

## **SUBJECT: Quarterly Monitoring Report for SOA Outcome 7,8 & 9**

### **1. Purpose**

This is the Quarterly Monitoring Report for the SOA *Outcomes 7 - Fewer people are the victim of crime, disorder or abuse in East Lothian; 8 - Fewer people experience antisocial behaviour and 9 - East Lothian's roads and homes are safe* which are the responsibility of the Community Safety SOA Theme Group. An update and analysis of progress on each SOA Outcome is provided in the appendices to this report.

The remainder of this report focuses on proposed actions for the Working Group.

### **2. Actions proposed**

The Working Group is asked to:

2.1 Note a number of risks / threats identified by the Community Safety SOA Theme Group which will be highlighted in the Group's report to the March meeting of the ELCPP Board.

### **3. Background to actions**

3.1 Amongst the risks / threats highlighted by the Community Safety SOA Theme Group are those related to funding provision. Community safety related activities that are currently facing funding uncertainties include:

- Domestic Abuse Advocacy Worker post – this post provides support to women who have experienced domestic abuse (following referral from the Police and aimed in particular at high / very high risk victims). To date this post has been funded jointly by East and Mid Lothian Councils and the Council, but future funding is now being sought from the Scottish Government. It is uncertain where funding would come from should the bid to the Scottish Government fail;
- Funding from the Scottish Government is also being sought for a Coordinator to bring together agencies to screen and risk assess incidents of domestic abuse (specifically in relation to high / very high risk victims). The post reflects an identified need for better coordination of relevant agencies. Again, it is uncertain where funding would come from if Scottish Government monies are not secured;
- Funding for the Mediation Service is due for review in June 2012. This service reflects a key strand of the Antisocial Behaviour Strategy. An options report has been prepared for the Head of Community Housing. Police referrals to the Mediation Service have risen by 12% in recent months.

Scottish Government funding in relation to road safety is also identified as facing uncertainty.

3.2 The reform of Police and Fire and Rescue Services was also identified as a risk / threat by the Group. In relation to the Police, a specific risk was identified to the future of Council funded Police

posts (ELCAT, PIT, TPT and MPT).<sup>1</sup> It is currently unclear whether these posts will be included in the overall quota for Scotland and whether they will be able to be afforded the protection they currently have (in terms of deployment).

#### **4. Equalities Impact Assessment (in relation to actions)**

4.1. This report is not applicable to the well being of equalities groups. An Equalities Impact Assessment is not required.

#### **5. Resource Implications (in relation to actions)**

The resource implications are:

- 5.1. Financial: None
- 5.2. Organisations: None
- 5.3. Personnel: None
- 5.4. Other: None

#### **6. Community Consultation and Engagement (in relation to actions)**

6.2. The actions proposed are not applicable to communities. No community consultation/engagement activity is required.

#### **7. Background Papers / Appendices**

7.1. Quarterly Updates:

- Fewer people are the victim of crime, disorder or abuse in East Lothian;
- East Lothian's roads and homes are safer;
- Fewer people experience antisocial behaviour.

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<sup>1</sup> East Lothian Community Action Team, Prestonpans Initiative Team, Tranent Policing Team and Musselburgh Policing Team.

## QUARTERLY UPDATE ON SOA ACTION PLANS (QUAP)

For the Community Safety SOA Theme Group meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2012

East Lothian Outcome: Fewer people are the victim of crime, disorder or abuse in East Lothian

### Short Term Outcome(s):

- **Reduced rate of crime**
- **Reduced number of repeat offenders**
- **Reduced fear of crime**
- **Reduced incidence of violence against women**
- **Reduced incidence of Hate Crime**

### 1. Are there any changes/additions to the initiatives in the Action Table?

- ELTAC (East Lothian Tasking and Coordinating) – Review complete. Small amendments made – for example: Meetings now held on Thursday afternoons and wider representation sought.
- Operation Equinox being drawn up for summer utilising funded officers in most efficient and effective way. Also deployment plan for Halloween, Bonfire night, weekends leading up to Christmas and Hogmanay published.
- Operation Ether – Partnership Initiative involving Community and ASB Officers visiting rural areas of East Lothian to promote community safety and wellbeing. First round of visits to all areas of East Lothian completed successfully. Some very positive feedback with new areas of reporting in terms of ASB hotspots being identified. This is being rolled out to the mobile ELC library facilities (to include a PC) to reach all aspects of the community. Starts Feb 2012, also local surgeries in community on-going.
- Hate Crime Action Plan (joint Police / Council Plan) has been updated – various activities planned including raising awareness of the issue of Hate Crime (article planned for Living).

