

**Safer Stockton Partnership  
 Scanning and Challenge Group  
 19 January 2009**

**Present:** Khalid Azam  
 Mike Batty  
 Dave Brunskill  
 Lucia Saiger

**Apologies:** Ian Harrington

		<b>ACTION</b>
1.	<p><b>Reducing Reoffending Plan</b></p> <p>MB updated on latest progress: due to need to make sure some of the Pathway sections more robust, there would be a progress report for the January SSP meeting and the final version of the Plan would slip to the March meeting.</p> <p>There would also be the need to assess baseline and a recommended target for overall reduction in Stockton's adult reoffending rate. The target would be a relatively crude one, measured on convictions, without reference to gravity, and including breaches of community orders and failures to attend court as instances of reoffending. LS would research the Cleveland rate in relation to those for other areas in our 'family of forces', i.e. Gwent, Merseyside, Northumbria, South Wales, South Yorkshire and West Midlands.</p>	<p>MB            MB/LS</p> <p>LS</p>
2.	<p><b>NRF / Communities Fund</b></p> <p>Comparative work with the Council on NRF expiry and Children's Fund etc had highlighted two organisations as in need of further review i.e. Harbour and SDAIS/CAB. In relation to Harbour, possible funding options included secondary business from the Communities Fund and the latest Communities for Health allocation.</p> <p>Other NRF expiry included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Police overtime – may be offset by Youth Crime Action Plan</li> <li>(b) PPO Team – LS to research actual shortfall. DB expressed concern about seconding a second police officer if the Outreach Worker role was not funded, but added that he may be able to contribute towards the role on a non-recurring basis. MB indicated likewise. Other possible sources of funding discussed were DAT, Northern Rock and Greggs.</li> </ul>	<p>LS</p>
3.	<p><b>SSP Agenda</b></p> <p>Reviewed agenda for meeting of 3 February.</p>	
4.	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>Discussed current issues with Clear Springs (Regional Stakeholders meeting at 10.00 a.m. on 29 January at Gateshead) and Turnaround Homes.</p>	