

## Commissioned programmes

<b>LAA Block</b>	<b>Safer Stronger Communities</b>
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<b>Activity title</b>	Community Safety Unit
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<b>Activity/current impact</b>
<p>The Community Safety unit through the work of the Crime Reduction and Anti Social Behaviour Teams will support victims of crime and initiate area based projects designed to reduce levels of crime and anti social disorder. This will be achieved through multi agency problem solving methodology using the SARA process and based around the area action teams and the Neighbourhood Solutions.</p> <p>Activity will include supporting victims of anti social behaviour through programmes of intervention and legal sanction. The ASB team will primarily focus upon anti social behaviour and the collection of evidence to enable that behaviour to be dealt with by the court. They will also support the residents suffering from that behaviour and act as a focal point for the whole community and aim to address public perception of ASB.</p> <p>Activity will also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and refer young people who are at risk of offending to appropriate support agencies</li> <li>Identify and refer parents of young people who are at risk of offending to appropriate support agencies</li> <li>Identify and refer to relevant agencies family groups in the rented sector who are perpetrating serious criminal and anti social behaviour ho are at risk of eviction</li> <li>Develop a Respect standard for Housing Management</li> <li>Ensure a multi agency, pro-active and appropriate response to reports of anti social behaviour</li> <li>To set up referral panels, in relation to individuals and or families acting in an anti social manner, to determine appropriate action.</li> <li>A Domestic Violence strategy has been developed.</li> </ul>

<b>Activity title</b>	Youthworks Chadderton
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**Activity/current impact**

The activity offers diversionary activities, involvement in community initiatives and training of youth volunteers; participants include those who do not attend current statutory provision.

Allows for closer working with Community Safety Unit, Youth Service and Safer Neighbourhood Police Unit. Activity includes individual support in advice and guidance for job search activities and youth and intergenerational cohesion events. Provision will be made for open access to after school sports and coaching sessions at neighbourhood venues such as Coalshaw Green Park and Yew Tree fields throughout the year, this will assist in engaging young people in structured activities in parks and open spaces creating a safe play atmosphere, increasing interest in environmental improvement work where possible.

Staff also support local people with Acceptable Behaviour Contracts and ASBO's to prevent them breaking the conditions.

**Activity title**

Greenacres YIP

**Activity/current impact**

The activity will be delivered by the Youth Offending team and aims to target young who display a likelihood of offending behaviour, and interventions will be developed to reduce those risk factors. Individual action plans for each member of the targeted cohort will be developed. Many of the risk factors measured as part of the ONSET assessment will relate to a child's welfare such as accommodation, education, health, etc and therefore will contribute to improving the Childs well being and achieving the ECM outcomes.

Where relevant all individual action plans will seek to ensure that the young person is in suitable ETE, as many of those in the targeted cohort are usually experiencing some form of exclusion.

Service impact on individuals will be measured using the ONSET assessment tool, which will map distance travelled and reduction of risk between the start and end of programme interventions. The project also has systems in place to evaluate the provision it offers, where the qualitative and quantitative impact is recorded by staff, young people and parents where applicable.

**Activity title**

Inter Faith Development

### Activity/current impact

The activity aims to co-ordinate approximately 50 volunteers over the course of 12 months in delivering inter-faith work with schools, local communities and Oldham MBC through the delivery of workshops, assemblies and events such as “Any questions events”, Interfaith events (for example, “the Festival of Light”) and public ceremonies, (for example, Holocaust Memorial Day).

During the year four inter-faith events will be delivered including Festival of Light, Ramadan Fast and a Harvest event and 3 “any questions events” events will take place, each one in a different part of the Borough. In addition to this four visits to places of worship for school or other groups will take place in line with inter-faith awareness raising in four schools.

The activity will also provide representation on panels and boards with decision making authority within the Borough and provide advice and guidance from a voluntary Community and Faith Sector Partnership perspective.

3 Young People’s Inter-faith Forum meetings and six training sessions will be provided as part of a programme of training community cohesion champions for the future.

### Activity title

Community Cohesion Evaluation

### Activity/current impact

The Community Cohesion Evaluation Team, in undertaking the activity, will help build community cohesion by:

continuing to develop and implement Borough-level community cohesion measures to support the refreshed Community Cohesion Strategy, the LAA and the Thematic Partnerships;

working with projects and programmes to evaluate their impact on community cohesion;

producing and disseminating local community cohesion research to inform policy-making and practice;

supporting dissemination and implementation of the Community Cohesion Evaluation Toolkits and providing advice and guidance about research design, methodologies and tools.

These activities are needed in order to ensure that:

A current evidence base about community cohesion is available and used to inform the LAA Commissioning Board, the Thematic Partnerships and project and programme activities so that they contribute effectively to building community cohesion;

Projects and programmes are provided with support to improve practices where appropriate, enabling them to build community cohesion and/or minimise any adverse impact on community cohesion;

Effective practices are disseminated widely.

As a result, the Team, in delivering the activity, will provide support for a wide range of LAA targets, by providing projects and programmes responsible for delivering these targets with evaluation resources, project/programme evaluation services and advice and guidance around assessment and evaluation that will enable them to maximise their impact on community cohesion. This will include the provision of workshops and training to support the implementation of the Community Cohesion Evaluation Toolkits. The Community Cohesion Evaluation Team takes a leading role in building and maintaining an evidence base and supplying resources and support (in the form of toolkits, training, advice and evaluation services) to build that understanding.

**Activity title**

Good Relations Oldham

**Activity/current impact**

This commissioned activity is designed to build on the achievements and experience of previous work, undertaken as an NRF funded project, and to contribute towards the achievement of specific Local Area Agreement, (LAA), targets. In pursuit of these ends, Building Good Relations, in undertaking the commissioned activity, will be expected to extend the work undertaken on Building Good Relations in Oldham, develop and deliver a Borough-wide community mediation service, provide professional supervision and mentoring to 12 trainee mediation practitioners and deliver training sessions to include "Conflict Awareness" and "Introduction to Mediation" to a total of 180 people.

This is an extension of work undertaken on Building Good Relations in Oldham, facilitated by Mediation Northern Ireland over the past four years and previously operated as an NRF funded project. Work will also focus upon developing community and organisational capacity for conflict prevention and resolution in Oldham. This will build upon the current phase in which a group of trainee mediation practitioners are developing experience in the field of community mediation, and three people in Oldham have been trained as trainers in basic conflict resolution/mediation skills. In addition this activity 'good relations' will develop a model for the sustainable delivery of Community Mediation Services in Oldham in the longer term, including options around income generation and work with partners and practitioners to identify and assess potential cases for mediation in the community and undertake a minimum of 4 new cases requiring mediation expertise.

**Activity title**

Festival Partnership Activity

**Activity/current impact**

The aim of the Festival Partnership is to promote and celebrate cultural diversity and community cohesion in Oldham with the involvement and for the benefit of the community through the management of an annual Festival of Diversity and other similar events or activities.

