COMMUNITY GATEWAY
Developing neighbourhoods in Preston

MOPPIN up Dodge
2008 Herman Goldstein Award Submission

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Community Safety Manager

Constable Gary Salisbury
Sergeant David Johnson
Scanning
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All Crime and Calls to Service 2004/5
Unsustainable tenancies

Crime attractor/generator

Service provider ‘hotspot’

Gang culture: FPOG

Deprived community

Overt drug dealing/taking

Under used community centre

No diversionary activities

Blame culture

Process evaluation begins
Analysis
Identification of the problem

• Routine Activity Theory
• Partnership
• Route cause V Pinch Points
Analysis

PAT Location/Victim
Analysis

PAT Offender - Profile

Male, white British
Poorly educated
Drug dependant
Truant / excluded pupil
Dysfunctional parents
Persistent young offender
Quantitative Analysis

Crime Detected Due to Local Offenders Living on the Estate
Quantitative Analysis

Burglary, Criminal Damage & Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) Statistics 2004/5
Quantitative Analysis

Average Yearly Cost of Burglary in a dwelling (BIAD), Damage and ASB 2004/5

(Source: The Economic & Social Cost of Crime, Home Office Research paper 217)
Quantitative Analysis

Average Yearly Empty Property Costs to CGA 2004/5

[Diagram showing costs categorized as Security, Repair & Criminal Damage, and Rent Loss]
Qualitative Analysis

CGA Resident’s Study

- Door to Door Survey
- Dedicated Staff
- Response of 80%
- Areas covered:
  - Length occupancy
  - Involvement in Community
  - Problems on Estate
Qualitative Analysis

Mappin for **MOPPIN**
Qualitative Analysis

Environmental Visual Audit
Analysis

External Recommendations

• Situational Crime Prevention
  – Target Hardening

• Social Crime
  – Buddy System
Response – Objectives

Specific
- reduce all crime by 15%
- reduce dwelling burglaries by 20%
- reduce criminal damage by 20%
- reduce all reports by 15%
- reduce ASB reports by 20%
- reduce voids by 50%
- option appraisal re: future of Crummock Road
- disrupt drug dealing
- dissolve FPOG / gang culture
- remove ‘fear of crime’
- improve environmental appearance of estate (clean up days)
- promote sustainable change
- increase community engagement

Measurable

Achievable

Relevant

Timed at two years
Response Enforcement

10 Anti Social Behaviour Order’s (ASBOs)
12 drug warrants
2 ASB Injunctions
3 Closure Orders
Individual Support Orders
Parenting Orders
High profile arrests
Prosecution of persistent offenders
8 Notices of Seeking Possession
1 Tenancy Demotion (Remove security)
3 Evictions
Target offenders
Target interventions
Intelligence (INTL) visits
Rat trap (Entrapment vehicle)
Patrol & hotspots
Mobile Police Station

A MAN dubbed the worst thief in Preston has been banned from the area where he lives and has lived all his life. But his behaviour has been such that the only way to stop his anti-social behaviour in that area is to bar him from that area.”

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“Some people on the Farringdon Park estate consider themselves to be beyond the reaches of the criminal system because they have lived there for so long. Just because they have lived on the estate for generation upon generation, it does not entitle them to stay in that area and commit crime.”
Response

Situational crime prevention approaches

Target hardening
Estate clean up
Improve lighting
Improve fencing
Funding for CCTV
Option appraisal Crummock Rd
Influence redesign of Crummock Rd
Reduce No’s of play areas
Improve existing play areas
Response

Social Crime Prevention Approach

Restorative justice

GRIP/YIP/PAYP (early intervention)

Outreach work (LYS)

Princes Trust

Reparation

Tower Project (drug rehabilitation project)

Promote community centre use

School involvement

Acceptable Behaviour Contracts

Streetwise Soccer

Residents group — buddies
Response

Mid process evaluation
Response

Adapted from: *Different mechanisms associated with publicity* (Researchers) Kate Bowers & Shane Johnson
Use of Publicity

YOBS CAUGHT IN THE ACT!

THIS is the moment graffiti vandals as young as eight were caught red-handed.

The group of pint-sized vandals went on a spree across Fishwick in Preston spraypainting "tags" across buildings on New Hall Lane.

The trail of vandalism was captured by an outraged passer-by who spotted the group while washing his car at a filling station on New Hall Lane.

The Preston dad, who followed and photographed the gang during their spree, said: "It was the worst of both worlds as we were out of control they felt powerful.

from the back at first then just shouted "Oi lads" and they were stupid enough to turn around, I captured their faces clearly. I reported the incident because someone has to make a stand."

Police revealed 90 offences of graffiti had been reported to them since January - while Preston Council confirmed it spent £53,000 tackling it last year.

Sgt Ian Hall said: "We are confident certain initiatives such as Operation Target, been effective in keeping these people as gangs - at the end of the day they are just criminal individuals making a mess the community has to clean up.

Anyone arrested could be charged with criminal damage."

In January police said they were trying to catch offenders by using cameras in bins.
Assessment

Assessing Responses to Problems: An Introductory Guide for Police Problem-Solvers

by John E. Eck

Introduction

The purpose of assessing a problem-solving effort is to help you make better decisions by answering two specific questions. First, did the problem decline? Answering this question helps you decide whether to end the problem-solving effort and focus resources on other problems. Second, if the problem did decline, did the response cause the decline? Answering this question helps you decide whether to apply the response to similar problems.
Assessment Quantitative

Reductions to Crime & Calls for Service
Assessment Quantitative

Reductions to Burglary, Criminal Damage and ASB
Assessment Quantitative

Total Saving of over $185,000 each year

Cost Savings to Police

Yearly Cost ($)

Burglary    Criminal Damage    ASB

2004/5       2007

Total Saving of over $185,000 each year
Cost Savings to CGA due to Reduced Voids

Total Saving of over $200,000 each year
Assessment Qualitative

Crummock Road

• Goldsteins
  – Level 3 hierarchy levers table
    (Problem-Oriented Policing, Herman Goldstein 1990)

• Gates

• Option appraisal

• Fire Brigade
Assessment Qualitative

Disrupt drug dealing / dissolve FPOG (Gang)

The great LANCASHIRE debate...

