

TAMESIDE CDRP PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2008-11



Foreword



The aim of this Partnership Plan and the Tameside Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) is to improve the quality of life for the people of Tameside, particularly those in the most disadvantaged neighbourhoods, and thereby supporting and sustaining a safer and stronger Borough

As active members of the Partnership we are committed to reducing crime, reassuring the public by reducing the fear of crime and anti-social behaviour and to reduce the harm caused by illegal drugs. We are also dedicated to increasing the capacity of local communities so that people are empowered to participate in local decision-making and are able to influence service delivery.

Margaret Oldham

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Key Achievements

Since the last Tameside CDRP Strategy (2005-8), there has been a sustained reduction in crime across the Borough. For the purposes of measuring performance, the Government asks us to compare how we've done against April 2003 to March 2004. This is what's referred to as our 'baseline year'. We're also asked to measure how we've done against a collection of crimes called British Crime Survey Comparator Crimes (BSC Crime). They're given this name as the people tell us through the British Crime Survey that these are the crimes that cause the most amount of harm to our communities.¹

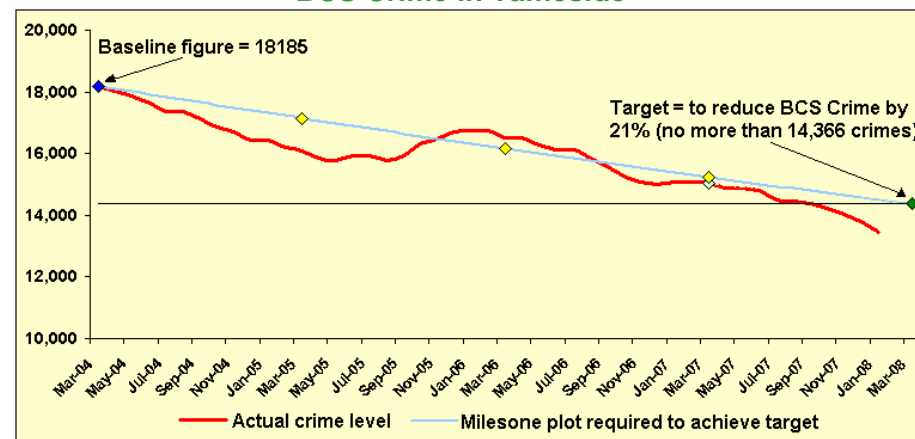


¹ Crime measurements are as per the PSA performance indicators. Target for Tameside – to reduce BCS Crime by 21% over the period 2003/04 to 2007/08.

Key facts

- On average, there are 93 fewer victims of crime per week now compared to 2003/04. This equates to 4442 fewer victims of crime a year

BCS Crime in Tameside



Source: Government Office North West, Home Office Tracker Tool

- Burglary has fallen by 53% - this means there are 1653 fewer victims this year compared to 2003/04. If we look at the average cost of a burglary, taking into consideration police time, insurance and damage repair for example, this reduction has saved Tameside residents over £5,402,004
- Vehicle crime (theft of and from) has fallen by 28%. This equates to over 905 fewer victims this year and a saving of over £3,020,010
- Criminal damage has fallen by 14% meaning there are 905 fewer victims. The saving to the Borough is £607,066
- Robbery has fallen by 18% meaning there are 82 fewer victims. The saving to the Borough is £597,124
- Violent crime has fallen by 35%, which equals 1476 fewer victims. This has saved the Borough £14,658,674²
- Through working with Partners in Health Services, we've supported 1066 people into drug treatment services

² Cost of crime as per 'The Economic & Social Cost of Crime'. This is a Home Office publication and can be found on the Home Office RDS website

- This has helped us in reducing acquisitive crime (crimes committed to fund substance misuse habits) by 35.5% (2574 fewer crimes than compared to 2003/04)
- Joint working in our town centres, particularly with the licensed trade, has helped reduce woundings by 27%. This has not only made our town centres a safer place to visit, it's also reduced the burden on other services such as Tameside Hospital's A&E Department.
- The CDRP has also supported activity to tackle anti-social behaviour caused by drinking on the street particularly by those under 18. Activity such as the Lose Booze Operation in Droylsden helped remove over £6000 worth of alcohol from being consumed on our streets

Our Priorities



Based on what we're told by Tameside residents, local crime data and national concerns, we've come up with a new set of priorities for the next three years. These will be measured by a range of new performance indicators set out by the Government, and progress will

be regularly reported back to you on the CDRP website (www.tameside.gov.uk/crimeanddisorder).

