

## Crime Reduction & Community Safety Group

### Tilley Awards 2008 Application form

Please ensure that you have read the guidance before completing this form. **By making an application to the awards, entrants are agreeing to abide by the conditions laid out in the guidance.** Please complete the following form in full; within the stated word limit and ensuring the file size is no more than 1MB. Failure to do so will result in your entry being rejected from the competition.

Completed application forms should be e-mailed to [tilleyawards08@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:tilleyawards08@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk).

All entries must be received by noon on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2008**. No entries will be accepted after this time/date. Any queries on the application process should be directed to Alex Blackwell on 0207 035 4811.

#### Section A: Application basics

1. Title of the project:

Operation Milkshake

2. Key issue that the project is addressing e.g. Alcohol related violence:

High incidents of drug related anti social behaviour

#### Author contact details

3. Name of application author:

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Endorsing representative contact details

11. Name of endorsing senior representative from lead organisation:  
Steve Arkley, Head of Neighbourhood Initiatives

12. Endorsing representative's email address:  
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13. For all entries from England & Wales please state which Government Office or Welsh Assembly Government your organisation is covered by e.g. GO East Midlands:  
GO North east

14. Please mark this box with an X to indicate that all organisations involved in the project have been notified of this entry (this is to prevent duplicate entries of the same project):

X

**Section B: Summary of application - *In no more than 400 words use this space to provide a summary of your project under the stated headings (see guidance for more information).***

Operation milkshake

Operation Milkshake provides multi agency response to tackling crime and disorder at local neighbourhood level. High visibility enforcement action combined with increased access to support services has resulted in arrests, recovery of stolen goods, spot fines, improved security and most importantly, a public demonstration of partnership working that has been extremely well received by local communities.

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- Multi agency partnership meetings utilising intelligence from NIM and Partnership data
- Community intelligence
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- Key Individual Network surveys
- Success of previous operations and lessons learnt

Response:

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- Law enforcement/ housing enforcement
- Environmental enforcement
- Signal Crime removal (immediate removal of graffiti)
- High visibility patrols by all agencies involved
- Diversions tactics utilising youth services
- Removal of abandoned vehicles

**Assessment:**

The following are the results gained by the POP operation; -

15 Magistrates search warrants executed -14 arrests for drug supply and possession  
Class A to C drugs recovered - 1 seizure being 30g heroin (street value approximately £4000)  
£1700 cash seized  
1 firearm recovered  
210 hours high visibility foot patrols  
40 warnings for anti social use of motor vehicle  
17 motorcycles seized  
A stolen mini JCB recovered valued £50,000  
Tested 125 vehicles for red diesel, 4 detections and penalties of £1250

**Fire and Rescue Service**

154 houses visited and HFSC carried out

**EDH/Environmental**

10 enforcement visits conducted  
12 bags of litter collected  
13 properties repaired  
17 properties reported for rubbish removal  
1420kgs of rubbish removed

**DVLA**

23 vehicles lifted/clamped  
68 untaxed vehicles reported

**Education Welfare**

32 school children returned to school/home

*Cllr Dennis Maddison "Milkshake has given the residents a belief that our concerns are being taken seriously, its great to see criminals taken off our streets. We feel a lot safer and its good to see how much has gone on"*

**State number of words:**

400

**Section C: Description of project** - Describe the project in no more than 4,000 words. Please refer to the full guidance for more information on what the description should cover, in particular section 12.

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**Assessment:**

A full assessment report is detailed below.

Durham Constabulary  
&  
District of Easington Community Safety Partnership

Operation Regenttown  
(Milkshake 6)

8<sup>th</sup> February – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2008

Results



District of **easington**.



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Making a difference where you live



Paper prepared by Kay Woodhall, Community Safety Officer,  
District of Easington Community Safety Partnership

## **Operation Regenttown (Milkshake 6)**

### **Results From All Agencies**

#### **Background**

The Community Policing Team at Peterlee approached Easington Community Safety Partnership (CSP) in the summer of 2006 with a view to carrying out a multi-agency operation to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour in Easington district. Reducing the fear of crime and providing public reassurance were major factors in this.

Multi agency meetings, co-ordinated by the Police and the CSP took place and a plan of action was drawn up. The first operation, Operation Milkshake, took place in October 2006 in the west of the district. Following on from the success of Operation Milkshake it was agreed to continue these on a regular basis across the district.

Each subsequent operation has been equally, if not more, successful than the previous one. Due to the excellent reputation which Milkshake has achieved, more agencies coming on board all the time and opening up the remit further.

Operation Regenttown (Milkshake 6) is the sixth Milkshake to be carried out since October 2006. This operation concluded on 17<sup>th</sup> February, results from all agencies are detailed in this document.

