

DERBYSHIRE SAFETY CAMERA PARTNERSHIP

(Including DERBYSHIRE ROAD SAFETY PARTNERSHIP)

Minutes

WORKING GROUP MEETING

Wednesday 22nd November 2006 at 2.00pm

Police Headquarters – New Conference Room

OPEN SESSION

1. <u>Attendance:</u>	Maggie Ward	Police
	Geoff Hall	Police
	Chris Whiteley	Police
	Paul Shelley	Police
	Martin Cantrill	Police
	Graham Wheatley	Derbyshire County Council
	Sue Pollard	Derbyshire County Council
	Pete Leigh	Derbyshire County Council
	Paul Robinson	Derbyshire County Council
	Jane Kirk	Magistrates
	Dave Skinner	Police
	Rebecca Hampson	Police

2. **Apologies:** Ian Butler, Jon Pumfrey, Simon Tranter, Sarah Ryde

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Agreed as a true and accurate record.

4. **Matters Arising:**

Operations Update:

PR/Marketing:

Rebecca stated that the NEC Bike Show was a great success. Rebecca circulated photographs of the event, showing the stand. Ron & Leon Haslam (motorcycle racing celebrities) attended and were very supportive. They donated a £250 Bike show track day to be drawn by Ron Haslam next month. Also in support of the show were families of the crash victims as the scenes were of actual crashes. This gave the stand a very real aspect and offered strong substance to the stand.

Chesterfield Magistrates Court: - Open day Saturday 25th November. Safety Camera Unit to be represented.

Freedom of Information: - Recent significant increase in request's, particularly from media. An agency member of staff had been employed to help Rebecca with FOI requests. Unfortunately after only one day the lady (Alison) decided that the position wasn't for her. Another agency member will be employed at some point for this position.

Derbyshire Police will be hosting a national training event for Freedom of Information for all other Partnerships in the Country. This will take place in May 2007.

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5. **DRAFT Handbook 2006/07:**

Signing:

County stated that all signing is now pretty much complete. Maggie mentioned that no box brownie sign on approach from Chesterfield to Derby (A61 Derby Road, Langer Lane outside garage) was in view of the camera. Sue will look into this and arrange for the signing to be installed.

Maggie raised unreliability of contractors at Senior Partners meeting – Mike will look into it.

Maggie and Paul Robinson attended Chesterfield N Road Policing to explain the importance of accurate collision stats:

It was well received – Sergeant Tony McVeigh recommended that officers from other shift be given the same opportunity.

- Concern expressed by officers that we needed to do more with Operation Focus and our motorcycle collision problem – although acknowledged that the handouts prepared by Alan Prosser's team were excellent.
- Feedback from Traffic Management (Road Defect) forms. Can officers be informed when action is being taken, and if not why not?
- Suffolk have reduced the speed limit – suspect an increase in enforcement, but could Derbyshire fund this increase? (Reducing the speed limit would impact greatly on Police enforcement).
- Strong interest in electronically recorded PI collisions – some frustration that this is not already happening. Also support in collecting data on NI collisions – this would help with targeted enforcement, particularly SC enforcement.

6. **Staff:**

Two police officers have been seconded to the SC Unit, short-term, to assist in follow-up enquiries and mobile enforcement.

An agency member of staff will be appointed, also short-term, to deal with FOI enquiries. This was agreed by the Senior Partners at the last meeting – recruitment will commence in the New Year.

Assessments of all roles will take place during 2007 and will be discussed at the next Senior Partners meeting on 14th December.

The following staff has still not been replaced, or are to move on to other posts:

FOI officer – see above

Data Collection/Admin Officer – temp covered by Chris, together with the Project Team Assistant role.

Sergeant – this post is being reassessed as a support staff role "Supervisor".

Two mobile police officers – leaving at the end of the year (replacements standing by)

One Enquiry Police Officer.

7. **Local Transport Plans / Safety Camera – integration:**

Maggie circulated Steve Cannons latest draft paper to the group.

8. **Speed Data Collection:**

Good progress has been made with the loop sites. The majority are now collecting data each week, with only a couple of sites still outstanding.

9. **Mobile Gatso:**

Police officers and support staff are teaming up to undertake mobile enforcement during the hours of darkness. Training will be required and this has been arranged for 12th December.

10. **DERBYSHIRE ROAD SAFETY PARTNERSHIP SECTION:**

11. **Any Other Business:**

Maggie stated: Paul Ashcroft attended the Senior Partners meeting, on behalf of Linda Mayhew, Area Director HMCS, at David's request.

Speed Awareness: On temporary hold until the Chief Constable has been briefed on any issues identified.

Maggie mentioned that Community Speed Watch commenced on Monday 20 November. A newspaper article was passed round in relation to this.

12. **Date of Next Meeting:**

Tuesday 16th January 2007 @ 2.00pm New Reception Room – Police HQ.

See list of next year's meeting dates which was passed out to the group.