

**Stockton Safer Partnership
 Scanning and Challenge Group
 18 October 2007**

	<p>Present Mike Batty Dave Brunskill Ian Harrington</p> <p>Apologies Khalid Azam Lucia Saiger</p>	Action
1	<p>Consultation programme 2007 – responses</p> <p>Over 4,000 responses achieved. Top issues appear to be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) ASB (inc. drug dealing, street drinking) ii) Drug related offences iii) Violent crime iv) Criminal damage v) Diverting young people from offending vi) Robbery / mugging <p>Partnership will need to consider the position on Domestic Violence (as in previous cycles).</p>	
2	<p>YOS Inspection</p> <p>Taking place w/c 22 October.</p>	
3	<p>National Standards</p> <p>Discussed latest position, key issues to resolve around</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Info Sharing b) Strategic Assessments – need to digest further ‘Toolkit’ just received c) Face the People sessions – maybe a quarterly programme of one in Stockton sub-district, one in Billingham sub-district and two in Thornaby sub-district – could tie in to the four Area Partnership Boards. 	
4	<p>LAA targets menu</p> <p>Discussed the ‘menu’ of 198 – we need to avoid purely perceptual indicators wherever possible, and those based on very low volumes, because of their volatility, while reflecting the priorities in the next Community Safety Plan.</p>	

<p>5</p>	<p>Funding prospects</p> <p>a) PCSOs</p> <p>Staffing levels will hit a high in early 2008, and stay there for 12 – 15 months then start to subside, unless new money is forthcoming from Government or Police Authority. Timing of next General Election may have a bearing.</p> <p>b) BCU Fund</p> <p>Working assumption must be that BCU Fund disappears from April 2008, so that we have to cut back from about £400k to about £250k. We will need to do some planning on this.</p> <p>c) NRF</p> <p>Successor appears to be the Neighbourhood Working Fund with main emphasis on worklessness / enterprise, but not ringfenced, so can be used on any priority so long as progress has been made on worklessness / enterprise. Figures still unclear.</p>	<p>DB/MB</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Renaissance 4 December 2007</p> <p>This meeting scheduled to receive a presentation on the work of the SSP (as part of a programme of such presentations from the thematic partnerships). Likely to be delivered by Geoff Lee and Mike Batty. One feature could be a 'Then and now' section, comparing and contrasting 1998 with 2006/07. Rough draft to be circulated.</p>	<p>MB</p>