

SOA Local Delivery Plans 2009-10 – Quarter 3 updates

Safer & Stronger Key Actions

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Local Outcome: There is a reduction in alcohol related offending in Moray			
Key Action	Due Date	Latest Note	Progress
Reduction in alcohol related offending in Moray	31 Mar 2010	The Safer Streets Campaign took place throughout December and involved taxi marshals, Grampian Police and the NHS providing an additional presence on Elgin High Street. The campaign targeted Friday and Saturday nights during December including Christmas Eve and Hogmanay. The involvement of the NHS with the presence of an ambulance parked on the High Street was a change from previous years. The campaign was advertised by means of local press, posters produced and distributed by GFRS, taxi cards provided by the NHS and a MFR advert that ran for four weeks prior to Christmas. An additional proposals as part of the campaign to provide a nurse within the custody suite at Elgin Police Office has been delayed due to staffing issues over the festive period however this is now scheduled to take place over consecutive weekends during February and March. The Community Analyst will carry out a full evaluation. This will identify the campaign's impact as well as providing the required feedback to the Scottish Government in relation to the funding they provided. Operation Avons have been carried out in target areas in Elgin, Buckie, Forres and Upper Speyside.	77 %

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Local Outcome: More people in Moray will have access to affordable housing			
Key Action	Due Date	Latest Note	Progress
Increase the supply of affordable housing	31 Mar 2010	All actions to be completed in Quarter 3 have been achieved. During the quarter the Strategic Housing Investment Plan was submitted to the Scottish Government. The draft Interim Local Housing Strategy was made available for consultation in December.	75 %
Improve housing quality in the public and private sectors	31 Mar 2010	Actions scheduled for completion in Quarter 3 have been achieved. Only outstanding action is presentation of the draft Asset Management Strategy – scheduled for Communities Committee and Housing Sub Committee in February 2010.	85 %

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Local Outcome: Our communities will be resilient to emergencies

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Multi-agency approach to address issues of national security (Government's Contest Strategy)	31 Mar 2010	Greater awareness now exists across partnership at a Strategic Level re the National Threat of violent extremist activity. Further consideration now required in relation to what this means in a Moray context and how we may progress the Governments CONTEST - Prevent Strategy in a proportionate and meaningful way.	75 %
Multi-agency approach to address local security and emergency issues	31 Mar 2010	To period ended 31 December the partner organisations have worked in a collaborative way to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · prepare to respond to a pandemic flu outbreak · provide a response to a number of "emergencies" including Flooding in September and November · severe weather issues December 2009 Multi-agency and individual agency debriefs into the flooding events have taken place and issues identified should ensure an improved response to future emergencies in Moray	62 %

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Local Outcome: Homeless people will be provided with appropriate accommodation

Key Action	Due Date	Latest Note	Progress
Tackle homelessness	31 Mar 2010	All actions to be completed in Quarter 3 have been achieved. During the reporting quarter the progress report on the Implementation of Homeless Improvement Plan was submitted to Communities Committee and Audit and Performance Review Committee in December 2009. There were 9 new breaches of Unsuitable Accommodation during the quarter, giving a total of 31 for April to December 2009. 14 additional temporary accommodation units were also provided during the quarter.	72 %