

National Indicator 1 – Quarter 4 (Jan to Mar 2010)

**Delivery Plan Progress template for the Stronger Communities Network
Nottinghamshire Local Area Agreement 2008-2011**

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Description	
Delivery Plan Title:	Community Cohesion NI 1 – People from different backgrounds getting on well with each other
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Lead Nottinghamshire Partnership Group	Community Cohesion Delivery Group
Local Area Agreement Priority it contributes to:	Priority 3 – Improve Community Cohesion & Participation
Local Area Agreement Theme it contributes to:	Stronger Communities Theme

<p>Key achievements since last quarter:</p>	<p>Delivery Plan The Nottinghamshire community cohesion delivery plan has been agreed by the Community Cohesion Delivery Group (CCDG). The Plan's priorities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with Children and young people • Improved hate crime monitoring and actions. • Locality community cohesion work in the lowest performing 'Red Flag' areas of North Nottinghamshire. <p>Cross Border working Provisional discussions have been undertaken with the community safety manager in Derbyshire to develop possible cross-border arrangements to look at extremism, hate crime and other issues in common which could undermine NI 1 in both counties.</p> <p>Connecting Communities Two areas have been identified as recipients of Connecting Communities funding from the DCLG – Harworth and Killisick – the CCDG and Safer Communities team is offering support to colleagues with carrying this work forward.</p> <p>Disability Hate Crime Safer Communities staff are working with colleagues from ASCH, CYP and the Police to develop actions in relation to the implications of the Pilkington Case including scoping</p>
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	<p>the extent of disability hate crime, links to the Cross-Government Action Plan and developing a possible MARACS approach to tackling hate crime.</p>
Key activities planned for the next quarter:	<p>Neighbourhood Policing (PC) The Stronger Communities Team has now been reorganised, the priority areas of work are now in support of Community Safety in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neighbourhood policing• Neighbourhood Watch• Delivery of Community Safety Partnership Action Plans• Allocation of staff/resources to reflect priorities within Nottinghamshire are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 3 x CDO's for A Div (Ash/Mans) based in Ashfield○ 2 x CDO's for B Div (Bas/N&S) based in Bassetlaw○ 1 x CDO for S Notts based at CH. <p>Initial meetings of CDO's with Community Safety Partnership managers and the police are now being organised.</p> <p>Schools and community cohesion Supported by the Safer Communities team, the Ethnicity, Culture and Achievement Service (ECAS) is rolling out a programme of community cohesion training in schools based upon recent OFSTED inspections and those identified by the Schools Improvement Service in CYP; these will be used to identify a specific family of schools in each district for priority treatment.</p> <p>Hate crime</p>

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	<p>Further meetings have taken place between the City and County Councils, Nottinghamshire Police and the Nottingham Crime and Drugs Partnership to ensure that appropriate systems are in place in the future for the recording and reporting of hate crimes. The Safer Nottinghamshire Board has adopted hate crime as a priority and the County will be taking the lead in producing a County-wide hate crime strategy which will also act as a model for the City. The procurement of the Stop Hate UK 24/7 phone line reporting service is also being investigated.</p> <p>Locality working The focus of the community cohesion Delivery Plan and the CAA Red Flag improvement plan will remain on those areas with poor scores for NI 1 in Nottinghamshire – Ashfield, Bassetlaw and Mansfield. Specific examples include tackling incidents of racist abuse and harassment of the Muslim community in Hucknall.</p>
Blockages/issues to be addressed by the Stronger Communities Network:	Hate crime is an SNB priority and the links between Stronger and Safer areas of work need to be built up to ensure that such issues are dealt with in a joined-up way by a range of partners.

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Status of Delivery Plan	
Status: (Red/Amber/Green/Blue)	Comments: <i>If a delivery plan is assessed to be Red or Amber, a comment must be added to provide an overview of what the issue is and what remedial action is planned.</i> <i>If a plan is assessed as Green or Blue, it would be useful to give an explanation of what has gone really well so best practice can be identified and shared.</i>
	The latest Citizen's Panel results scored NI 1 at 66% in Nottinghamshire which is 11% lower than the Place Survey results. As noted in the last quarterly report the perception nature of the indicator means it may be determined by national factors such as economic recession which may affect outcomes, rather than actual local factors.

Table A: Criteria for assessing status of delivery plans	
1 – Red	Activities will be not meet defined targets or milestones, or will not take place.
2 – Amber	Activities within the delivery plan are happening but slightly behind schedule to meet defined targets or milestones.
3 – Green	Activities within the delivery plan are on schedule to meet defined targets or milestones, or have been completed.
4 – Blue	Activities within the delivery plan are on schedule and will be achieved significantly ahead of expectations and include examples of exceptional practice.