



North Area, Newcastle, ECML
Neighbourhood Policing Team
PACT Meeting Minutes



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Date:	19/10/2010 18:00 Hrs.
Location:	Centurion Bar Newcastle Central Station.

1. PRESENT:

Tariq Mahmood	NODA
Eddie Binks	NODA
Tim Thompson	Eastcoast
David Heath	SSP
Carl Brunning	Eastcoast
Reay Honour	Eastcoast
PS Steph Reynolds	BTP
PC Mick Provins	BTP
PCSO Amanda Cooper	BTP
PCSO Vaughan Price	BTP

2. APOLOGIES:

Sam Douthwaite	Street Pastors
Erika Allen	Northern Rail
Bill Donnelly	Samaritans
Michelle Harle	Royal Station Hotel Newcastle
Chris Benson	Northern Rail
Stephen Sorby	Railway Chaplain
Paul Leighton	Newcastle City Council Taxi Licensing

3. UPDATE PROBLEM SOLVING PLANS:

OUTSTANDING PROBLEM SOLVING PLANS		
Problem Solving Plan reference	Progress	Owner
Plan 1 of 2009/2010	ASB Portico-Newcastle Proposal that the plan now be closed.	PCSO's Price and Hunt
	Late night trespass and ASB at Durham railway station	PCSO's Cooper and Price
	ASB on 20:48 EC service between Newcastle and Leeds	PCSO's Cooper and Price

4. UPDATE ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

Action N-11- 01 Clarification required as to whether the new radios cover Pubwatch. David Heath stated that the Shopwatch radios have been put back due to a delay in funding.

Action N- 11- 02 Arrange meeting with Sam Douthwaite to discuss Xmas operations with partners. This action has been carried over due to difficulty arranging a suitable time for a meeting with Sam.

Action N- 11- 03 The NPT are still wanting this meeting to take place but need all parties concerned to agree a suitable time and venue.

5. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

a) Performance

As always after the introductions an overview of what the NPT have been involved in was given and a brief explanation of why the meetings have been moved (see last meetings minutes) and that the next meeting is likely to be the last one at the later time. The issues in the Newcastle station portico were discussed by the group, nothing or very little has been reported to BTP. The current PSP and its closure was discussed and it was agreed that as work on the CCTV starts on 26th October 2010 any remaining issues will probably finish also. PS Reynolds proposed the plan be closed though the NPT will still be present. There was concern that the

pedestrian crossing is not being recognised as legal by NTDA, Sgt Walsh and Paul Milnes have this in hand at the moment.

b) Intelligence

Two new PSP's were briefly outlined involving late night trespass and ASB at Durham station and ASB on the 20:48 Newcastle to Leeds train. Joint ops with the REO's are being planned for both these plans though recent ops have proved very quiet at Durham while a recent op on the Newcastle train resulted in 1 arrest and 2 PND's issued. REO Brunning has stated he will supply details of a successful trespass prosecution at Durham.

The Homeless have started to become a problem again on the station due to the colder weather and an action to involve the Salvation Army and Street Pastors has been raised.

Some issues of shoplifting at WH Smiths were raised by REO Brunning, PCSO Price to see if any incidents have been reported.

An action was raised to check if the lighting is satisfactory in the West end dock area due to males and females urinating in this area at night.

c) Any other business

The Shopwatch radios have been put back due to a delay in funding.

It was pointed out that the Newcastle PTL logs have stopped arriving in the NPT mailbox again.

PS Reynolds outlined a possible charity event before Xmas in partnership with other agencies and asked for expressions of interest.

6. NEW ACTIONS RAISED:

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REF/ITEM	ACTION	WHO	DEADLINE
N-11-1	Salvation Army and Street Pastor contacts to be made more available to all station staff due to problems with the homeless becoming worse now the weather is getting colder. Possibility of leaflets and/or cards.	PCSO Price	ASAP
N-11-2	To check if there are any plans to improve the lighting in the west end dock area as this could possibly deter incidents of urinating by both males and females. This is most likely to be a check to see if the existing lighting is defective rather than the coverage being increased.	Tim Thompson	ASAP

7. NEW PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED

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Problem	Owner	Problem Solving Plan Needed? (Yes/No)
No new priorities identified		

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 15th December 2010 1000 Hrs

Venue will be confirmed