- Operation Eucalyptus - Cocaine Swabbing in licensed premises within East Lothian. A preventative operation to understand the scope of the cocaine problem within licensed premises and to provide support and suitable advice and tactical options to Licensees in dealing with this issue. Has had some local press attention and premises who have 'failed' the testing have been raised at the ELC Licensing Board. ELCAT will carry this out in Haddington GA.
- The instigation of a 'Schoolwatch' initiative within the Prestonpans, Port Seton and Longniddry areas. This works similarly to a neighbourhood watch scheme in that it encourages the local community to work with the school (teachers and janitors) to report ASB (vandalism) which occurs regularly in and around schools. The upshot should be a reduction in ASB and vandalism related calls, greater ownership amongst the schools and pupils to ensure the good maintenance of school property and reduction in repair costs to Education. Significant buy in has already been achieved for this work amongst the school personnel and Director of Education.
- The instigation of an 'Under 12s' monitoring initiative in Prestonpans, Port Seton and Longniddry. Current ASB legislation and monitoring by Police and ELC ASB team only triggers for youths at 12 years or older. The current trend in Prestonpans indicates that cycles of ASB are being committed by youths under this age and we have no process to manage their behaviour effectively. This new pilot will flag children who are being brought to the attention of the police for ASB and we can then direct / divert them to the relevant support agency through warning letters, child concern forms and personal warning meetings with the Sector Inspector and Education. Director of Education, ASB Team are on Board.
- Instigation of a youth café and community facility in Musselburgh. As part of the evidence gathering for the PSP for the Brunton Hall it became evident that there was little provision of diversion / CLD activities within Musselburgh which were realistic and sustainable throughout the year. Police and Council are working in partnership to provide sustainable activities (night time football, utilising SPACE skatepark in North Berwick and work ongoing with identifying funding to provide a venue for the café facility). Approach will be made to the Common Good Fund to seek funding for this. Media coverage already for this provision and a decrease in youth ASB being experienced.
- 'Repeat victims' (for all ASB issues) are being identified through interrogation of STORM to ensure that they are highlighted and are being provided with reassurance and other tactical options (including patrols / crime prevention advice / referral to other partner agencies etc).
- Build a bike scheme on-going in Dunbar with CBO. Youths identified in partnership with school and aim to prevent re-offending.
- In partnership with First Bus, officers and wardens will be patrolling the bus to prevent ASB/drug abuse on the bus.
- Operation Epsilon (test purchasing) carried out in Prestonpans and Haddington – all premises passed.
- CAPPs still on-going in each ward and contact lists have been developed to increase circulation and identify issues in community.
- Operation Euro (patrols on car parks) will be carried out during the summer to prevent crime.