The Festival Office achieves this aim by devising, programming and delivering a four week Festival of Diversity in Oldham. The Festival Partnership aims to work with community groups to build capacity for more people in Oldham to get involved in their communities, celebrating cultural diversity through community-based cultural activity that includes people of different cultures and is open to all. Through activities, young people, families, older people, BME communities, White communities and hard to reach groups will be encouraged to engage in a range of activities and create a positive identity for Oldham as a vibrant multi-cultural, multi-racial and multi-faith town. It aims to build and sustain good relations between different communities and neighbourhoods, in order to celebrate diversity.

The Festival Partnership, through the staging of its events, aims:

- to give people a shared sense of belonging and common identity;
- to celebrate peoples own identity and respect for others;
- to promote a more equal Borough;
- to provide opportunities for people to relate to each other;
- to build the capacity for people to play their part.

The beneficiaries from the Commissioned Activity are:

18,000 attendees/participants of cultural events during the Festival of Diversity in Summer 2007;

5,500 adults participating in arts activities;

1,500 BME adults participating in arts activities;

75 Community organisations supported to take part in the Festival of Diversity;

230 individuals involved in volunteering;

100 artists/practitioners commissioned to take part in the Festival of Diversity.

<b>Activity title</b>	Neighbourhood Agreement Pilot
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<b>Activity/current impact</b>
<p>New Deal for Communities has been commissioned to deliver the training of 30 community representatives and 50 key individuals from partner agencies. Community representatives who have expressed an interest in sitting on Community Councils, will concentrate on the roles and responsibilities of the wider community and have a full understanding of the role of partners and problem solving and consultation skills.</p> <p>Key people from partner agencies across the Borough will be trained in the delivery and development of a Neighbourhood Agreement. This will help the roll-out of the Agreement across the Borough, as well as give partner agencies ownership of this initiative.</p> <p>The activity will lead to the start of a working community document – being delivered from the Strategic Group. All partners are looking at a simple breakdown of the services they provide and how they are accountable to the community. Local, elected members have also outlined their role and how they 'work' in the community. The community will be involved in consultation around the written language used in these documents, so that the knowledge of services available reaches the general public.</p>

<b>Activity title</b>	VCFP Development
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<b>Activity/current impact</b>
<p>The purpose of the activity is to promote VCFP membership to community groups through a variety of methods and provide training and mentoring, including negotiation and leadership skills for VCFS organisations. This is achieved through the delivery of four skilling-up sessions and 6 information briefings. Promotion of the VCFS will be achieved by using intelligence gathered from VAO's State of the Sector Review. Two key workshops will take place and a communications framework established, which will then be evaluated in terms of its impact upon community cohesion. Evaluation carried out by Community Cohesion Evaluation Team, Corporate Research Section and OMBC.</p>

<b>Activity title</b>	Diversions Activity in Alexandra & Coldhurst
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<b>Activity/current impact</b>
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The activity will provide the coordination of a series of activities in the priority wards of Oldham, designed to initially prevent the rise in crime levels. The activities are intended to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour through engagement of young people. A number of young people will be identified, drawn from an age range of 8 up to 21, though the main focus will be on the 11 to 16 cohorts.

The Commissioned Activity will be a multi-agency partnership with close links to Police-led enforcement (Operation Concord), the Beatsweep weeks of action and Oldham's initiative on working with communities to tackle violent extremism. There will be a Partnership Group to oversee the work. Ward profiles and other intelligence will identify hotspot locations to guide area-based provision and provide evidence for monitoring, review and evaluation.

Additional Benefits will include:

Multi agency partnership working across statutory and voluntary sectors documented and monitored

Good practice in diversionary provision further developed and shared.

Development of shared identification and referral procedures for targeting young people

Commissioned activity delivery contributing to target achievement across LAA Blocks

<b>Activity title</b>	Alleygating
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<b>Activity/current impact</b>
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The purpose of the activity is to introduce and provide alley-gating to vulnerable properties in Oldham. The Alley gating of areas and alleyways across the borough first started in November 2003. Although alley-gating schemes came on line slowly at first they have continued to the present day with an intensity of activity during early 2007. A total of 230 schemes have now been completed, 691 alley gates have been installed which are now benefiting 6,400 homes. These benefits include improved security and additionally the reduction in the fear of crime that comes from the knowledge of belonging to gated communities.

Alleyways have been traditionally seen as a natural route for criminals, who are planning to break in and enter your home, as they prefer to break in to homes via the back door and windows. Many areas have seen the transformation of rear alleyways from litter-strewn eyesores, inhabited by vandals and drug users to paved, flowered communal areas

<b>Activity title</b>	Developing Capacity Oldham Mosque Council
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### Activity/current impact

The Commissioned Activity is intended to develop the capacity of Oldham's Muslim communities by:

Building the capacity of Oldham Mosques' Council by providing support, training and development to enable it to work as a partner in preventing violent extremism, and also more generally in tackling issues concerning Muslim communities.

Building linkages between Muslim organisations to encourage collaboration in preventing violent extremism and in addressing the issues that can lead people into violent extremism.

Supporting the development of strong working relationships between Muslim groups and other statutory and non-statutory organisations around preventing violent extremism, but also other issues of concern.

Therefore, by the time the Commissioned Activity is completed, the Delivery Agent will expect to:

1. Have co-ordinated more than six general meetings of the Oldham Mosques' Council between the beginning of April 2008 and the end of March 2009.
2. Have carried out a review of the skills and strengths of the Oldham Mosques' Council.
3. Have established a twelve months programme to improve the skills of local Imams in response to the skills audit referred to above.
4. Have helped the OMC to become a Limited Company, if this is the wish of the members.
5. Have provided 2 "Road shows" bringing in locally and nationally recognised Imams to provide ideological alternatives to Islamic radicalism and draw on the positive messages of Islam.
6. Have provided a further in-service theological training day for more than 8 Imams/ Muslim Scholars by bringing in Islamic scholars already skilled in training Imams in the North West.
7. Have worked with Groundwork Trust to provide some training for Mosque Committee members on environmental issues.
8. Have provided support and advice to more than 3 Mosques or Madrassas with regard to employment opportunities for young people.
9. Have provided workshops for more than five Mosques or Madrassas on the Community Cohesion agenda in the Borough.
10. Have established a first "Madrassas and Mosques Achievement award ceremony".
11. Have published a newsletter/programme to accompany the Achievement award ceremony.
12. Have increased representation of the Oldham Mosques' Council on the decision-making bodies of the Borough
13. Have supported 3 Mosques or Madrassas to develop partnerships with appropriate local schools.
14. Have carried out the required monitoring and evaluation of this Commissioned Activity
15. Have improved the capacity of 8 community organisations

### Activity title

Greater Participation of women/young people

**Activity/current impact**

The commissioned activity is to develop the capacity of young people and women within the Muslim communities of Oldham to participate in and become representatives on the decision-making bodies within the Borough.

