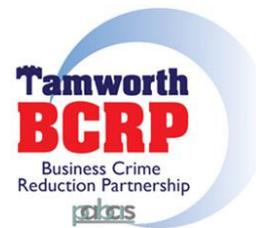




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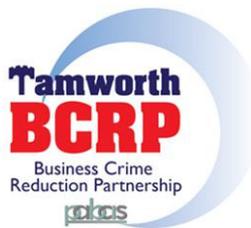
CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

2015/16 has seen the launch of Tamworth BCRP which incorporates both the day and night time economies. Having previously operated under the Townsafe organisation, I am well aware that change will always bring with it difficulties which have to be addressed as none of us adapt well to change. In my time as Chair of the BCRP during the last year, I have seen many of those difficulties overcome although it is fair to say that we still have some hurdles to jump. However, I am delighted with the progress the Partnership has made; the procedures now in place ensure that we have a structured process with accountability. We are going from strength to strength and I sincerely hope that your business will continue to support the Partnership and help it deliver its objectives in helping to make Tamworth a safe and secure environment for all and reduce crime and disorder affecting the business community. I hope that 2016/17 will be as productive as the current year, and that we continue to support our business members on a local, regional and national level.

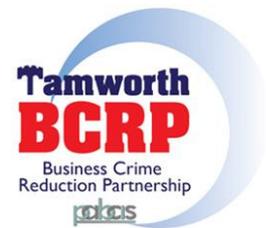
Paul Greenhough - BCRP Co-ordinator

2015/16 has been an extremely busy year, we have seen change, we have seen the issues in the economy, we have seen cutbacks, but nevertheless the BCRP continues to go from strength to strength. Membership continues to grow in both the day and night time economies, and the service delivery to business continues in line with local, regional and national policies. I hope that 2016/17 will continue in the same manner as I am really pleased to have found myself in the unenviable position of taking on some of the responsibility of managing the local BCRP here at Tamworth.

Whilst Julie will still oversee the local partnerships in her new role, I hope to continue to take the partnerships from strength to strength and build on the continued successes and development of the local schemes.



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Julie Davies - PABCIS Manager

Tamworth BCRP are members of Partnerships Against Business Crime In Staffordshire (PABCIS) which has been in place for several years now and has become recognised regionally and nationally. To ensure you are fully aware of the wider engagement in terms of tackling crime affecting business which you contribute to, PABCIS is the co-operative organisation which has been set up through an agreed Action Plan to ensure a corporate approach to local Business Crime Reduction Partnerships and bring in some consistency in Staffordshire. Nationally the business community has been expressing a desire for consistency in the service delivery by Business Crime Partnerships and schemes and so this is Staffordshire's response to that desire. PABCIS is part of the Staffordshire Business Crime Agenda. Part of the PABCIS remit is to oversee the work of the local Business Crime Partnerships to ensure service delivery by the Business Crime Partnerships is as it should be within the capacity available in each area, and to work at local, county, regional and national level in terms of strategies in tackling crime against or affecting business focussing on town centre businesses and the night time economy. PABCIS is also working to create consistency in approach, policies and processes right across the County in terms of the day to day operations of the local Partnerships taking into account local requirements and needs. For example, ensuring exclusion policies and sanctions imposed on offenders by the business community are the same across the County, crime reduction campaigns are delivered countywide thereby making them more effective and so on.....and also ensuring engagement with police/stakeholders/agencies etc. This is for the benefit of you as members of your local scheme.

I am delighted to inform you that recently PABCIS has been awarded relatively long term funding from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire, and so I am now able to continue to work with local Partnerships including Tamworth to ensure that the service delivery to you as members is second to none.

If you do have any matters which you wish to raise with me then please do so but in the meantime, please continue to support your local Partnership and engage with your local Business Crime Manager Paul so that he is in a position to work with you to tackle the issues which impact on your local community, but which also feed into the wider picture. Without those strong foundations at local level, local Partnerships will not thrive. Thank you for your contribution so far.



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Jeff Moore – Chief Superintendent Staffordshire Police

Staffordshire Police is committed to supporting the prevention of business crime along with the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner in line with the Business Crime Matters strategy. We will continue to have good links across Staffordshire through PABCIS and are introducing a dedicated lead for the prevention of business crime to further our work in supporting you.

Business crime has a significant impact not only on the levels of crime but we recognise most importantly it has a huge cost to business. We also know that the type of crime changes especially the increase in respect of cyber related issues so we need to be alert and reactive to these future challenges.

Statistics *2013-14 used as this was the last full year of Tamworth Townsafe for comparison

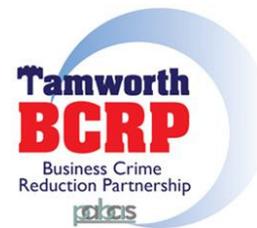
Oct 1st – Sept 30th

	2013-14	2015-16
Number of members	159	75 **
Number of users with ACIS Web access	Data inaccurate	58
Number of daytime data entries	283	330
Number of nightlife data entries	38	198
Number of data notifications sent	69	58
Number of direction to leave letters sent	31	3
Number of nightlife warnings sent	0	10
Daytime exclusions issued	3	21
Nightlife exclusions issued	7	53
Number of appeals heard	No Information Available	2
Number of second stage appeals heard	No Information Available	0
Total Entries on County Hub	7345	7255

** 2015-16_Membership measured on fee paying members. 2013-14 included partners and many other non participating or fee paying members so not an accurate comparison.



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Aims for the Next Year

- To ensure more users are actively using ACIS Web for reporting incidents and sending secure messages
- To continue to grow the membership and provide a good quality product.
- To support PABCIS with its Action Plan which aims to improve the consistency across the County with our partners engagement and support.
- Work with partners to improve the marketing of the day and night time schemes.
- Work with relevant partners to deliver respective objectives on behalf of the business community.
- Seek further funding opportunities to support the training of our members.
- To work with relevant agencies to tackle issues which may be identified throughout the year

Board of Management for 2015/16

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Board Member	Mike Roberts
Board Member	Bev Chadwick
Board Member	Sarah Bracey
Treasurer	Richard Edwards
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Steering Group	Joanne sands
Steering Group	Insp Jason Nadin
Steering Group	MRS Communications