- Over 450 ELC staff have now accessed the e-learning level 1 Child Protection training.
- Consideration being given to designing training in communication with children with disabilities who are very unrepresented within Child Protection despite being the most vulnerable group.
- Guidance now on the Child Protection website in relation to female genital mutilation.
- Three bids submitted by ELC for the Children's Services Funding from the Scottish Government and commented on by the children's services group.
- The Children Protection Line funded by the Scottish Government has been discontinued as of 1/2/12 – anyone calling the line after this date will receive a recorded message which will direct them to other resources.
- A Right of Children and Young People Bill is to be introduced to parliament in early summer 2012.
- The fixed site for VRI (Visually Recorded Interviewing) is to be within Knox Academy and will be operational from April 2012.
- Formal launch took place in December of Caledonian Programme. The Programme is a way of working with domestic violence that addresses the needs of the perpetrator, woman and children. This continues to grow in East Lothian and there are a number of men about to start the group work stage. The Women's and Children's Workers have promoted the Programme by speaking at staff meetings in the Council. The Programme depends on all agencies communicating effectively and there has been great support, although some communication challenges remain.
- Unpaid Work Service (Criminal Justice) has secured funding to repair gravestones and upgrade and maintain core paths in East Lothian as well as to strip down and recycle bicycle parts (the latter will take place in the Prestonpans workshop).
- The construction of scooter racks for schools has been submitted to the Community Payback Unpaid Work Awards and staff will attend the conference and award ceremony in March.
- The CJ Social Work team have now begun to use LSCMI (Level of Service Case Management Inventory) after all team members were successfully accredited to use the tool. A MAPPA awareness day for staff took place for all staff who may come into contact with the system.
- East Lothian Women's Aid continues to provide domestic abuse services on a temporary contract. There are plans to re-tender this service.
- Scottish Government announced Violence Against Women Funding (including Children's Services) from 2012-2015. EMVAWP has provided feedback to SG regarding applications for services in East Lothian. Decisions will be made by the end of March.
- The Violence Against Women 2012 training calendar is currently being developed, with monthly Level 1 and quarterly Level 2 trainings.
- A new training regarding links between Domestic Abuse/ Substance Use is being developed jointly with MELDAP.

- ELCPP is now affiliated with WRC. An action plan will be taken to EMVAWP in March for discussion and approval.
- 2. Are there new opportunities in relation to achieving the outcome or initiatives in the action table or partnership working<sup>2</sup>?**
- East Coast FM – as stated this will progress to include partners. East Coast FM now has a broadcasting licence.
  - Funding has been secured to merge the complimentary approaches of Locality Integration Officers and School Link Officers into the role of Youth Engagement Officer. The role will be initially deployed in the Musselburgh Schools Cluster Area where it will be developed and broadened. Future consideration may be given to expanding it to other areas of East Lothian to maximise early intervention, prevention and engagement opportunities.
- 3. Are there new risks/threats in relation to achieving the outcome or to specific initiatives in the action table?**
- Police Reform – Pathfinder project started looking at shared services. Due to report in April 2012.
- 4. What community engagement activity or consultations are taking place or are planned<sup>3</sup>?**
- Community and Police Partnership process running in all main towns with memberships evolving. Groups identify three key issues to target in the coming month.
  - Community Council meetings – local Community Officers attend all council meetings and provide police report also assist with arising issues.
  - East Coast FM – engaging with communities via internet and soon radio.
  - Operation Ether – local officers and ASB officers engaging locally with residents in harder to reach areas.
- 5. Is there any other relevant information not covered above, including: links with other Theme Groups, Local Area Forums or partnership groups; changes in resources; changes in key indicators?**
- Forming links with LAFs, CAPP's to identify how best to communicate information to and from Theme Group.
- 6. What do we need to take up with others? What action is needed by?**

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<sup>3</sup> Also include local community planning work with Local Area Forums.

- This SOA Theme Group: Continue to monitor and report progress to outcomes or associated risks.
- Other Theme or Partnership Groups: Acknowledge the potential impacts of
- Working Group or Board: As above.

## 7. Appendices

### APPENDIX 1 - Statistical Update – Fewer people are the victim of crime, disorder or abuse in East Lothian

### APPENDIX 2 - ACTION TABLE – SOA OUTCOME 1: FEWER PEOPLE ARE THE VICTIM OF CRIME, DISORDER OR ABUSE

<i>QUAP from:</i>	Community Safety SOA Theme Group
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<i>Date of report:</i>	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2012

## APPENDIX 1 - Statistical Update – Fewer people are the victim of crime, disorder or abuse in East Lothian

### Criminal Justice Service - Orders up to end of Q3

Order type	April – Dec 2010	Order type	April – Dec 2011
CSO / s229	93	CPO	91
Probation Order	40	CSO	64
		Probation Order	17