PeaceMaker will use its existing links with communities and young people in order to recruit women, young people and community leaders to participate in the Commissioned Activity, which is expected to achieve the following Outputs over the period of the commission 2007 - 2009:

1. Building Muslim engagement working group
2. Support 16 young people and 16 women to become leaders
3. Support 16 young people and 16 women to develop representative roles with non-Muslim organisations
4. Engage 8 public sector leaders and 8 traditional Muslim leaders to mentor

**Activity title**

Development teaching materials for the Citizenship Curriculum

**Activity/current impact**

The commissioned activity is aimed at developing high quality teaching materials on citizenship, (for use in Oldham's madrassahs), which complement, and are compatible with, the curriculum materials used in schools, (drawing upon good practice available elsewhere as appropriate). The commissioned activity will be delivered at mosque/madrassah venues in Oldham. Three mosques/madrassahs will be identified in different parts of Oldham and of different backgrounds to pilot the programme.

A team consisting of a Project Development Worker, volunteers/sessional workers and teachers, supported by the Project Manager, will help organise and facilitate the 'I respect' sessions. There will be four themes made up of 16 weekly sessions. The duration of each session will be 1hr to 1.5 hrs each. Approximately twenty children and young people from both genders boys and girls will be recruited from each mosque to participate in the programme. Staff & facilitators will be given training on using and adapting the P4C technique to help them deliver the sessions.

**Activity title**

SNMG Activity

#### Activity/current impact

The activity will provide a resource, which can be used by the Sustainable Neighbourhoods Management Group (SNMG), through the Community Safety Unit, to commission short-term projects, up to a maximum of £10,000, from partners which:

Provide an ability to react quickly to emerging problems in a proactive way;  
Reduce crime and disorder by adopting a problem solving approach using the SARA methodology, with long term benefits for local communities or particular vulnerable individuals;

Deliver a complementary activity plan of situational and social crime reduction interventions, based on what works and which secure the maximum impact on crime reduction outcomes;

Improve community well-being and the quality of life at a neighborhood level;

Reduce the fear of crime at a neighborhood level;

Focus on crime and drugs work through the context of community engagement, whilst disrupting local drug markets and tackling drug related crime and associated disorder;

Strengthen the ability of communities to resist drugs and act against drug misuse;

- Used to provide services to the community that would not otherwise be provided. The purpose of the funding is not to shore up or to replace mainstream local funding;

#### Activity title

Building Organisational Capacity

#### Activity/current impact

The commissioned activity will deliver a number of initiatives undertaken to reduce extremism and help build resilience within communities by staging events in support of preventing extremism.

#### Activity title

One Extreme to the Other

#### Activity/current impact

Oldham MBC has worked with GW Theatre Company to develop a play, aimed primarily at young people from year 10 upwards, to encourage them to think about the issue of extremism and to help prevent them from being drawn into it in the future. It is also suitable for adult audiences.

A tour of performances in Oldham will take place, including secondary schools, both colleges, Oldham Coliseum Theatre and community venues in different parts of the Borough. The performances will be followed by "hot seat" debates with the actors still in character. Performances with adults will be followed by facilitated discussions. Schools will follow up with the learning resources provided.

All the work/performances connected to this activity will be open to people in all the communities of Oldham. The whole Borough will be targeted with the work and both GW Theatre Company and Oldham MBC are consulting with a range of community venues, partners, organisations and associations to ensure all Equality and Diversity issues are taken into account.

<b>Activity title</b>	Burglary Reduction
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<b>Activity/current impact</b>
<p>The Community Safety Unit will be the lead agency charged with achieving the crime prevention targets for domestic burglary across the Borough. The following process will be implemented;</p> <p>A qualified crime reduction officer will visit victims of domestic burglary and offer them a free and comprehensive crime reduction survey. Following this and where appropriate target hardening measures will be implemented at their property. This will be in line with the agreed bronze, silver and gold standard of intervention and will ensure those most vulnerable will be provided with the highest grade of intervention. This will reduce repeat victimisation and simultaneously reduce the fear of crime.</p> <p>The Community Safety Crime Prevention Activity will deliver a reduction in Burglary (Dwellings)</p> <p>These activities will be intelligence led and will respond to current priority wards and any emerging hotspots for Burglary (Dwelling)</p> <p>Mainstream support will provide additional activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional Police activity</li> <li>Additional Trading Standards activity</li> <li>Vehicle hire to support this additional activity</li> <li>Crime prevention activity</li> <li>Additional intelligence gathering activity</li> </ul>

<b>Activity title</b>	DAAT Coordination
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<b>Activity/current impact</b>
<p>This commissioned activity involves the operation of a post, which coordinates the work of the Drugs and Alcohol Action Team, (DAAT) in Oldham.</p> <p>The DAAT Coordinator takes the lead role on the approach to, and implementation of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Pooled Treatment Budget</li> <li>Young Peoples Substance Misuse Services</li> <li>Oldham Drugs Intervention Programme</li> <li>Alcohol, Cannabis ,Cocaine &amp; Ecstasy Project (ACCE)</li> </ul> <p>The postholder also coordinates the quarterly reports for the National Treatment Agency</p>

<b>Activity title</b>	Multi Agency Fireworks Operation
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### Activity/current impact

The Oldham Partnership is committed to reducing anti-social behaviour and the perception of anti-social behaviour in local neighbourhoods. These problems are addressed through the Safer and Stronger Communities Block of the Local Area Agreement.

Every year, leading up to and during the Bonfire Period in November the borough encounters a peak in reports of firework related anti-social behaviour. These reports are directly linked to, the purchase of and dangerous use of fireworks, particularly by young people.

The behaviour of these young people causes significant concern and distress to residents and the community at large. In addition, the use of fireworks by children and young persons causes considerable risks to those that use them and to the victims of anti-social Behaviour.

Since its inception in 2004, the Multi-Agency Fireworks Operation, (Operation PASO), has significantly reduced the number of firework-related incidents reported. Over the past two years, the number of reports has stabilised. Without this operation it is possible that the number of incidents reported would again increase.

The proposed programme of activities includes a range of offender and victim focused activities and interventions. The activities will be executed over a strict period of time that is determined by the Fireworks Legislation.

The activities will focus on the sale of fireworks to under age persons, the sale of prohibited fireworks, the possession of fireworks by those under the legal requirement and the use of fireworks in and around vulnerable communities.

Further to the nuisance caused by fireworks, there is now the increasing popularity of 'Mischief Night'. This is where young people engage in activities designed to cause further distress to residents. These acts of 'mischief' are usually targeted at individuals or groups. The emerging trend is for Mischief Night to take place over several nights during the school half term.

Through 'Operation Mischief', a number of tactics will be used to reduce the nuisance caused by young people in the pursuit of 'mischief'. These measures will include restricting access to commonly used goods such as eggs and flour. This will be achieved through retailer education / inspection and will be followed by a multi-agency patrol targeting, (as a result of intelligence), the areas with most reports of anti-social behaviour.

