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1 Introduction

Rochford Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) was established in 1998. It has a small body of statutory partners who under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 work in partnership to combat local crime and disorder. These key statutory partners are: Essex Police, Essex Police Authority, Essex County Fire & Rescue Service, Rochford District Council, NHS South East Essex, Essex Probation Service and Essex County Council.

2 2009/10 Projects Funded by the Rochford CDRP

2.1 CDRP Priority: Reduce Domestic Burglary

CDRP Performance Indicator

Baseline	170 offences	2008/09
Target	5% reduction	2009/10

2.2 Home Improvements and Gardening Scheme - Springboard Home Improvements Agency

This funding has enabled Springboard Home Improvements Agency to continue to provide a Home Improvements and Gardening Scheme to their clients via a handy person service and gardener. Specifically, the funding has provided the agency with the capital to cover the staffing costs and the costs for the maintenance of the van and equipment tools. The scheme helps to ensure Rochford residents, especially those that are older and/or vulnerable, do not become the target of bogus callers or dwelling burglaries by helping to keep gardens in good order, make them safe and secure and to ensure that they are kept and look well maintained. The scheme provides repair to fencing, gates and walls for security purposes, if the property is left at risk through disrepair, and in addition provides further security measures to properties. The funding has also enabled Springboard to provide advice regarding the Rochford Home Maintenance and Repair grant. The scheme is being delivered through out the whole of the Rochford District over the course of 2009/0 and to all age groups.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £5,000

2.3 Selecta DNA – Essex Police

This funding has provided Essex Police with the capital resources to purchase 500 domestic SelectaDNA home security kits for distribution by Essex Police to burglary 'hot spot' areas. Selecta DNA is an up-to-date version of the UV pen and each pack contains an easy to use pot of liquid that enables householders to apply the liquid themselves and can be used to mark up-to 100 items in a home. The liquid has a unique profile that is logged onto an externally managed database. This is a significant advantage in the investigation of dwelling burglaries as it enables officers to identify stolen property and trace the owner. Historically, when property is stolen it is virtually impossible to trace the owner. The technology involved in the SelectaDNA now enables this. Initially, the kits have been utilised in areas with the highest permeation of offending, as indicated through analysis of 2008/9 offences. The focus on these areas has involved the targeting of specific streets and attempts made to

cover all properties. It is hoped that the provision of these kits will be increased to cover the whole of the District. In addition, the kits have also been deemed useful in terms of dealing with commercial burglaries such as schools where property such as overhead projectors and computers are often targeted.

Currently £3,000 of the grant has been used to purchase 500 of the domestic SelectaDNA kits. Distribution of the kits is being conducted by local police officers with the assistance of police community support officers (PCSO).

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £4,108.85

2.4 CDRP Priority: Reduce Anti Social Behaviour

CDRP Performance Indicator

Baseline	2147 incidents	2008/09
Target	5% reduction	2009/10

2.5 Detached Youth Work – Legacy Rayleigh

Legacy Rayleigh is a local outreach support group which provides support and services for young people aged between 10-15 years and 16-19 years. In October 2008, Legacy Rayleigh received an £18,000 grant from the Community Initiatives Fund to purchase a “football cage”, van and trailer. From March 2009, Legacy Rayleigh has run a detached youth project (focusing on the age groups 12-15 years and 16-20 years) utilising the football cage at Webster’s Way car park in Rayleigh. With support from Rayleigh Town Council and Rochford District Council, the “football cage” has provided structured and supervised activity for young people who congregate in Webster’s Way.

Since the start of the project, Legacy Rayleigh have seen upwards of 40 young people engaging with the project through the use of cage and in addition have seen many more youths engaging through spectating around the cage. The project runs every Thursday night (during both term time and holiday period) from 8-10pm. The equipment has additionally been utilised during the day throughout the Easter holidays and Legacy Rayleigh are planning specific times of use during the summer holidays. The funding has provided Legacy Rayleigh with the capital resources to continue to run this successful project. Specifically the funding has maintained the costs for van fuel, insurance, service and MOT, road tax, staff uniform and ID badges.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £3520.95