## APPENDIX 2 - ACTION TABLE – SOA OUTCOME 1: FEWER PEOPLE ARE THE VICTIM OF CRIME, DISORDER OR ABUSE

### SHORT TERM OUTCOMES:

**1.1 Reduced rate of crime**

**1.2 Reduced number of repeat offenders**

**1.3 Reduced fear of crime**

**1.4 Reduced incidence of violence against women**

**1.5 Reduced incidence of Hate Crime**

INITIATIVES	OUTPUTS
ELTAC (East Lothian Tasking and Coordinating)	Weekly ELTAC meetings take place; plan generated, partnership resources deployed accordingly. Review ongoing.
Funded Policing Teams	Targeted additional policing in key areas (Musselburgh West, Musselburgh East and Carberry, Fa'side and Preston/Seton/Gosford Wards) and additional East Lothian Community Action Team available for deployment across East Lothian.
MAPPA / MARP / MASG	Regular meetings involving relevant partner organisations, effective information sharing, cases managed effectively
Proactive Prevention Plan	A series of prevention initiatives delivered throughout the year based on Force priorities – led by L&B Police, but engaging partners as appropriate (including domestic abuse,)
Contest / Prevent/ Wrap / Argus	Joint meetings and planning, partner training and joint exercises carried out in relation to counter terrorism awareness
Youth Diversionary work	Range of youth diversionary activities delivered – SELF funded activities targeted to areas / young people most in need
Leisure Watch	Enjoy Leisure centres active members, staff receive refresher training periodically (provided by the Derwent Initiative)
Best Bar None, Pub Watch,	Pubs and shops join the schemes, individuals placed on “barred list” as appropriate. Information shared between

Shop Watch	premises to reduce violence, disorder, drug taking etc and build a bigger picture.
Community Payback Orders	Community Payback Orders completed
Restorative Justice	Restorative Justice disposals made (including in relation to perpetrators of Hate Crime – see below)
Fife Alcohol Pilot	Offenders take part in Alcohol Pilot session as an alternative to fine payment
Estate Management	Housing officers take part in Estate walk around to help identify concerns of local residents
Community Safety Communication Plan	Communication Plan agreed to secure media coverage of partnership successes
Input to schools	A range of community safety messages communicated to pupils
Community Engagement	Community engagement re community safety issues informs partner and partnership activities
Hate Crime Communication	Coverage of the issue of Hate Crime in the media, campaign / awareness raising activity, equalities events, etc
Extension of Remote Reporting Network	Provision of more Remote Reporting sites in a variety of settings to respond to the needs of different equalities groups
Web based reporting of Hate Crime	Online facility to allow remote reporting of Hate Crime
Work with BME Business Community	Provision of information and support to this group in relation to Hate Crime
Work with migrant workers	Provision of migrant workers pack containing a range of information, including information on Hate Crime
Work with young people re equalities	Activity aimed at increasing awareness of equalities issues with young people and challenging prejudices (including Show Racism the Red Card, Diversity Challenge, etc)
Restorative Justice Pilot (Hate Crime)	Restorative Justice disposals made in relation to Hate Crimes
Media coverage re VAW	Coverage of VAW in local press and other media – aimed at promoting awareness of issue

General campaigning re VAW	Campaigning aimed at promoting awareness
Input to schools re VAW	Planned input to schools re VAW issues
White Ribbon Campaign	Encouraging men to sign the pledge in opposition of all forms of violence against women
MAPPA (Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements)	The Police, Council and Scottish Prison Service to establish joint arrangements for the assessment and managements of registered sex offenders, violent and other types of sex offenders and offenders who pose serious risk of harm to the public
MASG (Multi Agency Screening Group)	Brings together relevant partners with a focus on the needs of individual children / young people – brings together partner information to produce chronologies for individual children / young people
Routine Enquiry	Screening by health professionals to identify women who have experienced gender based violence - encompassing domestic abuse, rape & sexual assault, childhood sexual abuse, commercial sexual exploitation, stalking & harassment, harmful traditional practices (i.e. female genital mutilation, so-called honour crimes and forced marriage)
Caledonian Programme	Delivery of Caledonian Programme to perpetrators of domestic abuse
Midlothian Health Inequalities Stakeholder Project	Supporting and empowering victims of domestic abuse to participate in Violence Against Women multi-agency partnership
Operation Ether	Joint initiative to provide direct access to police and ASB Officers in rural areas to promote community safety.
Community Commitment	Police launch of East Lothian local priorities for 2011 and 2012 mirror to community safety outcome in SOA.
No Knives Better Lives	Scottish Government knife crime initiative piloted in two East Lothian Schools (Musselburgh/Tranent) and local communities targeting males 11-17 years old.
East Coast FM	Hour long internet based programme open to partners to promote community safety, public reassurance. Fortnightly.
Human Trafficking Awareness Raising	Work with partner organisations and school pupils to raise awareness of this issue.

