

Safe & Sound – Dudley’s Community Safety Partnership

Grant Conditions - Allocation of Community Safety Fund – 2013/14

Police and Crime Board

A Task and Finish Group, reporting to Safe and Sound Strategic Board has been set up to take forward Police and Crime Board arrangements for Dudley. It is anticipated that a Shadow Police and Crime Board will be in place during September 2013 with “full” Board arrangements being in place from March 2014.

Police and Crime Plan

Dudley LPU’s Policing Plan has been published. Priorities from this plan are being incorporated into a refresh of the Community Safety Partnership’s Annual Plan. This will form a combined Community Safety Partnership/ Policing Plan document for 2013/14. Arrangements for 2014/15 are being reviewed.

Priorities for the 2013/14 have been identified from the Safe & Sound Strategic Assessment as well as through a number of community consultation mechanisms.

Priorities can be summarised into 3 key areas:

- Reduce our repeat victims by tackling re-offending.
- Safeguard vulnerable groups and increase the understanding of our youth and young people.
- To manage tension and improve quality of life and safety in our neighbourhoods and town centres.

Allocation of Funding – Grant = £396,364

2013/14 has been regarded as a transitional year by the Safe & Sound Partnership. The Community Safety Fund has been allocated to meet the priorities as outlined above to the following key Partnership Groups:--

Crime Reduction Implementation Group/Police and Crime Board - £112,033

- IDVA provision has been commissioned for 2013/14. Other commissioning/funding decisions will be discussed at CRIG 2/5/13

Substance Misuse Implementation Group - £207,050

- Contribution to Drug Intervention Programme and other Criminal Justice Interventions. Other Commissioning decisions to be discussed at SMIG 15/5/13

Youth Offending Board and Childrens Services Directorate - £77,281

- Contribution to Substance Misuse interventions delivered within the YOS. Other funding decisions yet to be made.

Safe & Sound Strategic Board will take overall responsibility for commissioning arrangements through reporting arrangements that are already in place.

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