

## 44 'MOPPIN' up Dodge

### **SCANNING**

The Farringdon Park estate in Preston is within the top 10% of deprived communities in England. A scan of Police and partner data indicated that crime, ASB and drug reports were high. New tenancies were unsustainable, the local community, via meetings including PACT highlighted that whilst drug use and dealing were at the heart of the problem, crime, ASB and fear of crime was attributable to gangs from neighbouring estates. The area had a community centre which offered few diversionary activities and was often closed. There was a blame culture, with little community involvement let alone responsibility. The poor design of the estate was a major contributory factor to the problems detailed.

### **ANALYSIS**

- Small estate managed by Community Gateway Association (CGA)
- One way on/off estate, rear backed by woodland
- Mapping for MOPPIN
- Community INTL from PACT and CGA meetings/Standard Police & CGA recording systems
- Consultation with local university
- Environmental visual audit
- Research using recognised experts and good practice models
- Community questionnaire/option appraisal (were dwellings fit for purpose?)
- Service provider data/Deprivation levels/local school data

Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Timeliness (SMART) objectives were then set.

### **RESPONSE**

The intention was to show that effective neighbourhood policing using POP and NIM models (MOPPIN) could be fused successfully to achieve our objectives. It was recognised that POP is wider in scope than NIM and less likely to depend on Police enforcement. The NIM model is currently the strong driver; local officers have to satisfy demand for crime reduction, focusing on targeting specific nominals and areas, often using standard law enforcement. The responses reflect this, demonstrating a mixture of situational and social crime prevention measures.

- Standard law/ housing enforcement
- New Crime & Disorder legislation (ASBOs, ASBIs, Dispersals, Closures)
- Media campaign
- Diversion tactics, youth outreach & buddy system
- Reparation(Probation), restorative justice and ABCs
- Target hardening(improve lighting/fencing) ,redesign hotspots/improve play areas
- YOT/YIP/PAYP & Princes Trust

### **ASSESSMENT**

- Reductions in crime: (49%) and call to service (34%)
- CGA void cost reductions (72%)
- ASBO/Closure/Dispersal data
- Hot spots redesigned
- CCTV installed
- Option appraisal completed (decision to demolish poorly designed flats and turn into family homes)
- Gang/drug culture disrupted
- Community garden completed/Surestart building opened/ tenants group thriving
- Displacement assessed/offender tracking
- Questionnaire
- Residents group (RAFT) and PACT meetings focus on traffic management and woodland improvement