<b>Activity title</b>	CCTV Footbridges
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**Activity/current impact**

The Commissioned Activity will deliver 24 hours per day, 7 days per week monitored CCTV coverage of the glass bridges covering the Oldham Way (A627) and Manchester Street (A62) in Oldham.

This will be achieved through the replacement of the current eight static cameras covering two of the bridges with five PTZ (pan-tilt-zoom) cameras and two static cameras, which will cover all three glass bridges.

The CCTV will be monitored and recorded in the Council's Control Room. The cameras will be located as follows:

**Grid Ref: SD 918 047 GB** at a location approximately 30 metres to the South West of the Manchester Street (A62) glass covered bridge. The camera array will be centrally located between the two carriageways so that a single PTZ camera can be positioned to view the whole bridge, but also to see the footpath leading to Richmond Infants School, the roadway leading to Lee Street up to Union Street West covering the entrances to the Summervale Primary School and the road traffic on both carriageways on the A62 between Windsor Street and the Manchester Street bridge. The camera will be level with the height of the bridge to give best coverage of the bridge crossing on a new pole. In addition two static cameras will be covering the entrance and exit from the bridge on either side of the carriageway. This forms the best strategic location and provides the opportunity to add automatic number plate recognition at this location at a future date. Officers have examined the possibility of placing cameras on the bridge itself, but this is considered to be prohibitively expensive and a poor strategic option.

**TGrid Ref: SD 920 046 GB** at a location to replace the first lamp standard as pedestrians exit the glass central span of the Sixth Form College – Coppice bridge to the South West (Union Street West side). The camera array will be a pan-tilt-zoom camera centrally located between the cycle path and footpath on the bridge to provide coverage of the South West portion of the glass covered walkway, the ramp accessing the bridge from Union Street West, the surrounding scrubland leading to the railway bank, the A627 both carriageways to the brow of the hill in the North West (level with Crossbank House and to the Ashton Road underpass to the East. The camera will be mounted on a 6-metre pole to be re-used from its current location on the Ashton Road bridge, which would need to be installed (subject to structural survey of the bridge). This forms the best strategic location for coverage of both the bridge and the passing traffic.

**Grid Ref: SD 922 047 GB** at a location to the edge of the Presbyterian House to cover the central axis of the Sixth Form College – Coppice bridge to the North East (Sixth Form College side). The camera array will be a pan-tilt-zoom camera to provide coverage of the North East portion of the glass covered walkway, the square outside the Sixth Form College the roadway up to the King Street/Union Street junction and the roadway along Crossbank Street towards the current location for the Pennine Way Hotel (disused). The camera will be mounted on an 8-metre pole to be reused from its current location near to the South West side of the bridge. This forms the best strategic location for coverage of both the bridge

and pedestrian traffic from the town centre.

In addition, the unusable camera arrays at the South West side of the Sixth Form College – Coppice bridge will be removed. These cameras were put in to view the glass on the bridge only and form no strategic purpose. The money that they are costing to run will be redirected to running the new strategic cameras. The poles would be re-used.

**Grid Ref: SD 924 045 GB** at a location to the South of the glass covered walkway to the Southern exit of the Ashton Street bridge. The camera array will be a pan-tilt-zoom camera to provide coverage of the Southern end of the bridge, plus the glass on the Western face of the bridge. The camera will also cover the local roads network including both carriageways of Ashton Road (A627) to its junction with Copster Hill Road, Abbey Hills Road to its junction with Woodstock Street/Kings Road, the slip road leading to Manchester Street, the slip road leading from the Oldham Way to the Ashton Road roundabout and both carriageways of the Oldham Way from it emerging from the Ashton Road underpass towards the Mumps area. The camera will be mounted on an 8-metre pole to be relocated from near to the South Western end of the Sixth Form – Coppice Bridge. This forms the best strategic location for coverage of both the bridge and traffic in the area.

**Grid Ref: SD 924 046 GB** at an existing location to the North of the glass covered walkway to the Northern exit of the Ashton Street bridge. There are currently two static camera arrays, one of which will be withdrawn and re-used (the one covering the Western face of the bridge). The other camera array will be retained with a single pan-tilt-zoom camera to cover the Northern end of the bridge, plus the glass on the Eastern face of the bridge. The camera will also cover the local roads network including the slip road leading to the Oldham Way, the slip road leading from the Oldham Way and the King Street area surrounding the proposed new mixed use development to replace the disused Gaumont Cinema. This forms the best strategic location for coverage of both the bridge and traffic in the area. At the moment, all three of the bridges are damaged by vandalism. This has an impact upon their standard of cleanliness and their aesthetics for the local population. The installation of cameras will enable the repaired bridges to be protected from repeat vandalism.

Cameras in these four strategic locations will provide broad coverage of the border between Oldham Town Centre and the Coppice/Primrose Bank areas. They are within the two priority wards of Werneth & Coldhurst.

Cameras play an important role, not only in deterring criminal damage and street crime, but also in providing a contemporaneous witness of events, providing law enforcement agencies with vital assistance with crime fighting.

In addition, cameras offer the ability to monitor traffic and protect public assets, including the infrastructure of the bridges themselves

**Activity/current impact**

The commissioned activity aims to tackle the problems of Alcohol, Cannabis, Cocaine and Ecstasy usage amongst young people. The ACCE drug profile is characterised by a younger group of substance users, some using recreationally, but many getting into problems with their use of this cocktail of substances. Alcohol and the use of very potent 'skunk' cannabis are linked to increasing issues with mental health, depression, social exclusion and de-motivation within this cohort. Use of Alcohol and stimulants together is especially problematic in terms of sexual health risks and crime and antisocial behaviour. Many of this cohort would not seek out traditional drug services as those who are 18 years and older are too old for young peoples' services, but do not identify with service users in the adult drug service and some of them do not necessarily see their substance misuse as a problem per se. The target group are currently falling through the net of statutory services as there is no funding stream or statutory service, which is targeting this group.

The ACCE project will look at a new 'lifestyles approach' which is more likely to engage them on their own terms. The overarching 'ACCE' project will bring a number of agencies and initiatives together to build a 'lifestyle change' model approach which will provide a menu of interventions from which these young adults can build a 'lifestyles plan' to suit their needs.

The ACCE project will be underpinned by a 'virtual' team made up of skilled workers from across our current substance misuse treatment system working together to provide, alongside 'life coaching' volunteers and mentors a holistic health gain model aimed at helping the target group to make positive life changes and move towards harm reduction and abstinence.

**Activity title**

Youth Crime Prevention Strategy

**Activity/current impact**

This is a targeted supportive and multi agency programme which works with young people aged between 13 -17 years of age, to prevent young people from offending or getting involved in anti social behaviour. The programme uses many ways to get young people involved including developing fun and interactive projects.

