

Crime Prevention Committee Annual Review 2006/07

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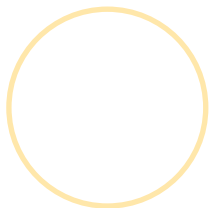
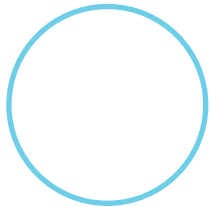
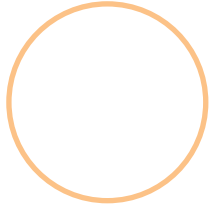
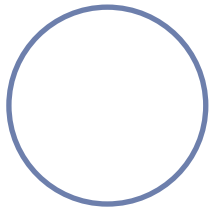
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April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007
Crime Prevention Committee
Hampshire Police Authority



About the Crime Prevention Committee

The Crime Prevention Committee's terms of reference are:


- to consider crime prevention issues in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight and promote best practice in crime risk management and its co-ordination; to include the mitigation of the effects of crime and public reassurance;
- to promote the extension of the multi-agency approach to crime prevention involving the community safety partnerships and other agencies;
- to make grants in support of crime prevention initiatives and receive feedback upon their effectiveness; and,
- to review the annual standing grants on behalf of the Police Authority, including monitoring and evaluation.

Hampshire Police Authority is committed to Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The work of the Crime Prevention Committee contributes significantly by ensuring that the Police Authority does all that it reasonably can to help prevent crime and disorder across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

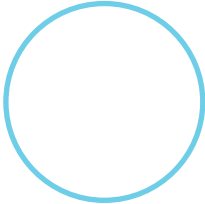


Chairman's Foreword

By Peter Kent Mason, Chairman,
Crime Prevention Committee

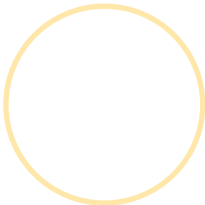


2006/07 has been a busy year for the
Crime Prevention Committee.



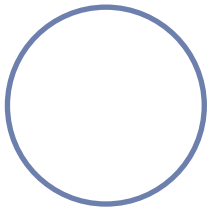
Visits made by members of the Committee to some of the initiatives financially supported have shown yet again the tremendous dedication, energy and determination amongst organisations both in the statutory and voluntary sectors to reduce crime and mitigate its effect upon victims.

Much has been achieved but a great deal remains to be done.



Sadly, for 2007/08 the standard amount of financial assistance that the Committee has at its disposal for discretionary grants will be reduced from £4,000 to £3,000 because of the significant financial pressure that the Police Authority is under.

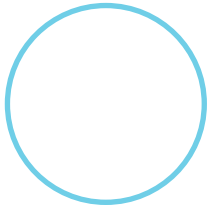
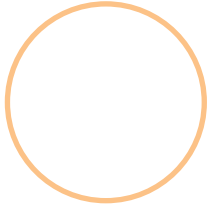
However, we remain focussed on helping as many organisations as possible in their fight against crime set against the overall aim of the Police Authority to secure Hampshire and the Isle of Wight as safe places.



Membership of the Committee

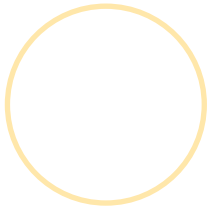
Membership of the Committee as at March 31, 2007:

- Cllr Peter Kent Mason (Chairman)
- Mrs Frances Hoare JP
- Cllr Phil Heath (Vice-Chairman)
- Mr Ray Palmer
- Mr Bob Purkiss
- Cllr Jacqui Rayment
- Cllr Margaret Snaith



Membership of the Committee consists of seven nominated members of the Police Authority as follows:

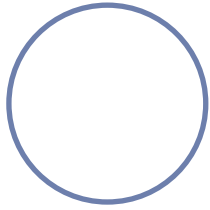
- two Conservative councillor members
- one Labour councillor member
- one Liberal Democrat councillor member
- one magistrate member
- two independent members



Committee support:

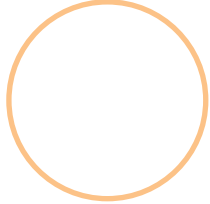
- Mr Barrie Saunders (Crime Prevention Consultant)
- Mrs Alex Holtby (Committee Clerk)

Representatives from other bodies across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight may attend in a non-voting capacity on an ad hoc basis.



Definitions

Grants awarded or administered by the Committee fall into two categories: standing grants and discretionary grants.



Standing grants are made annually to initiatives of a strategic nature that usually operate across the two counties. They are supported by the Police Authority for their continued contribution to crime prevention and reduction or the mitigation of the effects of crime on victims. The grants, listed below for 2006/07, are subject to ongoing monitoring and evaluation.