## QUARTERLY UPDATE ON SOA ACTION PLANS (QUAP)

For the Community Safety SOA Theme Group meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2012

East Lothian Outcome: East Lothian's roads and homes are safer

### Short Term Outcome(s):

- **Reduced incidence of accidental fires in the home resulting in death and injury**
- **Reduced number of unintentional injuries in the home**
- **Reduced number of road casualties and collisions**

#### 1. Are there any changes/additions to the initiatives in the Action Plan/Table?

- Festive Drink / Drive Campaign 5 Dec to 3 Jan 2012 – national media led campaign. Results show an increase in offenders detected. Could be because of more testing; more non-compliance or severe weather conditions affecting results in 2010; East Lothian (11 arrests against 4 last year) similar results to the rest of the L&B Force Area.
- Completed Cycling, Walking & Safer Streets (CWSS) 2011/12 Projects
  - New Signalised Junction – A199 / Newhailes Road / Shell Garage, Musselburgh
  - New Zebra Crossing - Windygoul Primary School, Brotherstone's Way Tranent
  - B1345 Village Green, Drem - New footway & central refuge island
- Road Safety Working Group Meeting – 11 Jan 2012 (next meeting 15 May)

**2. Are there new opportunities in relation to achieving the outcome or initiatives in the action table or partnership working<sup>4</sup>?**

- A Fire & Rescue Service pilot is due to commence in East Lothian in early 2012, where a Local Senior Officer and team will be responsible for the delivery of the fire & rescue services within the local authority. This will provide a greater degree of local engagement and partnership working.
- Young Drivers Challenge - Due to drop off in numbers there has been a change in direction. With the assistance of significant sponsorship (EDF & Brownlie Recovery) an illegal highly modified car has been provided which will be targeted at young drivers at various events and locations. Launch expected at Torness Jan / Feb. Thereafter to target other major employers, East Lothian Council, QMU, Musselburgh Races, East Fortune motorcycling, Supermarket car parks and other venues where young drivers are likely to meet
- Speed Reactive Signs – 3 new signs ordered part funded by Community Councils and Safer East Lothian Fund.
- RoSPA has provided 2,500 'Make it Safe' packs for distribution across East Lothian – these focus on blind cord safety and include a blind cord cleat(s) – they will be distributed via nurseries, child minders and playgroups, health visitors and Carefree Kids (East Lothian home safety organisation).

**3. Are there new risks/threats in relation to achieving the outcome or to specific initiatives in the action table or partnership working?**

- Uncertainty over future external and local funding levels.
- Review of national campaign funding support.
- 2012 Local Government Elections.
- National Fire & Rescue Service and Police Force review.

**4. What community engagement activity or consultations are taking place or are planned<sup>5</sup>?**

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**5. Is there any other relevant information not covered above, including: links with other Theme Groups, Local Area Forums or partnership groups; changes in resources; changes in key indicators?**

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<sup>5</sup> Also include local community planning work with Local Area Forums.

