

# AREA 3 FORUM

Wednesday, 2 March 2005

7.00 p.m.

Mordon and Bradbury  
Village Hall

## AGENDA and REPORTS

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**1. APOLOGIES**

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To notify the Chairman of any items that appear later in the agenda in which you may have an interest.

**3. MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2005. (Pages 1 - 4)

**4. POLICE REPORT**

A representative of Shildon Police will attend the meeting to give a report on crime statistics and initiatives in the area.

**5. SEDGEFIELD PRIMARY CARE TRUST**

A representative of Sedgefield Primary Care Trust will attend the meeting to give an update on local health matters and performance figures.

**6. THE SKERNE CARRS PROJECT**

Jonathan Elmer, Countryside Officer, Sedgefield Borough Council will attend the meeting to answer questions regarding the above.

**7. STREET SAFE INITIATIVE**

Chief Inspector Hall will give a presentation on the above.

**8. CRIME AND DISORDER AUDIT**

The results of the Crime and Disorder Audit, held at the Area Form on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2004 are attached for information. (Pages 5 - 10)

**9. QUESTIONS**

The Chairman will take questions from the floor.

**10. ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT**

To consider any other business which, with the consent of the Chairman, may be submitted. Representatives are respectfully requested to give the Chief Executive Officer notice of items to be raised under this heading no later than 12 noon on the day preceding the meeting in order that consultation may take place with the Chairman who will determine whether the item will be accepted.

N. Vaulks  
Chief Executive Officer

Council Offices  
SPENNYMOOR  
21<sup>st</sup> February 2005

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Councillor T. Ward, (Vice-Chairman)

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Chief Executive Officer

**COMMUNITY NETWORK**

Anne Frizell

**TRIMDON 2000**

Mrs. R. Welsh

**SEDGEFIELD PRIMARY CARE TRUST**

D. Halladay

P. Irving

# Item 3

## SEDGEFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL AREA 3 FORUM

Trimdon Colliery  
Community Centre

Wednesday,  
12 January 2005

Time: 7.00 p.m.

**Present:** Councillor Mrs. L. Hovvels (Chairman) – Sedgefield Borough Council and

Councillor D.R. Brown	–	Sedgefield Borough Council
Councillor J. Burton	–	Sedgefield Borough Council
Councillor T. Ward	–	Sedgefield Borough Council
Councillor J. Wayman J.P	–	Sedgefield Borough Council
G. R. Elliott	-	Trimdon Colliery Community Centre
Sergeant B. O'Connor	-	Durham Constabulary
P. Irving	-	Sedgefield Primary Care Trust
T. Speary	-	Sedgefield Borough Council – Neighbourhood Warden

**Apologies:** Councillor K. Noble - Sedgefield Borough Council  
Councillor J. Robinson J.P - Sedgefield Borough Council  
Chief Inspector G. Hall - Durham Constabulary  
Inspector A. Neill - Durham Constabulary  
D. Halladay - Sedgefield Primary Care Trust  
Councillor R. Passfield - Trimdon Parish Council  
Councillor Mrs L. Burton - Trimdon Parish Council

### **AF(3)24/04 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2004 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### **AF(3)25/04 SEDGEFIELD PRIMARY CARE TRUST**

P. Irving was present at the meeting to update the Forum on local health matters.

It was explained that targets relating to access to GPs and appointments for Cancer patients were being met, however, breaches had been identified at North Tees and Hartlepool Hospitals within the Orthopaedic Departments as well as in the Accident and Emergency Department of the University Hospital of Durham. It was reported that the performance of the above would have an effect on the performance of the PCT as a whole and may result in the current star rating remaining the same or falling.

Nationally, it had been identified through the Annual Report 2003/04 that the target of 100% relating to GP access was being met, waiting lists and waiting times had reduced and the number of people reported

to have stopped smoking was at record levels. A decrease in people suffering from chronic diseases and premature deaths had also been identified.

