that she would see what BDHT could duplicate from the recent event that they had recently hosted.

DF will have a conversation with his line manager Kim Caves regarding detached Youth Workers.

JG asked if this was an opportunity to tackle misconceptions around alcohol free zones. CS-S responded that this needs thinking through as DPPO are legislation that covers adult, alcohol related disorder, and a young person's event may not be the appropriate place for that type of work.

CS-S added that agencies need to be aware that the event is expected to be extremely busy as we are 'piggy backing' two other events; The Bromsgrove Carnival and the Timberhonger 10K.

KR said that NEW College do a production on sexual health and alcohol. They might be able to do drama production on the day. Adrian Bowden Green was involved in that and Kate will speak to him as group was conscience that he was a key person that was left out.

CS-S also informed partners that we have a DJ and MC for a four hour day. These tutors may be able run workshops around alcohol, anti bullying or what ever theme we chose to do.

Connexions have a double Decker bus with computer set up & if people want we can bring them on board. Group agreed that was a good idea. DF suggested that Steve Morgan works for the Fire Service is the Youth Link Worker based at Worcester would be a good contact to get involved. CS-S agreed to contact him.

CS-S reminded everyone that we are only 4 weeks away. If anyone needs any support/facilities to make their particular activity happen let to let the community safety team know.

4. **ASB Hotspot Updates:**

Emily Humphreys provided the update and the presentation is available upon request.

- St Johns
- Hagley
- Rubery (Brook Park, St Chad's, New Road, alleyway between Belmont Road and Meadowfield Road)

The following points were raised:

**Hagley: Litter problem** JG asked members to note that the Council are dealing with a persistent complainant who is due to be registered as a malicious complainer with Bromsgrove District Council.

Overall things look under control in Hagley with parking and rowdy behaviour being the main reports coming in. CS-S said that one thing this group did achieve was to bring BTP on board and facilitate subsequent policing operations to tackle youth related ASB at the Train Station and neighbouring recreation ground. The policing operation that targeted ASB and prevented alcohol from being brought on the trains suggests that the group were accurate to believe that a lot of proxy / underage sales were occurring outside of Hagley, potentially in Lye.

**Rubery:** A drop in reported incidents was also noted in Rubery; high visibility patrols may have been a crucial factor. Callowbrook Park open space although quiet at the moment has potential for increase in incidents as the weather improves.

**St Chads:** Potential drop from last year and although problem isn't massive with the warmer weather approaching could increase antisocial behaviour.

CL said that if they were in the park we can manage and control their behaviour. Once they were there we should be careful not to disperse them into the streets.

5. **Action Plan Updates – April and May Action Plans**

EH updated partners on Action plans.

CS-S said that trading standard has informed us that they will be carrying out a program of test purchases in the coming months. Trading Standard is happy to receive suggestions from the group for potential locations to carry out the test. Local policing teams should forward their suggestions with justifications as soon as possible

JG asked who would be taking responsibility for reporting results of test purchasing.

CS-S said that results of an operation on test purchasing should come from trading standards and be reported to this group and to licensing team at BDC. John D reminded the group that to take a premises for a licence review you need evidence, justification, and an idea of what you want out of a review. JD confirmed that BDC licensing team are always happy to receive information on licensed premises from any of the agencies which they will collate and file; which then may be called upon in the event of a review. JD did raise a concern that BDC Licensing never gets information from trading standards on positive or negative test purchases. MS agreed to take back issues raised to his line manager Simon Wilkes.

**6. CAP Project**

CS-S informed partners that this item was put on the agenda before we knew Nick Husbands would be on leave. The project is about curbing antisocial behaviour in Parks and it will be identifying people who act in an antisocial manner and will work through the different levels of the West Mercia Police ASB process; verbal warnings, letters, Acceptable Behaviour Contracts etc. The project lends it self towards youth related ASB but has the ability to deal with adult related disorder and other park nuisance. If anyone wanted more information then Nick has provided an information sheet that could be emailed otherwise we wait for Nick's return to push the project forward.

**7. Next Meeting Date: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 10:00 a.m. Committee Room, BDC**