- 2011 East Lothian Accident Statistics (unvalidated) –latest accident data shows that accident and casualty figures are the lowest since current records began (1981). Joint (RSWG reps) news item to be prepared. See Appendix A

**6. What do we need to take up with others? What action is needed by?**

- This SOA Theme Group:
- Other Theme or Partnership Groups:
- Working Group or Board:

**7. Appendices:**

- Appendix 1 – Fire and Road Safety Statistical Updates
- Appendix 2 - Single Outcome Agreement Action Table – Long Term Outcome 3 : East Lothian’s Roads and Homes are Safer

<i>QUAP from:</i>	Community Safety SOA Theme Group
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<i>Date of report:</i>	9 <sup>th</sup> February, 2012

## APPENDIX 1 FIRE & ROAD SAFETY STATISTICAL UPDATES

### ROAD SAFETY

<b>2011 INJURY ACCIDENTS (UNVALIDATED)(since 1981)</b>	
<b>157 Accidents</b>	<b>Lowest number of injury accidents</b>
<b>1 Fatal Casualty</b>	<b>Lowest number of fatal casualties</b>
<b>27 Serious Casualties</b>	<b>Second lowest number of serious casualties</b>
<b>176 Slight Casualties</b>	<b>Lowest number of slight casualties</b>
<b>204 Casualties</b>	<b>Lowest number of casualties</b>

### FIRE SAFETY

- An increase of 6 accidental dwelling fires year to date 2011/12 (66 in 2011/12; 60 in 2010/11);
- The recorded increase in accidental dwelling fire has been primarily in the Musselburgh East & Carberry Ward - this is being responded to with increased preventative activity (note there has been an increasing trend of accidental dwelling fires across Scotland);
- There have been 9 fire casualties and 1 fatality from all fires in the year to date 2011/12 (compared to 6 casualties and 0 fatalities in the same period 2010/11) – thus, the SOA target set for this year is not achievable;

## APPENDIX 2 - SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT ACTION TABLE - LONG TERM OUTCOME 3: EAST LOTHIAN'S ROADS AND HOMES ARE SAFER

### SHORT TERM OUTCOMES:

**3.1 Reduced incidence of accidental fires in the home resulting in death and injury**

**3.2 Reduced number of unintentional injuries in the home**

**3.3 Reduced number of road casualties and collisions**

INITIATIVES	OUTPUTS
Home Safety Visit Programme	Households receive free home safety check and installation of free smoke alarm (& potentially CO detector) – increasing targeting of most vulnerable households
Cooldown Crew	Targeted intervention for young people involved in or at risk of becoming involved in antisocial behaviour – addresses range of issues including deliberate fire setting
Fire Safety Campaign Calendar	Calendar of campaigns throughout the year (supporting national campaigns) – involvement of Fire & Home Safety Group
Fire & Home Safety Working Group programme	Awareness raising / education / campaigning carried out. Visits / talks to lunch clubs, training centres, etc
Operation Equate	Home / fire safety messages delivered by Police / Fire Service
Telecare	Households receive telecare packages (comprising of equipment / technology to assist with independent living, including home / fire safety related items)
Message in a Bottle	Older people / vulnerable households take part in Message in a Bottle initiative
Carefree Kids safety equipment loans	Households on low income with children under 5 or with child with disability receive home safety equipment on loan
Carefree Kids safety talks	Safety talks delivered to groups of parents, with emphasis on more vulnerable families
Bikeability (Former Scottish Cycle Training Scheme )	Cycle Training for school age children. Usually takes place during the terms after the Easter break or Summer holidays
Ziggy's Road Safety Mission	"Early Years" road safety resources. Road safety education delivered for pre-school children and their parents

