

## APPENDIX II Headline Achievements since the 2005 Community Strategy

### COMMUNITY SAFETY

#### People

- Continued reduction in total crime, despite the expectation of a rise in recession conditions
- Continued reduction in violent crime, vehicle crime, racial incidents;
  - 3661 in 2006/7, 2080 in 2008/9;
- Victims of crime;
  - 3000 less victims;
- Prolific offender programme successful in curbing crime;
- Substance misuse programme significantly improved
- Over 800 antisocial behaviour referrals achieved and resolved
- Development of intervention programme to address anti-social behaviour among young people;
- Strong community cohesion, tension monitoring and prevent programme arrangements
- Effective safeguarding of vulnerable adults Board established with clear governance arrangements – 250 safeguarded in 2008-9
- Over 3000 staff trained to recognise and respond to adult abuse
- Alcohol strategy developed
- Continued improvement in the perception of antisocial behaviour between 2006 and 2008

#### Places

- continued reduction in overall crime,
  - 14966 incidents 2006/7, 11450 in 2008/9
- deployment of PCSOs in neighbourhoods and town centres;
  - increased from 19 to 102;
- development of PACTS and Neighbourhood Watch:
  - (436 NW coordinators in place);