#### **Peterlee Community Policing Team**

- 15 Magistrates search warrants executed
- Resulting in 14 arrests ranging from possession of controlled drug to possession with intent to supply controlled drug
- Following drugs recovered: – Cannabis, Amphetamine, 6 grammes Cocaine, 30 grammes heroin (single seizure - street value Heroin approximately £4000)
- £1700 cash seized.
- 1 imitation firearm recovered
- 1 person arrested for offensive weapon
- 210 hours high visibility foot patrols
- numerous leaflets delivered to target areas giving advice and advertising the community policing team for the Horden and Blackhall area.

#### **Off road motor cycles**

- 40 warning notices issued for anti-social use of motor vehicle
- 17 motor cycles seized
- 4 persons reported for document offence
- 1 arrest for possession of controlled drug

#### **Road Policing Unit**

- 1 arrest suspected of theft of Plant (mini JCB recovered stolen from Northumbrian Water value £50,000)
- 6 vehicles seized
- 8 non endorseable fixed penalties issued
- 8 vehicle defect rectification forms
- 4 persons reported for summons for offences
- 4 vehicles seized re red diesel

#### **HQ Automatic Number Plate Recognition Unit**

- 2 vehicles recovered no insurance
- 2 persons reported for summons

### **HM Revenue and Customs**

- Tested 125 vehicles for red diesel
- 4 detections resulting in immediate penalties of £1250

### **Durham & Darlington Fire and Rescue Service**

- 154 houses visited and carried out fire safety check
- 34 smoke alarms fitted to houses
- 64 homes to revisit

### **East Durham Homes/Clean & Green Teams/Environmental**

- 10 enforcement visits carried out
- 12 bags of litter collected
- 13 properties repaired
- 17 properties identified requiring rubbish removal from gardens
- 3 fridge freezers removed
- 1420kgs of rubbish removed

### **DVLA Results**

- 23 vehicles lifted or clamped
- 32 complaints dealt with
- 68 untaxed vehicles
- 1 fraudulent tax disc
- 3 trade plate enquiries
- 7 complaints (other) dealt with
- 3 bounced cheques dealt with

### **Education Welfare**

12<sup>th</sup> February

16 pupils stopped, 3 valid reason, 5 returned to school, 8 returned home with parents

14<sup>th</sup> February

10 pupils stopped, 1 valid reason, 7 returned to school, 2 returned home with parents

### **District of Easington Street Wardens**

High visibility patrols in the areas identified and assisted with Estate Walkabouts and community reassurance via the Blitz Bus.

### **Graffiti Removal**

Graffiti identified and removed from 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Street Horden and also removed from St Mary's Church, Horden

Graffiti identified and removed from garage area at Welfare Close, Blackhall

### **Neighbourhood Watch**

Distribution of 400 security timer switches, 400 shed alarms, personal attack alarms, crime prevention information/literature and guidance to members of public via attendance at Blitz Bus each day.

### **Accent Homes/Home Housing**

Estate walkabouts conducted. Properties noted for action in relation to repairs, letters issued regarding untidy gardens.

### **Groundwork – Youth Workers**

11<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February 4.30pm – 8.00pm

Youth workers provided activities on the blitz bus.

13<sup>th</sup> February 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Open night held at Blackhall Youth Centre – this is an ongoing activity

### **Community Safety Partnership**

The Community Safety Partnership gave a presence on all days at all venues. Information on crime prevention, road safety, useful contact numbers, domestic violence, street wardens and a number of other initiatives were given out.

The CSP were involved in production of literature for the operation including posters, parking warning notices, drug warrant notification and information on how to report anti social behaviour (see attached examples).

### **East Durham Domestic Violence Forum**

The forum were involved in disseminating information on their service, given the nature of their work and the confidentiality involved it was deemed more appropriate to incorporate their information with the CSP literature making it more accessible to those who needed it without fear of being seen to take their leaflets and helpline cards.

### **Neighbourhood Management Pathfinder**

Attendance on Blitz Bus and consultation with residents carried out.

### **Summary**

Operation Regentown (Milkshake 6) would not have taken place without the commitment and support of agencies detailed within this report.

The Community Safety Partnership would like to express sincere thanks to all agencies for their continued support and commitment, especially Peterlee Neighbourhood Policing Team as these operations would not have come to fruition without their initial approach and their continued proactive approach to ensuring operations continue.

