

**COUNCIL CABINET  
18 JANUARY 2005  
MINUTE EXTRACT**

## 269/04 Community Safety Action Plan

The Council Cabinet considered a report from the Community Regeneration Commission on the Community Safety Action Plan. The Commission recommended that the Council Cabinet should rework the action plan to incorporate, under Objective One, the tackling of prostitution with references in paragraph 3.2 and, as appropriate, in the associated actions on anti-social behaviour and should also rework the action plan to include explicit references to the role of Neighbourhood Watch schemes in promoting community safety.

The Council Cabinet also considered a report from the Director of Policy on the Community Safety Action Plan. The Action Plan focused on headline actions that most closely relate to the Council's core services and responsibilities and that match concerns outlined by council consultation exercises and the existing themes of the CSP. The plan outlined measurable improvements and key milestones that could be achieved by March 2006. On this basis, five high level objectives were proposed:

**Objective One:** Anti-Social Behaviour – reducing anti-social behaviour across the city with a particular focus on the priority neighbourhood renewal areas.

**Objective Two:** Violent Crime – reducing violent crimes with particular focus on the reduction of City Centre violence and domestic violence.

**Objective Three:** Youth Crime – preventing offending by young people, and making sure that those young people who do offend are supervised effectively in order to avoid further offending.

**Objective Four:** Burglary of Dwelling Houses – reducing dwelling house burglary, with a particular focus on high-risk neighbourhoods and properties owned by the Council and managed by Derby Homes.

**Objective Five:** Vehicle Crime – reducing car theft and thefts from cars with a particular focus on publicly managed car park provision.

### **Options Considered**

The decision was specifically taken that the Council would produce its own Action Plan in line with the strategic framework provided by the Derby Community Safety Strategy. We will review the Action Plan, following the revision of the current Derby Community Safety Strategy in April 2005, in response to the Community Safety Audit, which had just been carried out.

**Decision**

1. To approve the Community Safety Action Plan for the period up to March 2006.
2. To refer the Community Safety Action Plan back to the Community Regeneration Commission.

**Reasons**

The Council had a legal obligation to take action to tackle crime and disorder in delivering services, and to make sure that community safety issues are fully considered in strategic planning processes.