"2MOROS Driver"	A major road safety event for all East Lothian S6 students. This is a multi-agency event, which is based around 'Friends Disunited'; a play funded annually by Road Safety Scotland and performed in the Brunton Theatre by the Baldy Bane Theatre Company. This play deals with the fun, the risks and the responsibilities involved with becoming a new driver and getting a first car.
Cycle, Walking & Safer Streets (Scottish Government Funded)	CWSS aimed at improving infrastructure and encouraging walking and cycling and includes work on Safer Routes To School.
Junior Road Safety Officers	JRSOs are a huge help to the local Road Safety Officer. They are a very important part of the infant / primary school as they help raise road safety awareness and promote road safety issues to everyone in the school and the wider community.
Road Safety Theatre Tours	Using theatre tours (funded by Road Safety Scotland) to provide road safety education to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P6 pupils "The Journey" usually prior to Easter break</li> <li>• S1 pupils "The Nine Lives of Roddy Hogg" usually first term back after summer holidays</li> </ul>
Walk to School Weeks	National biennial (May & October) initiative – 4 schools taking up new Walk Once a Week (WOW) project
Schools Check Initiative	Schools visited before / after school day jointly by L & B Police and ELC officials – vehicle roadworthiness, road safety behaviour observed of parents / children / members of the public / teachers / school transport providers
Police & Council site meetings	Identify all fatal and some serious accident locations with treatable measures that may reduce road casualties
Work with car traders	Work with car traders re the safety / roadworthiness of vehicles for sale
Young Driver Challenge	Young drivers receive messages re safe and responsible driving at an event organised by Lothian and Borders Police. The event is open to all young drivers between 17 and 25 years of age, resident in East or Midlothian.
East Lothian Living supplement	East Lothian Council supplement delivered to all East Lothian households that contains a range of fire, home and road safety messages.
The Risk Factory	An interactive safety centre where everyday risks in a safe environment aim to teach P7 pupils how to deal with or avoid risks (including road safety) altogether. Aim to provide high quality and interactive community safety education.

## QUARTERLY UPDATE ON SOA ACTION PLANS (QUAP)

For the Community Safety SOA Theme Group meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2012

East Lothian Outcome: Fewer people experience antisocial behaviour

### Short Term Outcome(s):

- **Reduced number of those involved in committing antisocial behaviour**

#### 1. Are there any changes/additions to the initiatives in the Action Table?

- **Yes. See attached updates in bold italics.**

#### 2. Are there new opportunities in relation to achieving the outcome or initiatives in the action table or partnership working<sup>6</sup>?

- Increased use of the ASB Policy to evict convicted drug dealers who are Council Tenants (Decrees recently granted in two cases, East Lothian Council v Scott Bennion (16<sup>th</sup> January 2012) and East Lothian Council v Stewart McMillan (23<sup>rd</sup> January 2012).
- Business Plan being prepared by Heather Fleming from Community and Learning Development for securing a bespoke premises within the Fisherrow Area to be used as a “Youth Drop-in Facility”.
- On the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2012 the Scottish Government launched a Consultation Process in relation to expediting, via the Court system, antisocial behaviour Eviction Actions involving Council Tenants.

#### 3. Are there new risks/threats in relation to achieving the outcome or to specific initiatives in the action table?

- “Safer East Lothian Fund” now exhausted.

#### 4. What community engagement activity or consultations are taking place or are planned<sup>7</sup>?

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- “Operation Ether” has continued to run throughout December 2011 and January 2012.
- Consultation has taken place with young people in the Fisherrow Area to ascertain what type of facility they desire.

**5. Is there any other relevant information not covered above, including: links with other Theme Groups, Local Area Forums or partnership groups; changes in resources; changes in key indicators?**

- ASB Team has employed an additional temporary member of staff until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 to assist with increase in work load.

**6. What do we need to take up with others? What action is needed by?**

- This SOA Theme Group: to support future Funding Bid to be made to “The Musselburgh Common Good Fund” for the funding of the Youth Facility referred to under Item 2.
- This SOA Theme Group: to provide, via the Antisocial Behaviour Co-ordinator a view on the Scottish Government’s Proposals as per Item 2.
- Other Theme or Partnership Groups: None.
- Working Group or Board: to take account of requests made to it by the Theme Group.

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<sup>7</sup> Also include local community planning work with Local Area Forums.