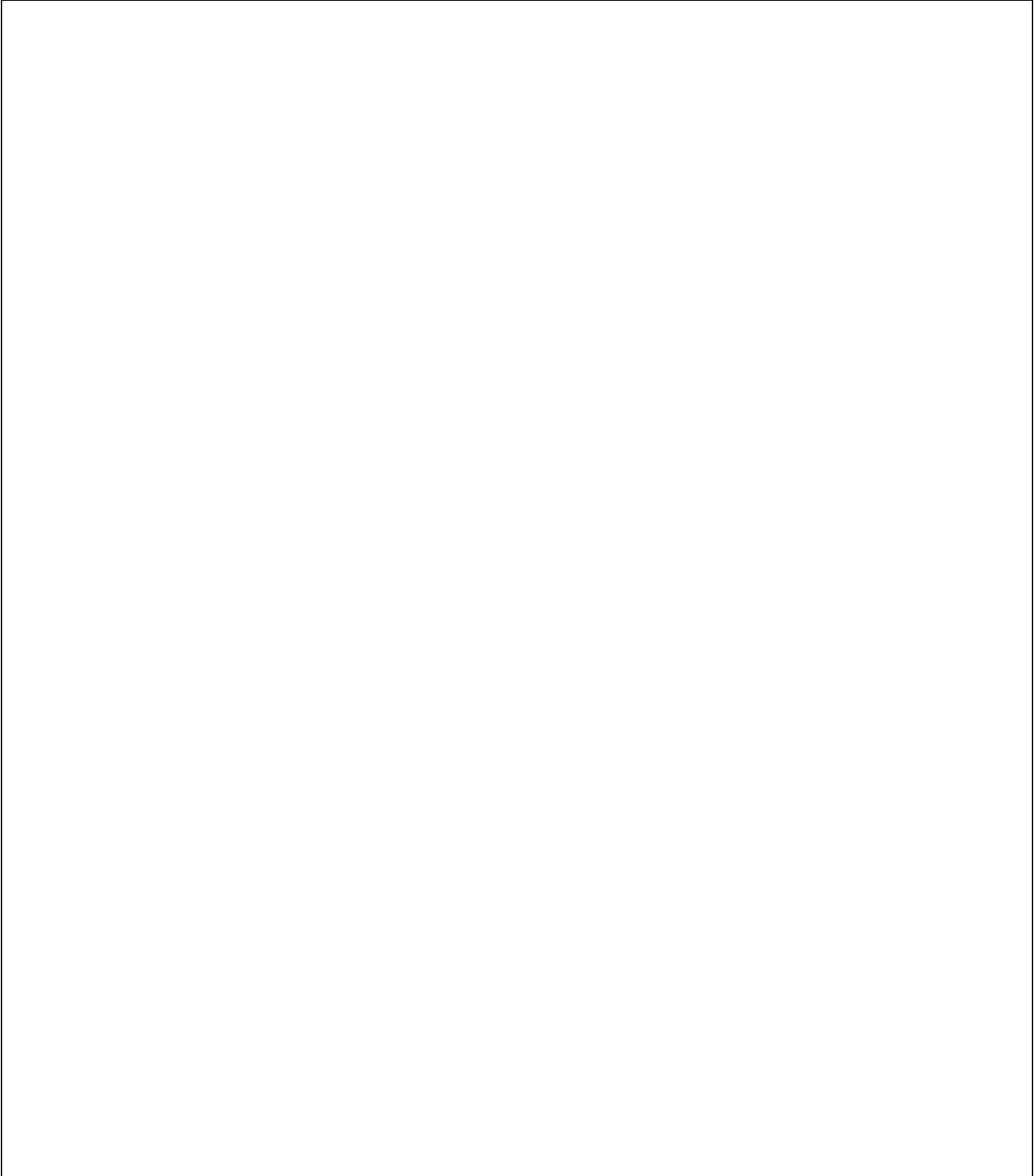
**A debrief for Operation Regentown will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at 2.00pm at Peterlee Police Station.**

### **Forward Planning**

Discussions are currently taking place for Milkshake 7.



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**Section D: Endorsement by Senior Representative** - Please insert letter from endorsing representative, this will not count towards your word or 1MB size limit restrictions.

**Checklist for Applicants:**

1. Have you read the process and application form guidance?
2. Have you completed all four sections of the application form in full including the endorsement from a senior representative?
3. Have you checked that your entry addresses all aspects of the judging criteria?
4. Have you advised all partner agencies that you are submitting an entry for your project?
5. Have you adhered to the formatting requirements within the guidance?
6. Have you checked whether there are any reasons why your project should **not** be publicised to other police forces, partner agencies and the general public e.g. civil or criminal proceedings pending in relation to your project?
7. Have you inserted your project name as a footer note on the application form? Go to View-Header and Footer to add it.
8. Have you saved you application form as a word document and entitled your message '**Tilley 08 entry (followed by project name in brackets)**' before emailing it?

Once you are satisfied that you have completed your application form in full please email it to [Tilleyawards08@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Tilleyawards08@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk). One hard copy must also be posted to Alex Blackwell at Home Office, Effective Practice & Communication Team, 4th Floor, Fry Building (SE Quarter), 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 4DF and be received by 25<sup>th</sup> April 2008.