Should Preston break from county control?

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Cocaine courier hid drugs in woodland

A DRUG courier who buried £11,000 worth of cocaine in woodlands has been jailed.

Today police said Peter Killean, 21, of Bowness Road, Brockholes, Preston, had been one of the Preston community’s “biggest threats”.

Police became suspicious after seeing Killean run away from an empty property in the Farrington Park area of Preston.

Police discovered that inside the bag were packages of powder cocaine weighing 226 grams. The street value of the cocaine would have been worth about £11,000, said prosecutor Francis McNamara.

Killean pleaded guilty to possession of a class A drug with intent to supply.

The court heard he has a previous conviction for possession of a small amount of heroin for his own use.

Killean was sentenced to 15 months in prison.

His barrister, Jenny Ashworth, said police had described his role as “a courier, a gofer” for others.

Miss Ashworth told the court that in the past the defendant’s family has suffered from intimidation by local gangs and their home had been forcibly entered.

As an immature teenager at the time he was persuaded to become a drug courier, but was never a dealer, she explained.

“He was put under peer pressure and took the route of least resistance,” said Miss Ashworth.

Recorder Frances Pattison QC said there had to be a sentence of custody because of the high value of the cocaine. She accepted that police had regarded him as a courier.

However, anyone involved in bringing such dangerous drugs on to the streets must expect to go into custody, she said.
Assessment Qualitative

Remove Fear of Crime

• Use of Media
• Re-surveyed Residents
• Community Activities
• Community Priority
  – CCTV
Assessment

Improve Environmental Appearance

• Environmental Savings
  – Jan, Feb, March 2007 = $5357
  – Potential Yearly saving = $21,429

• Curbside appeal

• Wildlife Trust
  – “Friends of Brockholes Wood”
Assessment Qualitative

Promote sustainable change

- Community Centre
  - Street Wise Soccer
- Sure Start
- One Voice NM
Assessment Qualitative

Increase community involvement

- Residents’ Group (RAFT)
  - Management of open spaces

- CGA
  - Community Development Officer
  - Princes Trust
  - PACT
Assessment Qualitative

Control Area
Assessment Quantitative

Comparison of All Crime and Calls to Service in the Response and Control Areas
Assessment Qualitative

Diffusion/Displacement Area
Assessment Quantitative

Reduced Offending of the 5 Principal Offenders
Assessment Quantitative

Comparison of All Crime and Calls to Service in the Response and Displacement/Diffusion areas
Assessment Quantitative

Calculation of the Gross Effect In the Target Area (GE)

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GE = \text{crime count pre intervention} - \text{crime count post intervention}
\]

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= T_b - T_a
\]

\[
= 207 - 110
\]

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= +97
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This means that the Gross Effect was a decrease in crime in the target area. ✓
Assessment Quantitative

Calculation of the Net Effect In the Target Area (NE)

\[ NE = \frac{T_b}{C_b} - \frac{T_a}{C_a} \]

\[ = \frac{207}{308} - \frac{110}{318} \]

\[ = +0.326 \]

As this is a +ve number, there was a greater decrease in crime in the target area than in the control area.
Assessment Quantitative

Calculation of the Weighted Distribution Quotient (WDQ)

If $D_a$ = Crime count in the diffusion area post intervention
and $D_b$ = Crime count in the diffusion area pre intervention

$$\text{WDQ} = \frac{(D_a/C_a) - (D_b/C_b)}{(T_a/C_a) - (T_b/C_b)}$$

$$= \frac{(157/318) - (178/308)}{(110/318) - (207/308)}$$

$$= +0.258$$

As the WDQ is a positive number there was a diffusion effect. ✓

And, because the number is less than +1 the diffusion effect was less than the effect in the target area. ✓
Assessment Quantitative

Calculation of the Overall Impact of the Project or Total Net Effect (TNE)

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TNE = [T_b (C_a/C_b) - T_a] + [D_b (C_a/C_b) - D_a]
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TNE = [207(318/308) - 110] + [178(318/308) - 157]
\]

\[= +131\]

As this is a large positive number, there was a substantial positive outcome.

The reductions in the target area together with the diffusion effects - taking into account the control area - have led to a reduction of 131 crimes.
SARA Handover....the Handover

Handed over to capable guardians
Resident’s homes for elderly call

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Residents near the road once branded “Preston’s street of shame” today called for elderly people’s sheltered accommodation to be built there.

This week marked the end of an era for residents of the Faringden Park estate in the city as the dilapidated and derelict flats of Crummock Road, known locally as Dodge City for its social problems, were demolished.

At its peak it was terrorised by social behaviour and criminal activity including drugs.

The street has been a

Walls come tumbling down

Residents on Crummock Road, left, Cheryl Kilian, 38, and Eileen Byram, 65, and right, Sue Roach, 65, praised the change for residents. Cheryl, whose son is leaving the city after 12 months in prison, said: “It is great to see it empty for the first time.”

The estate was left empty after a fire in 2000 and it was a place where we would sit on walls and talk to friends and neighbours, But it went downhill. It was a bit of a mess before it was knocked down and we were all for it."

ANY QUESTIONS?

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