The Be Your Best Foundation
(Global Rock Challenge) £25,000

Victim Support (Hampshire and the Isle of Wight) £28,000

Southampton Rape Crisis and
Sexual Abuse Counselling Service £2,500

Winchester Area Community Action
Rape and Sexual Abuse Counselling Service £3,500

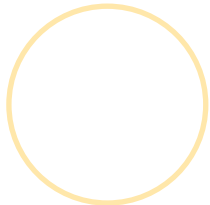
Basingstoke Rape and Sexual Abuse Crisis Service £3,500

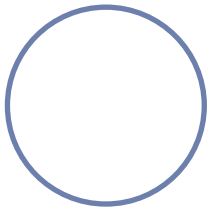
Portsmouth Area Rape Crisis Service £6,000

The Hampton Trust £25,000

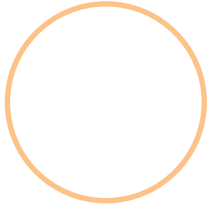
The Bobby Trust £7,500

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Crimestoppers £10,000

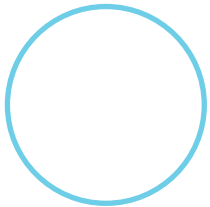




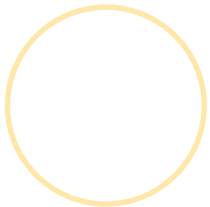
Discretionary grants are generally made on a 'first come, first served' basis to local initiatives in the form of a grant of up to £4,000 (for 2006/07). These grants are awarded entirely on their own merit and are made following a formal application process to help start, expand or enhance existing schemes that are supported by the local police commander and/or the local crime and disorder partnership.



Facts, Figures and Finance



Between April 1, 2006 and March 31, 2007 the Crime Prevention Committee considered 53 applications for discretionary grants from crime prevention initiatives based in or across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

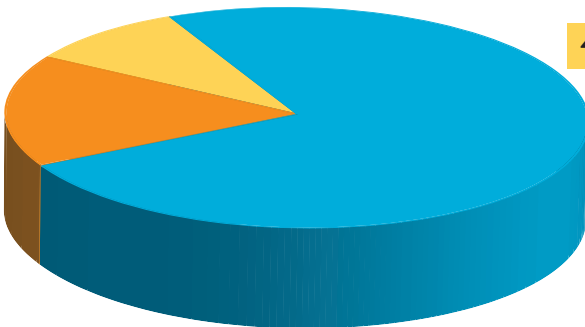


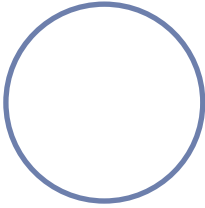
Of the 53 applications, 43 were successful, nine were refused and one was withdrawn. The total amount granted by the Committee was £128,500.

32 grants (74.4%) were for projects benefiting young people.

7 grants (16.3%) were for CCTV, shopwatch and other general security projects.

4 grants (9.3%) were for projects tackling domestic abuse, including the consequential effects on the wider family, and for drug and alcohol-related projects.

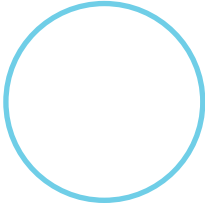





Funding from partnership agencies to those in receipt of discretionary grants was £848,227, which represents a contribution by our partners of more than £6 for every £1 granted by the Committee. These figures do not take into account the immense contribution made by volunteers working in the many organisations who were successful in their applications for financial assistance.



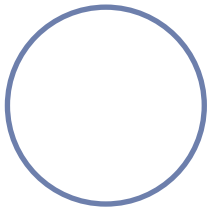
Work of the Committee



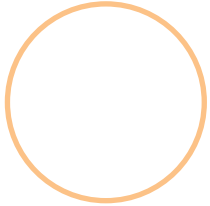
The role of Hampshire Police Authority is to represent the voice of the public on policing and its aim is to secure Hampshire and the Isle of Wight as safe places. It has additional responsibilities under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 for both the formulation and implementation of a strategy for the reduction of crime and disorder in the 14 local authority areas within the two counties.



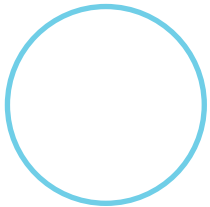
In discharging its responsibilities within its terms of reference, the Crime Prevention Committee has an important role in promoting best practice, promoting the extension of the multi-agency approach to crime prevention and in practical terms has the power to make grants in support of crime prevention initiatives and receive feedback on their effectiveness or otherwise.