**Activity title**

SNB &amp;SNG Support

**Activity/current impact**

This commissioned activity will involve the provision of continuing administrative support from April 2008 to organise and service the meetings of the Sustainable Neighbourhoods Board and the Sustainable Neighbourhoods Management Group. The services in question will be provided by the Community Safety Unit.

**Activity title**

OASIS

**Activity/current impact**

The Oasis@Connexions (OASIS) service is delivered by Positive Steps Oldham

(PSO) as part of an integrated and targeted youth support service model which included Connexions and the Youth Offending Service. It operates from the Connexions young people's centre and has hitherto been commissioned by the Drugs and Alcohol Action Team (DAAT) against standards outlined by the National Treatment Agency and the Young People's Substance Misuse Plan for Oldham.

It comprises a team of Level 4-qualified substance misuse intervention workers lead by a team manager and supported by part-time administration officer. The team is supplemented by an attached General Medical Practitioner seconded by Oldham PCT for 2 days per week.

The service provides:

- Advice, guidance, and drug treatment to children and young people up to the age of 19;
- Substance Misuse Harm Reduction Education;
- Support, advice and guidance to parents/guardians/siblings of substance mis-users/users;
- Support for children or siblings of others who use substances (COSMO);
- Advice, and support to professionals working with children and young people.

The service is also partly funded by the Department of Health's Substance Misuse Treatment Allocation - Adult Pooled Treatment Budget.

Scope of the service:

- Advice and information on substance use and misuse;
- Screening, specialist assessment in substance misuse with under 19's and care plan support, referral and treatment;
- In treatment, young people are offered holistic packages including:
  - Substance misuse counselling involving psychosocial interventions using Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT);
  - Solution-focussed Therapy;
  - Motivational Interviewing;
  - Harm reduction including needle-exchange;
  - Substitute prescribing;
  - Referral to other services such as mental health support;
  - Alternative therapies;
  - Relapse prevention; and
  - Referral for in-patient care
- Target vulnerable and "at risk" young people who are:
  - within the Criminal Justice System;
  - Looked After Children (including those in residential care);
  - Attending the Pupil Referral Unit;
  - At risk of sexual exploitation;
  - Not in Education, Employment, and Training, both pre and post-16; and
  - Children of parents or siblings who use drugs and alcohol

- Offer Tier 3 Psychosocial Group Work to above groups involving structured care planned interventions;
- Deliver a service for Children of Substance Misusing Others (COSMO), for children and young people who use/not use substances themselves.
- Attend and contribute to joint assessments/reviews as appropriate with children, young people and families' services.
- Provide specialist support and advice in substance misuse to professionals working

with children and young people;

Deliver targeted family work – supporting parents/grandparents/siblings where substance misuse is an issue within the family. This service is extended to parents/grandparents who may use substances themselves, however OASIS would not deal with the adults substance misuse as this would be delivered by adult services. The parent would receive support and advice to manage issues related to the child's substance misuse, building resilience, better communication, and harm reduction knowledge.

OASIS workers manage individual caseloads of up to 20 “intensively supported” young people up to 19 years old. Each worker has a responsibility to develop expertise in and lead on service specific themes including:

BME (Black Minority Ethnic) Communities;

Alcohol;

Looked After Children;

Young offenders;

Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services; and

Sexual Exploitation.

The DAAT also partly commissions (the PCT fund 50%) a General Medical Practitioner (GP) who delivers a service 2 days a week from Oasis@connexions providing medical support for young people who use substances (this is also required to cover medical costs for the service).

<b>Activity title</b>	SNB Social Marketing Phase 1 Blueprint
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<b>Activity/current impact</b>
<p>The activity has been commissioned to produce a 'Blueprint' to inform the content, style and approach of a future Social Marketing Intervention in Oldham, which will seek to change public perceptions in relation to crime, anti-social behaviour and the environment.</p> <p>The work will involve research into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life local neighbourhoods</li> <li>Attitudes and beliefs about lifestyle influences and peer group influences regarding anti-social behaviour and crime</li> <li>Attitudes and beliefs about lifestyle influences and peer group influences regarding community satisfaction</li> <li>Attitudes and beliefs about long-term impact of crime and anti-social behaviour in Oldham</li> <li>Attitudes about the local environment in Oldham</li> <li>Experiences with attempts to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in Oldham</li> <li>Experiences with attempts to improve the local environment in Oldham</li> <li>Perceived benefits and barriers associated with reducing crime and antisocial behaviour in Oldham (psychological and practical)</li> <li>Perceived motivators to reducing crime and antisocial behaviour and improving the environment in Oldham</li> <li>Information needs and support needs of Oldham residents</li> <li>Existing campaigns and interventions that Oldham residents remember</li> <li>Exploring preferred media channels</li> <li>Attitudes about local crime prevention services</li> <li>Exploring creative ideas for intervention that would invite people to changes in attitudes, behaviours and perceptions in relation to crime, anti-social behaviour and the environment.</li> </ul>

<b>Activity title</b>	Domestic Violence Counsellor
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<b>Activity/current impact</b>
<p>The commissioned activity provides services for children and families affected by issues of domestic abuse. Provision encompasses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advice and guidance to parents/carers/professionals</li> <li>Assessments of need and risk</li> <li>Signposting to other relevant services</li> <li>Counselling for young people adversely affected by domestic abuse</li> <li>Delivery of 'Staying Safe' programmes</li> <li>Delivery of 'Self Esteem' work programmes</li> <li>Provision of positive interventions/activities for children/families</li> <li>Production of information packs</li> </ul>

<b>Activity title</b>	Domestic Violence Outreach
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**Activity/current impact**

The commissioned activity provides support, advice and guidance, on an outreach basis, to children affected by issues of domestic abuse. Service provision includes:

- Domestic violence awareness raising sessions in schools
- One-to-one support for children
- Provision of activities for children during school holidays
- Support for children during school holidays
- Organisation of domestic violence conferences for schools

**Activity title**

Horizons

**Activity/current impact**

The Horizons service works with young people at risk of offending to deter them from doing so.

The service also provides intense one to one support for parents and carers of young people on the programme.

**Activity title**

South Alexandra YIP

**Activity/current impact**

This is a targeted supportive and multi agency programme which works with young people aged between 13 -17 years of age, to prevent young people from offending or getting involved in anti social behaviour. The programme uses many ways to get young people involved including developing fun and interactive projects.

**Activity title**

Oldham Way Security

### Activity/current impact

Oldham Way is an arterial route by which most visitors to Oldham arrive, and a town centre bypass. It is generally people's first impression of Oldham.

There are a number of pedestrian crossing points, which give access from estates to local schools, to the town centre and to other transport infrastructure.

The bypass has 11 crossing points, which are the focus of this report; 4 bridge locations and 7 subway locations.

It is proposed that the activity commissioned will return these locations to a condition where users feel comfortable and safe, and their perceptions of the locations are not negatively affected by the appearance and condition of the structures.