It was explained that the PCT had become responsible for the out-of-hours service, from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2004. It was noted that 3 Emergency Care Practitioners posts had been established to aid in delivering the service.

Members questioned whether there was any evidence of people by-passing the service and going direct to the local hospital. It was explained that there had been no reports. The procedure for using the service was then outlined.

Reference was made to the compilation of the latest Budget Report and Delivery Plan. Members of the Forum were invited to attend a Health and Well Being of People in Sedgfield Seminar, which would be held at Trimdon Colliery Community Centre on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2005 at 7.00 p.m. The seminar would involve a presentation of Ward and Area based statistics by Public Health Specialists, a brief summary of the key issues that need to be addressed and a workshop to discuss local priorities with a range of frontline professionals together with members of the public and voluntary sectors.

**AF(3)26/04 POLICE REPORT**

Sergeant B. O'Connor was present at the meeting to given details of crime statistics in the area.

A report detailing total crime and incidents for the period 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2004 to 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2005 was circulated at the meeting. (For copy see file of Minutes).

It was reported that the crime statistics were as outlined below :-

<u>Type of Crime</u>	<u>Sedgfield</u>	<u>Fishburn/ Trimdon Village</u>	<u>Trimdon Grange/Colliery</u>
Burglary (Dwelling)	2	2	0
Burglary (Other)	3	3	3
Damage	10	6	9
Theft	16	8	5
Arson	2	0	0
Assault	7	9	5

It was explained that Police patrols had been increased with the support of patrols by plain clothed Police officers and the use of the Mobile CCTV unit within the area, which had resulted in anti-social behaviour incidents being significantly reduced.



Specific reference was also made to the meeting held at Trimdon Village to discuss anti-social behaviour and the proposed youth shelter at the village. It was explained that various proposals were put forward and the Forum would continue to be updated at future meetings.

**AF(3)27/04 STREET SAFE INITIATIVE**

Apologies had been received from Chief Inspector Hall. It was explained that the above presentation would be delivered at the next meeting.

**AF(3)28/04 LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP BOARD MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2004 were noted. (For copy see file of Minutes).

**AF(3)29/04 LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIPS**

It was suggested that contact be made with Local Area Partnerships and invite them to update the Forum of any community initiatives.

**AF(3)30/04 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2005 at 7.00 p.m. at Mordon and Bradbury Village Hall.

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## **SEDFIELD COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**



Community Safety Partnership  
Community Care Force Centre  
Central Depot  
Chilton Industrial Estate  
Ferryhill  
Co. Durham  
DL17 0SD

7<sup>th</sup> February 2005

Dear Liz,

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to present the finding of the Community Safety Crime and Disorder Audit to the area forums. We have collated the findings of each group and have used them to inform the new strategy to take the partnership in to the next audit period of 2005 -2008.

As promised I have enclosed a copy of the findings from each group for the members attention. The full audit document and strategy will be forwarded when published.