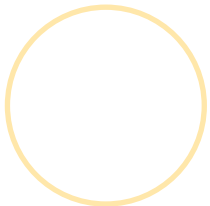
Hampshire Constabulary's 'Safer Streets' is the most broad-ranging of its 'Safer Communities' initiatives and the Committee has made its greatest impact in this area by providing resources to tackle anti-social behaviour, whilst at the same time providing a range of viable and meaningful activities for young people.



It is a sobering fact that in 2005, 25 per cent of young people had committed offences; 27 per cent of young people had been the victim of personal crime (assault and personal theft); and an estimated 2.8 million young people aged between 10 and 25 had committed an offence (Home Office Statistical Bulletin 'Young People and Crime', December 2006).

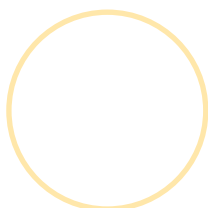
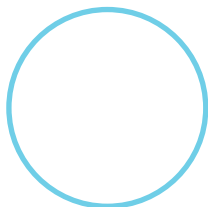
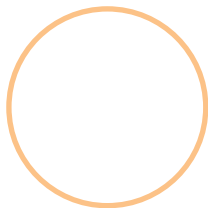


The Crime Prevention Committee is mindful of the aims of the Children Act 2004 which enshrines in statute that every child, whatever their background or circumstances, should have the support they need to:



- be healthy,
- stay safe,
- enjoy and achieve,
- make a positive contribution, and
- achieve economic wellbeing.

The 32 discretionary grants made in 2006/07 for projects benefiting young people were designed to achieve exactly that and many communities within Hampshire and the Isle of Wight now have enhanced facilities for young people and improved services designed to help and support young people involved in or on the edge of crime.



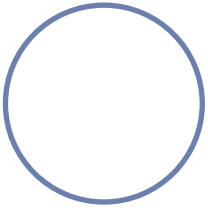
The communities to benefit from such schemes included:

Aldershot	Andover
Basingstoke	Eastleigh
Fleet	Fordingbridge
Fareham	Havant
Gosport	Isle of Wight plus individual initiatives at Cowes, Newport, Ryde and Shalfleet
Liss	New Forest plus individual initiatives at Blackfield, Lymington and Totton
Portsmouth	Southampton plus individual initiatives at Maybush, Millbrook, Thornhill, Newtown and Shirley
South Wonston	Stanmore

Here are a few examples of just some of the initiatives in this category supported by the Committee.

Fareham and Gosport Challenge and Adventure Project provides a range of activities for referred young people involved in or on the edge of crime.

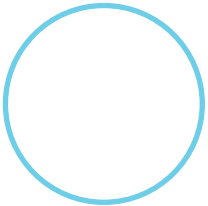
Isle of Wight Junior Basketball Club provides the opportunity for young people to participate in both basketball training and a competition programme, irrespective of their individual means.



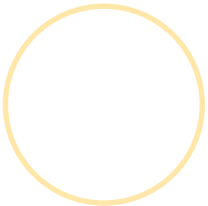
Bridgemary Football Project provided the opportunity for many young people in this area of Gosport to participate in a summer activity football project.



Basingstoke On Two Wheels and First Gear Project allowed young people new to the roads either on four or two wheels to learn not only the skills necessary to keep them safe, but also the social responsibility aspect of the ownership of motor vehicles, including elements designed to prevent them or their vehicles becoming the victims of crime.



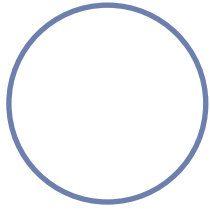
The Newtown Youth Centre Summer Activity Programme provided a wide range of activities during the summer months for the young people within this inner city area of Southampton.



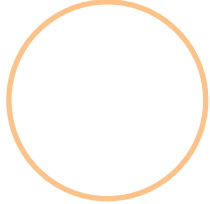
Tower Projects provides church-based youth club facilities for significant numbers of people within the Totton area. A grant from the Committee enabled the range of activities on offer to be enhanced and remain attractive to the young people of the area.

All 32 grants made under this category provided meaningful and structured activities for young people as an alternative to 'hanging around' on the streets.

Financial assistance was provided on seven occasions by the Committee for security-orientated projects designed to prevent, deter or detect crime and anti-social behaviour.



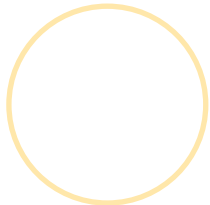
Included in this are a number of small scale CCTV systems designed to not only protect community facilities, but also to enhance the quality of life of the people who visit them, work there or live nearby.