The activity commissioned will reduce opportunities for crime and reduce users' fear of crime, and increase legitimate use of these locations.

This will benefit local communities and residents, and will promote pedestrian activity.

The main intention is to return the subways to their original condition, by removing any existing graffiti and community artwork. The subways will then be repainted and treated with an anti-graffiti coating, which is difficult to apply pen/paint to and makes the surface simple to clean.

The planting around the subways will also be modified to remove problem vegetation and plant low growing species.

The lighting will be upgraded within the subways to achieve the most suitable lux levels.

Graffiti will be removed from bridge locations and the metal structures of the bridges repainted to improve their appearance and reduce the opportunity for graffiti.

<b>Activity title</b>	Step by Step DAPU
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<b>Activity/current impact</b>
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he commissioned activity will build on the experience of work previously carried out under the Step by Step Sanctuary Scheme and continue to work alongside it. It will also significantly contribute to the Aims of the Domestic Abuse Strategy and will focus on three main areas of work, as outlined below:

**Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator (DAC)**

The DAC will operate at a strategic level to develop and implement the Domestic Abuse Strategy and to identify gaps in services across key agencies. It is also within the post's remit to co-ordinate the development and implementation of national policies at a local level.

The DAC will be the driving force in developing a partnership approach and will lead on developing the Domestic Abuse Strategy in line with new partnership objectives. In addition, the DAC will also take the lead in addressing the new National Indicators for domestic abuse and sexual violence and will also contribute towards the approach to addressing the violent crime indicators.

The DAC will also line manage the IDAA's and introduce their work plan in line with the Domestic Abuse Performance Management Framework and the Delivery Schedule.

**Independent Domestic Abuse Advisors (IDAAs)**

The two IDAAs will deliver a range of independent advocacy services, involving the professional provision of advice, information and support to survivors of intimate partner violence living in the community. Casework will focus on the provision of advice about the range, effectiveness and suitability of options to improve the physical safety of clients and their children and of guidance on the remedies and redress available from the civil and criminal justice systems.

The work of such advisors will have clear and measurable outcomes in terms of improved safety for clients and a reduction in repeat offences.

Although Council employees, the IDAA's will be primarily based within Oldham Police Station under the line management of the Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator. It is also anticipated that they will work part-time as satellite posts within suitable voluntary sector agencies. This structure will ensure their independence is maintained.

**Statement detailing the way in which Equality and Diversity issues will be taken Account of in the Delivery of the Commissioned Activity during Year 1**

The DAC and IDAA's will work under the Equality and Diversity policies adopted by both Oldham Council and GMP.

The DAC works strategically to develop policies and procedures relating to domestic abuse including issues relating to the BME community such as Forced Marriage and Honour Based violence. This work also includes issues around male victims and those from the LGBT community.

The IDAA's will support all victims of domestic abuse according the agreed protocol including those from BME communities, LGBT and male victims.

<b>Activity title</b>	'Prevent Programme' Coordinator
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<b>Activity/current impact</b>
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The 'Prevent Programme' Co-ordinator will be based within the Communities Unit, Oldham Council. It is proposed that the postholder will be responsible for:

- Undertaking programme management of the PVE fund in Oldham
- Developing links with the PVE Programme Team and other local authorities to ensure best practice
- Implementing systems for monitoring National Indicator 35 and contributing to National Indicator 36 on behalf of the Sustainable Neighbourhoods Board
- Developing systems for contributing to tension monitoring within the Borough and reporting this through the Tension Monitoring Action Plan
- Working with organisations, such as the Local Authority, to develop training and learning materials on extremism
- Evaluating the success of projects funded by PVE funding
- Contributing to the work of the PVE Programme Team
- Managing a small activities budget that will fund events/activities with stakeholders
- Developing close working relationships with a range of statutory and voluntary and community and faith organisations, but in particular, Greater Manchester Police and the Youth Offending Service.

<b>Activity title</b>	Challenge & Support Team
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<b>Activity/current impact</b>
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The multi-agency Challenge and Support Team (Integrated Youth Team) will address anti-social behaviour (ASB) and associated criminality through a combination of challenging and supportive interventions and activities. The initiative will run over a three-year period from September 2008 to March 2011. Staff will be drawn from a combination of Greater Manchester Police, Community Safety Unit and Positive Steps Oldham and the Team will be housed within the Community Safety Unit at Chadderton Town Hall.

Taking positive action across the Partnership will challenge both actual and perceived ASB. The Team will aim to make Oldham a safer place by addressing community concerns, rises in youth related ASB and youth-related criminality. This will be achieved through the development and implementation of a dynamic range of interventions, focusing upon a combination of enforcement, youth interventions and parental support to address the following issues:

Youth offending/anti-social behaviour;

Drug or alcohol misuse;

Under-18 conceptions and poor sexual health;

Poor outcomes for teenage parents and their children;

16–18 year-olds not in education, employment and training;

Low attainment; running away and youth homelessness;

Poor mental health; and

Entry into care

The Team will focus upon the achievement of the five 'Every Child Matters' outcomes, which are designed to support young people to

Succeed in education and continue participating in learning until the age of 18;

Take part in activities that develop their resilience and the social and emotional skills they need for life, and enjoy their leisure time;

Make a real contribution to society, using their energy and dynamism to bring about change;

Be emotionally and physically healthy and able to cope with the demands of adolescence and becoming an adult; and

Grow up in a safe and supportive environment.”

Action will centre upon providing support and opportunities to those for whom this vision will be hardest to achieve.

The Team will also focus on the central Government commitment to address alcohol related ASB and violent crime through a combination of;

Enforcement

Youth Intervention

Parental Support

The Team as a unit will provide an ideal vehicle for developing and driving delivery in all three of those areas.

The Team will also work alongside a range of services e.g. Trading Standards and Licensing, OASIS and Schools, providing a balance between enforcement and intervention. It will also lead on local Youth Alcohol Action Plans encompassing new legislation as it is introduced.

This approach will provide performance delivery today coupled with the resilience to maintain that delivery into the future, as crime trends develop and new legislation is introduced.

With regard to location, the Team will be housed in the Community Safety Unit, (CSU), and will operate from Chadderton Town Hall, where desks, telephony and IT equipment will be provided by the CSU. The Integrated Youth Team will have access to both Local Authority and Greater Manchester Police IT equipment and facilities within the unit.

Operationally, the Team will be tasked and deployed via the weekly tasking process within the CSU and on a monthly basis via the Safe and Strong Communities Management Group.

Deployments will be made in accordance with the following criteria;

To provide an additional enforcement capability via hotspot patrolling

To engage young people, (those on the fringe of criminality or at risk of becoming first time entrants into the criminal justice system), and refer them into other agencies

To provide parental support and interventions

**Activity title**

Safe and Strong Communities Support Unit

**Activity/current impact**

The Safe and Strong Communities Support Unit will carry out two distinct roles on behalf of the Safe and Strong Communities Board (SSC Block):  
The provision of administrative and secretariat support and,  
The provision of an analytical and information resource clearly focused upon the needs and requirements of all the theme strands, (Safe, Strong, Clean and Green), within the Partnership.

