

## **Tamworth Community Safety Precinct Committee Meeting 23 March 2010 – Tamworth Police Station**

Present: Mr James Treloar, Mayor Tamworth Regional Council, Cr Warren Woodley, Bruce Mercer, Tamworth Regional Council, Ms Deb Kuhn, Dept of Housing, Mrs Natalie Flemming – Chamber of Commerce, Mr Luke Barnard BPF Global Security, Superintendent Clint Pheeney, A/Insp Walker, S/C Jen Ridley Mrs Jill Smith – Executive Officer NSW Police

Apologies: Mr Jeff Mills, Dept of Housing, Ms Pat Varley – Coledale Community Centre, Constable Georgia Harvey

Meeting commenced: 10.10am

### **Welcome by A/Inspector Walker**

Minutes from previous meeting deemed to be true and correct – Moved Mr Treloar, seconded Mrs Flemming

### **Action items from previous meeting**

- School visit- Const Harvey to arrange a suitable time this week for Mr Draper to attend a school visit with her.
- Information provided by Insp Trench re Police Assistance Line – suggestion that this information be provided on mail information distributed by Mr Draper's office.

**Action:** Insp O'Reilly to liaise with Gary Coxshead to obtain survey information.

### **Overview of crime in Tamworth given by Senior Constable Ridley - Oxley LAC. (Handout provided.)**

- Malicious damage – locations
- Sexual assault – locations

### **General Business:**

- Clarification provided to Cr Woodley re drug tests carried out on motorists.
- Clarification of the Safe Driver Policy re Police Pursuits provided to Cr Woodley

- Discussion re graffiti damage and ways to address this problem. Luke Barnard suggested school teachers may be aware of tags used by students. The Council is developing a Graffiti Management plan which incorporates a wide range of approaches. Concerns raised over paint pens and graffiti pens being available for purchase at Newsagents.
- Discussion over 'Remember Why' Campaign and Supt Pheeney acknowledged the support provided by Prime Television.
- Supt Pheeney distributed a Crime Map which incorporates the CBD and greater areas of Tamworth including Coledale.
- Discussion re public housing and strategies to improve situation.
- Involvement of Council in these difficulties ie: Lancaster Avenue – successful so far – encouraging responses from members of the Community.

Mr Treloar requested statistics on rural theft for the next meeting.

**Action: Data for the last six months will be forwarded with these minutes.**

Mr Mercer informed the meeting the installation of CCTV camera's will be completed by early to mid April. Statistics will be reviewed after twelve months to determine the impact of the cameras on crime and anti social behaviour. Discussions re the footage being used as evidence – effective for prosecution.

Mr Treloar discussed the levy he is trying to impose through the Licensing Commission.

S/C Ridley gave an overview of 'Credit.'

**Action: Next meeting – Rural Crime Officers to attend**

Meeting Closed 11.30am

**Next Meeting – 13 July 10am – Tamworth Police Station**