Locations in Alton, Headley, Andover, Portsmouth and Weston (Southampton) received such grants for general security measures or specific small-scale local CCTV projects. Included in this category were the following locations:



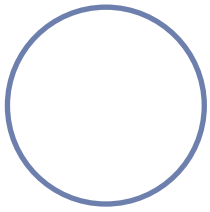
Shirley Warren Action Church and Alton Community Centre received a grant towards a CCTV project designed to alleviate anti-social behaviour and reduce criminal damage to the building and its environment to provide reassurance for visitors and users.



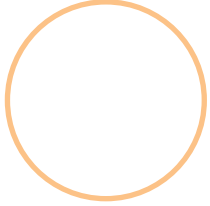
Portsmouth Stoplock Vehicle Crime Reduction Initiative aided the purchase and issue of vehicle security equipment to owners of vulnerable vehicles living in high vehicle crime locations.

Andover Business Against Crime is a security initiative led by Test Valley Borough Council and the local business community.

The Committee provided financial support for four other initiatives connected to either domestic abuse or the misuse of drugs and alcohol.

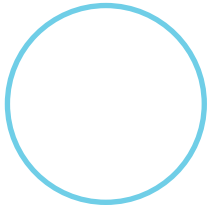


Despite important steps forward during the last decade on tackling domestic abuse, it still remains a scourge on many parts of society across the social spectrum coupled with tremendous levels of under reporting.

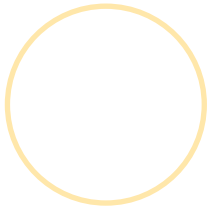


Its impact, whilst severe on the victim, is also considerable on the children of any relationship and there is increasing appreciation of the long-term impact such violence has had.

The Committee was pleased to be able to provide financial support to the following:



The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Domestic Violence Strategy's multi-agency risk assessment information and training programme, which is designed to bring about a swift, informed and effective approach to reported or suspected incidents of domestic abuse.



The Friends of the Family (Winchester), which is a voluntary organisation that does much to assist the extended family involved in and around domestic abuse.

The Hampshire Drug and Alcohol Team Binge Drinking and Rape Campaign, which highlights the connection with binge drinking and the risk of becoming a victim of rape. It encourages a responsible approach to the consumption of alcohol to avoid these risks.



About Hampshire Police Authority

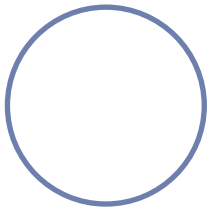
Hampshire Police Authority is an independent organisation that sets the policing budget and is responsible for overseeing Hampshire Constabulary.

The seventeen members of the Police Authority, who are elected councillors, magistrates or members of the public, represent the views of the people of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

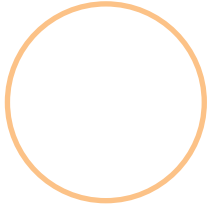
Hampshire Police Authority conducts its business in the main through meetings of the full membership of the Police Authority and through committee meetings: Community Affairs, Complaints and Professional Standards, Crime Prevention, Finance, IT and Information Systems Strategy, Personnel and Standards and Governance.

In any given year, the Police Authority publishes a local policing plan (March and updated in June), a precept notice issued with council tax bills (March), an annual report (June) and a summary of local policing (during the summer).

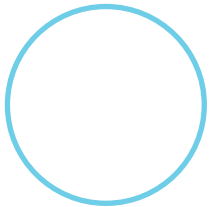
Hampshire Police Authority sets aims and objectives for itself based on its consultation with the public and on a strategic assessment of the challenges facing policing over the next five years.



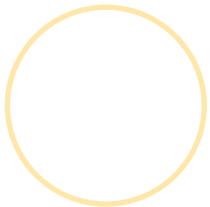
Hampshire Police Authority's vision for equality and diversity is that every person and every employee who receives or is affected by the Police Authority's activities and services should perceive their experience to be fair and equitable.

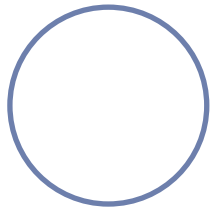


The Police Authority expects all people of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, whether a resident, visitor or someone who works in the two counties, to be treated with respect and free from harassment, bullying, victimisation or discrimination. The Police Authority wishes to be open and transparent in the way in which its functions, policies, roles and responsibilities are delivered.

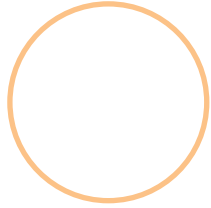


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Additionally, if you believe your crime prevention initiative may be eligible for a grant from the Crime Prevention Committee, please contact us.



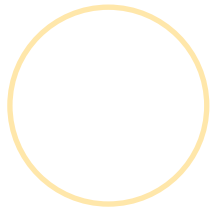
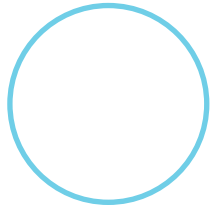
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