The core of this new Unit will be: -

A new Information, Research and Evaluation Manager, responsible for overseeing the commissioning process, developing analytical expertise and producing monthly analytical products

A new Safe and Strong Communities Support Officer, responsible for providing a strategic secretariat function to the SSC Block, managing agendas and actions and co-ordinating activity,

An Administrative Assistant providing administrative support,

The current Partnership Tactical Analyst, responsible for providing tactical assessments and monthly tactical documents.

The current CSU Policy and Performance Manager post should supervise the Unit with responsibility for performance management, policy, analysis and evaluation of the Block

The Safe and Strong Communities Support Unit will be formally line managed by the Service Director, Environmental Protection, working to a partnership programme determined at monthly SSC Management Group meetings. These management meetings will be chaired by the Service Director, Environmental Protection and attended by the strand leads (Safe, Strong, Clean and Green), the Information, Research and Evaluation Manager; and the Policy and Performance Manager. This grouping, a development of existing less formal arrangements, will be primarily responsible for commissioning and managing the ongoing work of the new Support Unit on behalf of the Safe and Strong Communities Board (SSCB).

**Activity title**

Integrated Youth Crime Prevention Initiative

### Activity/current impact

The commissioned activity is designed to build on the success of a number of initiatives, which have been undertaken previously in the Borough. **Integrated Youth Crime Prevention Initiatives (IYCPI)**. IYCPI will have a greater impact in tackling youth crime and anti-social behaviour ASB through a more comprehensive approach, covering the major ASB and crime hotspots and providing a more responsive approach to emerging problems. A phased approach to rolling out the programme is proposed as follows:

Phase One – April 2008 – March 2009

Integrating the three existing YIPs and the YISP into IYCPI each with target cohorts of **290** and an additional cohort of 200 deemed to be at risk. This approach would enable each IYCPI to cover an identified and defined cohort between the ages of 8 years to 18 years (predominantly to 16 years) and elements of a parenting approach.

Maintaining the existing *Youthworks* activity delivered by Groundwork in the Chadderton area – a total of **390** young people engaged of which 100 are from target cohorts.

Phase Two – April 2009 – March 2011

Develop the three existing YIPs (creating a wider geographical footprint to South Alexandra, to cover the whole Alexandra ward, and Greenacres, covering the Waterhead ward and parts of St. James and St Mary's ward) to full IYCPI each with a target cohort of **350** young people per year, identified via multi agency panel from within each defined locality and a further 250 deemed to be at risk.

Recommence the 'Respect Parenting' initiative to deliver targeted work as identified above.

Maintaining the existing *Youthworks* activity delivered by Groundwork in the Chadderton area - a total of **390** young people engaged of which 100 are from target cohorts.

Phase Three – September 2009 – March 2011

The data identified in the Strategic Assessment indicates that at least two other geographically based IYCPI should be developed in the Hollinwood and St Mary's wards with **Hollinwood** determined as a priority. These developments would replicate either the YIP or *Youthworks* models.

The programme would be commissioned through the Oldham Partnership's Commissioning Framework approach but would need to include the following;  
Use of the methodology identified within the Oldham Youth Crime Prevention Strategy.  
Use of the existing reporting and recording systems operated by Oldham Youth Offending Service.

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<b>Activity title</b>	Youth Only Zone
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<b>Activity/current impact</b>
<p>The 'Youth Only Zone' activity will be delivered at Failsworth Leisure Centre, (and two other sites, if possible), on Saturday evenings. This will involve a multi agency approach with the following partners. Youth Service, Failsworth Leisure Centre Staff, Sports Development, and Community Support Officers, (Greater Manchester Police GMP)</p> <p>The whole building will be open for young people from 6.30 to 9.00pm. Activities will include, football, netball, dance, swimming, rugby, group work activities, sessions on healthy lifestyles and healthy eating,</p> <p>The overall aim is to provide positive, alternative activities for young people on Saturday nights. These activities will be delivered by the partner agencies involved and will address a variety of issues such as anti-social behaviour, obesity, fitness, health and wellbeing.</p> <p>This programme will also lead to young people achieving accreditations as a result of completing specific modules in subjects including health, relationships, leadership and awards.</p> <p>It is hoped that this programme will demonstrate the effectiveness of this approach and that it will show how the provision could be rolled out to other leisure centres or extended schools sites if funding were to be made available.</p> <p>The objectives of the 'Youth Only Zone' initiative are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to develop a partnership approach to meet the needs of young people within the targeted communities giving them meaningful alternatives to congregating on street corners.</li> <li>to identify a cohort of up to 200 young people (11 to 19 yrs) to participate in the programme</li> <li>to extend opening times of established leisure and other facilities to provide activities for young people.</li> <li>to enhance young people's personal and social development through the provision of health, relationships, leadership and award programmes</li> <li>to encourage young people from across Failsworth, Limehurst and the wider community of Oldham to engage in positive activities.</li> <li>to target young people, who are seen to be "at risk" of Acceptable Behaviour Contracts and young people, under the care of the Looked After Children's Team. This will be addressed through the local taskforce groups and in partnership work with Sports Development and Failsworth School, which both have close links with looked after children.</li> </ul>

<b>Activity title</b>	Clayton Playing Fields Option Appraisal
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### Activity/current impact

The commissioned activity involves the undertaking of an Options Appraisal Study to determine the feasibility of developing improvements to the sporting infrastructure on and around Clayton Playing Fields in Oldham.

It will conclude with the production, at the end of the Options Appraisal Study, of a report, which will not only outline a series of options for the site with clear cost implications, (relating to both capital and on-going revenue costs), but will also serve to support the decision-making process in terms of future plans

The approach is based upon consultation and challenge and is geared to producing an appraisal that enables the Oldham Partnership and the Trustees of Clayton Playing Fields to make informed decisions about the future of the site, ensuring that any development makes a difference to the community.

Following detailed desk-based research, there will be strong emphasis on interpersonal, face-to-face consultation to identify and qualify local perspectives, aims, objectives and demands.

Analysis of this, aligned to regular positive contact with Oldham Council's Service Director Environmental Protection, will generate a clear picture of current, planned and required provision which will support the production of a series of detailed options for the site. These will capture scenarios ranging from simple replacement of changing accommodation on the existing footprint to a broader range of innovative options.

The core approach has three primary phases:

- ◀ Identification of need via examination of the strategic context and stakeholder consultation.
- ◀ Generation of options.
- ◀ Options appraisal examining the site and technical aspect, affordability, the preferred facility mix, management options, business and action plans.