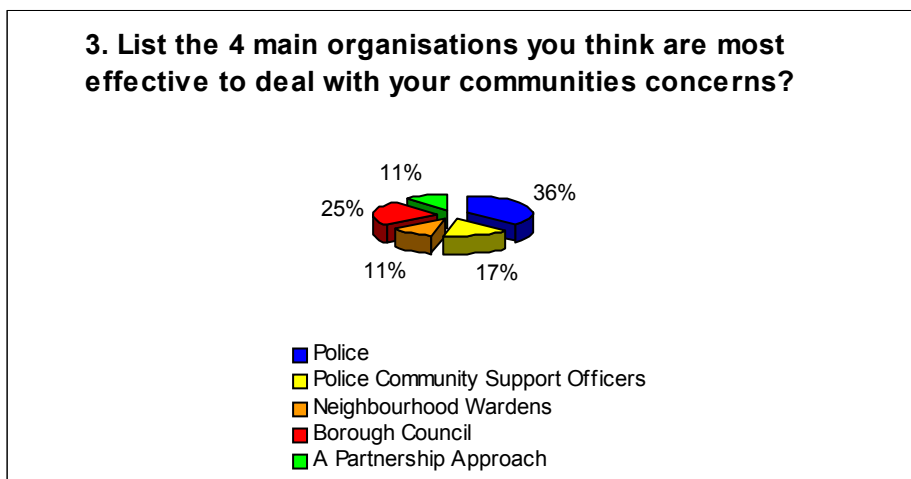
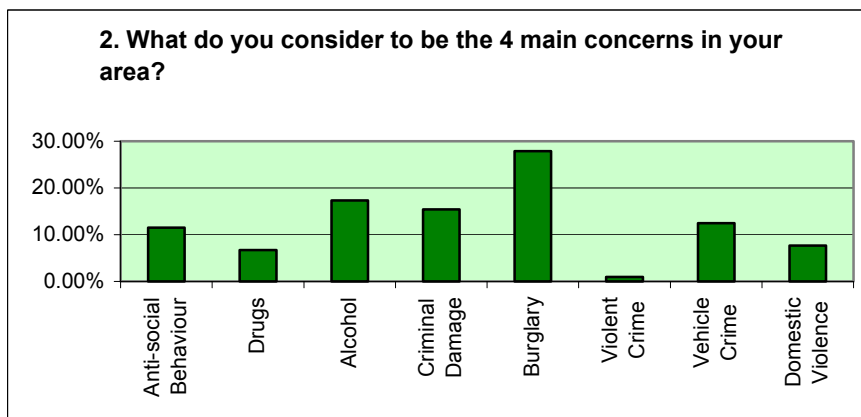
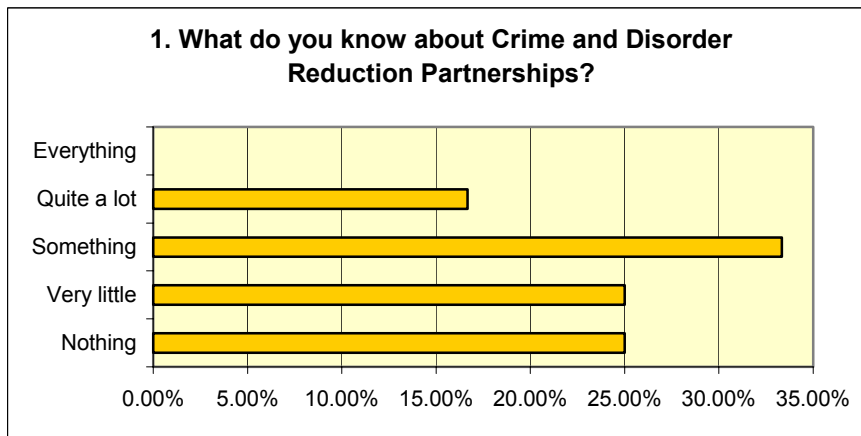
Can you please thank all those involved in the consultation for their time and involvement it was greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

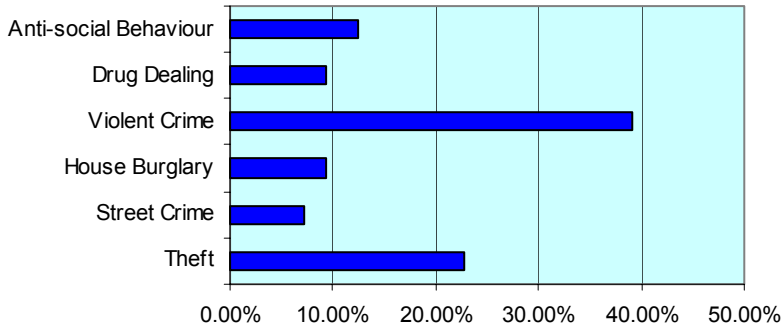
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Partnership Officer