## APPENDIX 1: ACTION TABLE – SOA OUTCOME: FEWER PEOPLE EXPERIENCE ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN EAST LOTHIAN

### SHORT TERM OUTCOME:

#### 2.1 Reduced number of individuals involved in committing antisocial behaviour

INITIATIVES	OUTPUTS
East Lothian Tasking and Coordinating Group	Weekly meetings involving the key partners. Looks at incident data and other intelligence and plans deployment of resources accordingly. <b><i>During October 2011, Sergeant Robert Erskine chaired a De-brief on the format and methodology used by the TACG. On the 30<sup>th</sup> January 2012 the recommendations from that De- brief were formally implemented.</i></b>
Graffiti Teams	Provides a quick response in terms of removing graffiti.
Community Engagement	Local Area Forums, Community and Police Partnerships, Community Councils, etc. <b><i>“Operation Ether” continued to run throughout December 2011 and January 2012. During December 2011 and January 2012 Officers from Community Learning and Development (CLD) engaged directly with young people within the Fisherrow Area of Musselburgh to ascertain what their desires were in relation to the provision of a Youth Facility.</i></b>
Landlord Review Panel	<b><i>Panel met on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 201. No further date fixed for future meeting.</i></b>
CCTV	Fixed and mobile CCTV – fixed cameras in all main towns – Police radio link with CCTV control centre. <b><i>Covert CCTV Camera owned by ASBT was deployed in a case during January 2012.</i></b>
Youth diversionary work	Range of youth / group work activities, both open access and targeted on individual young people. <b><i>CLD formulating a Business Plan with a view to opening a Youth Drop-in Facility in the Fisherrow Area of Musselburgh, in response to an increase in antisocial behaviour within the locality of Brunton Hall being evidenced in the general locality of the Brunton Hall. Bid for funding currently being prepared for consideration by “The Musselburgh Common Good Fund” in March 2012.</i></b>
Night Time Noise Team	Monitoring of noise in identified locations and responding to noise issues.

Making the Difference letters	Letter sent to the parents of young people following contact with the Police – repeat letters trigger referral to Multi Agency Screening Group.
Problem Solving Partnerships	<b><i>A Problem Solving Partnership for the Brunton Hall Area has met twice since the last meeting of the Theme Group. Action Plans have been updated and agreed.</i></b>
Use of media / advertising	Coverage in press and other media in relation to antisocial behaviour – including highlighting successes in relation to use of ASB measures / other litigation / enforcement. <b><i>Details of first Eviction obtained under “Operation Erase” publicised during the week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> October 2011. Press releases being prepared in relation to two further Eviction Orders obtained since the last Meeting of the Theme Group. East Lothian Council Antisocial Behaviour Leaflets due for public dissemination on the 13<sup>th</sup> February 2012.</i></b>
Antisocial Behaviour Case Monitoring Groups	Multi-agency group involved in monitoring individual cases where antisocial behaviour an issue.
Environmental Audits	Environmental audits carried out in various (residential?) locations to look at issues with quality of the environment, including issues of graffiti, vandalism, littering, dog fouling, etc .
MASG (Multi Agency Screening Group)	Brings together relevant partners with a focus on the needs of individual children / young people – brings together partner information to produce chronologies for individual children / young people.
Mediation Service	Service provided to help reach a resolution in the case of disputes between individuals / groups (including neighbour disputes). <b><i>Kenneth Black currently preparing an “Options Paper” for Alan Forsyth in relation to the future provision of Mediation Services within East Lothian. Report due by the 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012.</i></b>
Dog Watch	Delivery of campaign / intervention in relation to dog fouling – including awareness raising and encouraging the community to respond by reporting incidences – may involve administering fixed penalty fines.
Use of litigation / other measures	Use of various measures including ASBOs, CRASBOs, Acceptable Behaviour Agreements, evictions, banning orders, etc (also work to allow these to be processed more quickly).

License Board reviews	Potential loss / curtailment of licences where licensees not responding appropriately to antisocial behaviour on their premises.
Use of Short Scottish Secure Tenancy Agreements	Legislative change due to allow for more flexible use of SSTA's in Antisocial Behaviour Cases.
Support programmes for ASB perpetrators	<b><i>Continued use of the Tenancy Support Team. Number of Tenancy Support Officers increased from two to four since the last meeting of the Theme Group.</i></b>
Fixed Penalty Notices re alcohol related offences	A new Initiative, involving offenders who are served with Fixed Penalty Notices by LABP in relation to alcohol related offences, whereby financial penalties are waived if the offender participates in alcohol counselling, is due to be implemented in East Lothian <b><i>at some point during 2012.</i></b>