Priority Action One: Acquisitive- Crime

These crimes are those committed in order to steal property and are often the motivation for funding substance misuse and include burglary, vehicle crime and robbery. They also make up a large proportion of the 'volume' crimes locally and nationally and so it is therefore vitally important that we do all that we can to reduce these offences to help maintain our low levels of crime.



Each Priority Action will have a strategy for improvement in this area which will also be made available via the CDRP website

Priority Action Two: Quality of Life and Confidence



This area covers those issues that affect how people feel – not just about crime but also about those agencies working in Tameside to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour. This area aims to improve perceptions of crime and how confident people are in local agencies tackling crime and anti-social behaviour. It will

also tackle those crimes that are most visible in our communities and therefore have the most affect on how we feel. These include criminal damage and anti-social behaviour

Priority Action Three: Reduce Re-offending

Key to maintaining crime reduction is working with offenders to prevent them from offending in the future. We know that a very small minority of offenders commit a disproportionate amount of crime so it's important that we identify and work with these people to divert them away from crime be they adults or young people.

Priority Action Four: Violent Crime & Sexual Offences

Violent crime is luckily not a volume crime in Tameside but these offences often have long lasting effects on victims and fear of violence can affect how we about where we live and work.

We can categorise violent crime into two main sections – public space and inter-personal. Public space is closely linked to town centre violence and disorder associated with the night-time economy. Interpersonal violent crime includes domestic abuse and rape and sexual assault.

Also included in violent crime is injury caused by dangerous driving so therefore, road and transport safety will also be a priority for Tameside CDRP over the next three years.

Priority Action Five: Drugs & Alcohol



Substance misuse – be that drug or alcohol, is often a major contributory factor to people committing crime. This may be because they need to fund a habit or because they are under the influence. For this reason, the CDRP will be working with partners to reduce the supply of illegal drugs, promote sensible drinking messages and work with drug using offenders to get them into treatment and divert them from crime.

Key Contacts

Reporting Crime

If you want to report a crime to the Police, call **999** in an emergency only. For all other enquiries call **0161 872 5050**. Alternatively, you can report a crime to Crimestoppers free and anonymously on **0800 555 111**. If you do call the Police, always ask for a Force Wide Incident Number (FWIN)

When you are reporting an incident, remember the 4 Ws:

What – what exactly did you see and what were you doing? Try and remember what you actually saw, not what you think you saw

Who – who did you see? Try to take note of approximate age and height, gender and ethnicity. Try also to remember what the person was wearing

When – when was the incident? Remember to take a note of the time

Where – where was the incident? Have a look around – if you don't know the street look for a landmark like a pub or a shop

Contacting your Neighbourhood Policing Teams

Tameside is divided into four Neighbourhoods each with their own dedicated Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs). These teams link closely with other services such as Tameside Patroller Service to ensure that the concerns of your community are prioritised.

The contact details below are for the Neighbourhood Inspectors that head up these teams.

North Neighbourhood: St Michaels, St Peters, Hurst, Waterloo.

Inspector Paul Cross

tameside.north@gmp.police.uk 0161 856 9350

South Neighbourhood: Hattersley, Hyde, Longendale

Inspector Terry finn

tameside.south@gmp.police.uk 0161 856 9484

East Neighbourhood: Stalybridge, Dukinfield, Mossley

Inspector Tony Alogba

tameside.east@gmp.police.uk 0161 856 9521

West Neighbourhood: Droylsden, Denton Audenshaw

Inspector Andy Aston

tameside.west@gmp.police.uk 0161 856 9390



Other Services

Fire Service

0161 609 1627

Tameside Patroller Service

0161 342 3010

Tameside Victim Support

0161 339 1190

Reporting Anti-Social Behaviour, Noise Nuisance and licensed premises making underage sales

0161 342 8355

Tameside Racial Equality Council

0161 343 2424

Tameside Women's Project Group (Domestic Violence)

0800 328 0967

Tameside Domestic Violence Unit (GMP)

0161 856 9363

If you want help and advice about drugs and alcohol, call

Tameside Substance Misuse Services

0161 604 3200

Tameside MBC Community Safety Unit

0161 342 2171