### Activity title

Operation Owl

### Activity/current impact

The commissioned activity involves the provision of dedicated partnership patrols, (police and Community Safety Unit staff), in 'hotspot' areas in six specified neighbourhoods during the six months in question. The patrols will target mainly young people to combat alcohol-related anti-social behaviour, criminal damage and criminal activity. Test purchasing operations will also be undertaken to combat illegal sales of alcohol to underage individuals

Predictive analysis highlighted that there would be an increase in anti social behaviour and criminal activity throughout the 7 week summer holiday period. Operation Owl will address those issues that are facing the communities and provide dedicated partnership patrols in hotspot locations throughout the predictive times. These patrols will challenge and support individuals and communities throughout the summer holidays. Further work around the selling of alcohol to young persons will be challenged through test purchase operations in conjunction with Trading Standards and Licensing.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the Operation will be intelligence led and will focus on areas of high incidents of crime and disorder. This will ensure that all 6 neighbourhoods receive attention throughout the period of operation. One specific area that has recently experienced high levels of anti social behaviour and youth crime is Saddleworth and Lees. It is intended that the commissioned activity will support the Area Action Team within this neighbourhood to tackle anti social behaviour through targeted patrols. Operation Owl will tackle the most problematic areas and individuals. This will reduce the incidents of anti social behaviour and criminality within the communities.

### Activity title

Victim Support Counselling Service

### Activity/current impact

The activity will be delivered from the Victim Support scheme office in Oldham.

3 professional counsellors will deliver 60 sessions per month based on a three-day week, Monday, Tues and Thursday. Two reserve counsellors are brought in to cover staff holidays and sickness etc. All counsellors are members of the British Association of Counselling Practitioners and provide support to victims of crime, which can range from violent crime, murder, sexual offences and crimes of a similar nature.

The Home Office provides details of victims of crime to the Chief Constable of Greater Manchester on a 24hrs basis, 365 days per year who then refers all cases pertaining to victims of crime in Oldham to the Oldham Victim Support office. Counselling services are then identified through assessment of crime victims, (including immediate family members also affected) or on referral from other partnership agencies including GP's, or in the case of crime victims who self-refer, then counselling sessions are provided on a person centred basis. This means the number of sessions per client will vary according to their identified needs

### Activity title

Serious Acquisitive Crime

**Activity/current impact**

The commissioned activity will focus on all areas of domestic burglary.

Trading Standards will continue their work surrounding doorstep crime and on cold calling areas that will be delivered through the Oldham Doorstep Crime Group. This group will deliver on burglaries that are focused around bogus callers and associated issues.

Further analysis will be carried out regarding the link between home watch schemes and the number of burglaries in specific areas. The promotion of home watch schemes and the delivery of these schemes will be enhanced and promoted through the home watch coordinator, the neighbourhood policing teams, the community safety unit and the Neighbourhood managers.

The planned response is to continue with the good working practice previously and currently utilised. The use of the National Intelligence Model will direct the method of delivery and will follow predictive analysis, which suggests that burglary is expected to peak around January, February and March.

**Activity title**

Violent Crime Coordinator Alcohol

### Activity/current impact

This commissioned activity consists of the work of a post that will coordinate Oldham Partnership's response to alcohol-related violence within Oldham. The postholder's remit will focus upon ensuring that all agencies and current services within Oldham provide a coordinated response to alcohol-related violence.

Since the termination of the Street Safe project the response to alcohol-related violence in Oldham has been mainly managed by the police. Subsequently, there has been a lack of coordination in relation to the range of agencies involved in this area of work.

Currently Oldham is being highlighted through the Local Alcohol Profiles for England as being significantly worse than other Local Strategic Partnerships. Due to this fact and a number of other issues Oldham is currently in the Government's Tackling Violent Crime Programme, which was developed to assist areas, which were experiencing issues with violent crime.

This situation dictated that there was a need to establish a Partnership-led response, which would ensure delivery on key targets in respect of health and crime and disorder. The work of the Coordinator Violent Crime (Alcohol) will help to provide a coherent and integrated approach to the problems of alcohol-related violence. The coordinator will merge the existing programmes of work and ensure that there is a uniformed response to tackling violent crime. This will ensure that all agencies and residents benefit from a reduction in violent crime and that there is also a reduction in Oldham's various communities' fears of violence within the borough.

This approach will follow the government's guidelines in relation to dealing with alcohol related violence and will ultimately ensure delivery of the DAAT alcohol strategy, which is the Partnership's response in tackling alcohol-related matters in borough.

The Coordinator will be directly responsible to the Safe and Strong Communities block of the LAA and will manage and coordinate:

- Violent Crime Task Force
- A Strategic and Tactical response to Alcohol Related Violence
- A progressive approach to licensing: all agencies working to the same agenda
- Enforcement Activities in respect of the Licensing Act and the Securities Act in coordination with the Police, Council and the SIA.

### Activity title

Primary Fires Reduction

**Activity/current impact**

The commissioned activity is aimed at reducing the incidence of primary fires through the formulation and implementation of bespoke reparation activities, (through the medium of the Restorative Justice Officer), for young people and through initiatives such as the 'Firefly' programme, Cadet Scheme and Home Fire Risk Assessments.

The principal aims are:

To achieve safer communities.

To reduce crime

To address home and fire safety and anti-social behaviour issues and their consequences.

To challenge inappropriate behaviour.

To promote team spirit and teach life skills and values.

To improve the life chances of young people.

To reduce re-offending rates.

To reduce non-accidental fires and malicious calls.

To reduce attacks on emergency service workers.

By broadening out the scope of 'Firefly', the revised innovative programme will deliver against a range of partner needs and indicators by using a more integrated approach to common problems that does not currently exist.

To divert young people from anti-social behaviour and criminality

**Activity title**

53-08 Clean and Green Mini Projects

### Activity/current impact

The commissioned activity will fund the implementation of a range of small activity projects (up to £10,000) across the Borough. These initiatives will primarily benefit the clean and green agenda (i.e. tackle litter, graffiti, etc.)

The funds will be used to pump prime activity in a number of local areas across the Borough and potentially match with funds from stakeholders that are aimed at improving the quality of the local environment.

In assigning funds, consideration will be given to benefits to the other themes under the auspices of the Safer and Stronger Communities Block, so that as far as possible, benefits will be cross cutting. Projects will need to fit with the strategic assessment/delivery plan/LAA targets and have a lead officer who will record details of the project and evaluate on completion.

Other factors will be considered when allocating funds:

- Sustainability – How the work will be maintained, is there community sign up to maintain facilities/land after intervention, what consultation has been carried out, what opportunities are there for community influence of solutions, will volunteers participate, how many and how representative of the community are they?
- Compatibility with other projects or work streams.
- Commitments/involvement of other stakeholders to the project or afterwards.
- Value for money of the scheme.
- Likelihood of success/risk to delivery – what intelligence do we have that the work is a necessity/priority
- Ability to measure outcomes
- Maximum of £10k to individual projects