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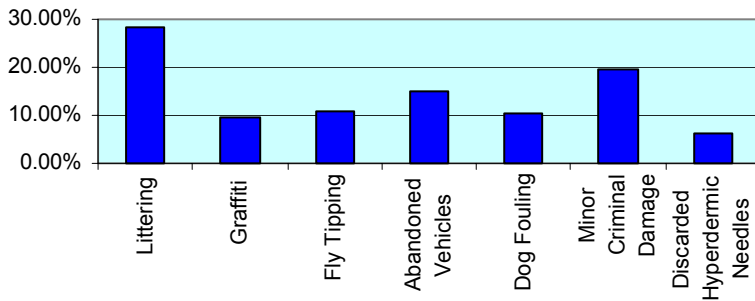
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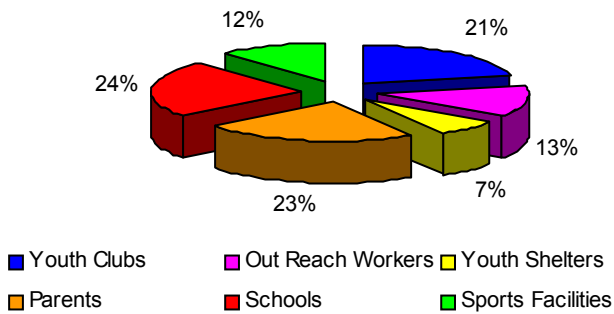
**4. What do you think are the top 4 causes that promote a fear of crime in your community?**



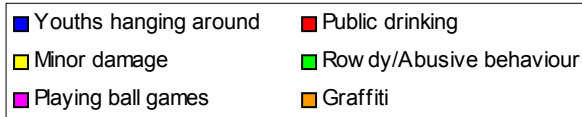
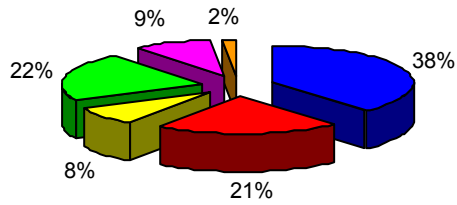
**5. Which of the following could lead to a perception of neglect in your neighbourhood?**



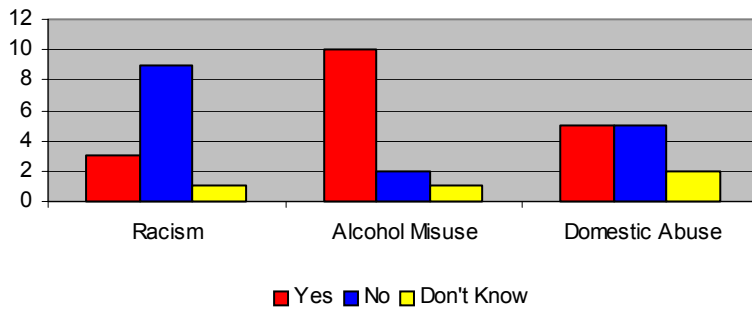
**6. What do you think are the 4 most effective ways of engaging with young people?**



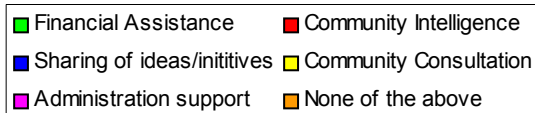
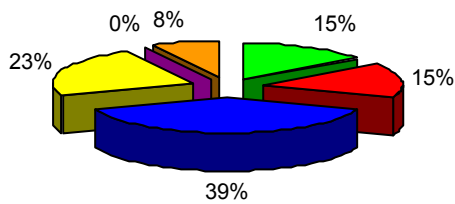
**7. What are the most common types of complaint you receive from your community about Anti- Social Behaviour?**



**8. In your community do you think there is a problem with the following:**



**9. As a local forum, which do you think you are best placed to provide in order to tackle community issues?**



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