

## Area Board minutes – Nov/Dec 2011

### Policing Priorities

The Northants Police Authority used the area boards as a platform to include young people's views in their consultation on the policing plan for 2012/2013. Area board members were provided with several different types of crime and were asked to consider the order of priority they would put them in and why. Below is a summary of the comments that were made and the final ranking of crimes.

#### Violence with injury

Street lights turned off, making areas more dangerous.
Problem areas should be identified and more heavily policed.
Puts people's lives at risk
Linked to ASB and drugs

#### ASB

Bullying is still a big issue
Binge drinking is leading to higher levels of asb.
Makes people's lives a misery if they have to deal with asb regularly.
More common amongst young people.
Young people may be peer pressured into taking part in asb.
Police don't tackle this problem well currently.
Not as big an issue compared to other crimes because only a small minority of people do it.
Tougher punishments should be put in place.
Caused by boredom
Linked to underage drinking. Tougher punishment for drinking on the streets needed.

#### Burglary

Lower levels of police on the streets may result in an increase in burglary.
Big impact on victims' lives.
Seems to be on the increase
Affects young people - expensive gadgets such as phones and laptops are being stolen.

#### Drugs

Drug use is a problem amongst some young people groups.
It is popular and high paid.

Some people take drugs as a way of dealing with the affects of other crime.

Drugs are easily available.

More prevention work needs to be done.

Contributes to the cycle of crime.

This is a teen issue

Serious organised crime

Yp are less aware or concerned about this type of crime as it doesn't have a direct impact on daily lives.

Covers a wide area of crimes.

### Rank

CRIME TYPE	NUMBER OF GROUPS WHO RANKED THIS AS TOP PRIORITY
Drugs	5
ASB	3
Violence with injury	3
Serious Organised Crime	2
Burglary	1

### Safeguarding

- 1) To raise awareness of safeguarding and the Local Safeguarding Children's Board in preparation for further discussion and visit of LSCBN member at Shadow Board.
- 2) Area Board members to consider the list of ways that the LSCBN can engage with children and young people (list comprised by young people at last shadow board Aug 2011). LSCBN would like top 3 priorities.

What you said:

What do you associate with safeguarding?

- Preventing child abuse
- Protecting the rights of children
- Raising self-esteem
- Promoting internet safety
- Communication between parents/carers, schools, social services and healthcare.

- Providing services for young people to ensure their safety and well being.
- Child protection, mental and physical
- Co-operation of multiple professionals
- Bullying, including cyber.
- Improving young people's lives
- Encouraging child development
- Monitoring staff who work with CYP
- CRB checks

Who could somebody talk to about a safeguarding issue or to get more information?

- Child Line
- Counselling services
- Pastoral dept at school
- NSPCC
- Gp's
- Police
- School nurse
- Parents
- Teachers
- Social services
- Samaritans

These views will be used to inform further discussion at the Shadow Board meeting.

How can the LSCBN engage with all children and young people? Tick your 3 priorities and give reasons.

No. of VOTES	SUGGESTION	REASON
9	Put information about safeguarding in places where young people visit eg school, college, medical centres, youth clubs, sporting clubs etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volume of young people.</li> </ul>
13	Members of the safeguarding board should give presentations at youth groups and schools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More personal</li> <li>• Seems more important</li> <li>• Message gets to a wide cross section of people</li> </ul>
12	Put information on social networking sites eg facebook.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Links to websites</li> <li>• Well used by yp</li> </ul>
4	Cover safeguarding in school in lessons such as citizenship and PSHE or form time and assemblies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aimed at young year groups eg yr 7 and 8.</li> <li>• Should be delivered by profs and not teachers</li> </ul>
1	Advertise the work of the LSCB on posters, leaflets.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
2	On LSCBN website: have a comments page, blog showing current work, information in a quiz format to encourage learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shows what they do.</li> <li>• Gets people involved</li> </ul>
13	To build up an identity, use freebies such as bookmarks, key rings, bracelets/bands etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bracelets are collectable, yp's like these!</li> <li>• Used daily and, logo's and web addresses become embedded.</li> <li>• Walking advertisement.</li> </ul>
7	Have information stalls and college/school events and open days.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Captive audience</li> <li>• Interactive.</li> <li>• Requires no effort from yp</li> <li>• Yp's can chat informally with profs.</li> </ul>
5	Use external partners to reach young people who are not in education, have additional needs or are at risk of offending.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Far reaching</li> <li>• Not everyone is in school</li> </ul>

## **Additional**

### Kettering Area Board

Cindy updated –

- Voluntary work week wc 19<sup>th</sup> dec. Training session taking place 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 4-6 @Knibb.
- Lantern parade 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 5pm from Knibb to the Market sq. Lantern making workshop 26<sup>th</sup> Nov @ Knibb
- Knibb has radio station. Good way to promote the work of young people.

### Corby Area Board

Megan and Carol –

- Update on the work of Corby Youth Forum. Introduced the new flyer that is being used to promote the forum and a questionnaire to gain young people's views about the role and purpose of a forum.