2.6 CCTV Webster’s Way Car Park – Rayleigh Town Council

Rayleigh Town Council took over the management of the four CCTV cameras in the Webster’s Way Car Park in Rayleigh in order that they could be incorporated into the Town Council’s monitoring scheme, enabling the police and the monitoring company to monitor the cameras. The existing cameras at the site were installed by Rochford District Council in 2005 and upon ownership of the management of the CCTV cameras, the Town Council carried out an assessment to identify any problems with the cameras. The assessment identified a few issues that were hindering the

capabilities of the cameras to adequately monitor the area. As a result, the funding has provided the capital resource to supply the replacement of three cameras and the repositioning of one camera (to allow it to view/zoom on a walkway through to the high street from the car park) to enable a closer and more efficient monitoring of the activities taking place at Webster's Way in Rayleigh; by both the police and the monitoring company on behalf of the town council.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £1250.00

2.7 Firebreak – Essex Fire and Rescue Service (ECFRS)

This is a youth intervention/personal development scheme designed for young people aged 13-17 years who are referred to ECFRS from agencies such as schools and the Youth Offending Service. The course aims to address those who participate in anti-social behaviour amongst disaffected youth and those at risk of exclusion from school (the Police Schools Liaison Officer is largely responsible for the referrals of disaffected youths to the course). The course caters for 12 students and runs during the week (Monday-Friday). It aims to teach young people self discipline, teamwork, responsibility and respect using a range of practical Fire Service drills and scenarios. They are assessed throughout and take part in a passing out parade at the end of the course where the students showcase their newly acquired skills. Each young person receives a portfolio of their achievements for the week including an AQA certificate of learning. Additionally, each course is followed by an evaluation process with the schools involved or referring agency to assess behavioural improvements and other positive impacts.

Through the Firebreak scheme, ECFRS Southend & Rochford Command work very hard to make a positive influence to the lives of young people and equip them with vital life skills to enable them to become valued citizens within the community. Furthermore, it is worthy to note that a Rochford youth who attended a past Firebreak course is now a part of the team at a local fire station. This project took place in May and September 2009 in the Hockley area delivered in the format of sessions for 13-17 year olds. The funding was spent on a variety of resources in order to maintain the running of the project. This included uniform cleaning, stationary costs, t-shirts, catering and staff costs.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £5200.00

2.8 Rochford Football Sessions – Rochford District Council

This funding enabled the successful football sessions scheme at Rochford Recreation Ground to continue to function; following the end of available funding from October 2009 and having previously been delivered for three years by the STAR Youth Football project. Since the end of the STAR project, Rochford Extended Schools and Rochford District Council have worked together in partnership with Active Soccer & Sports Academy (ASSA) to continue to deliver the sessions. In the three years since the inception of the programme, there have been regular attendees to the scheme and the coaches who deliver the session have built up excellent relationships, gained a rapport and developed a mutual respect with the young people. The sessions provide recreational opportunities and support the personal and social development of the young people who attend.

The project provides a structured and safe environment to take part in sport, increases understanding of the benefits of long-term participation in sport and combats anti-social behaviour by offering positive alternatives, which in turn reduces criminal activity and disorder among young people. The sessions increase self-confidence and self expression, enhance quality of life; improve life skills, communication, and decision-making and teamwork skills amongst the attendees. The project also encourages young people to make new friends and take responsibility for their actions, provides positive role model examples for young people to follow and empowers them to make positive changes to their lives.

Feedback from the scheme has been extremely positive: those who regularly take part in the sessions have demonstrated a great increase in self-esteem and in addition they respect how the sessions are run. Furthermore, the nature of the sessions provides a controlled environment in which players of different ages get to know each other; resulting in younger players not feeling as intimidated when they meet outside of this setting.

This funding has provided the resources to deliver the sessions for 20 weeks from November 2009 through to March 2010, specifically, the funding for two qualified coaches to deliver two, one hour sessions per week. The sessions run every Monday (5-6pm) and Wednesday (6-7pm) evenings attracting a range of ages from 8-16 year olds (course directly aimed at 12-15 years) and often in excess of 30 young people. In addition, following the Wednesday night session, the young people are encouraged to take part in the well-established teen café at which they can socialise with other youths in the local area and take part in other activities. It is worthy of note that some of the more talented players that have attended the sessions have also joined Rochford Town Football Club. Overall, the sessions have had a positive impact in the Rochford area and this funding has ensured that the scheme continues to move forward in a positive way.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £1999.00

2.9 'Footprints' Mini Drop In Club – Rochford Parish Council

In 2008/09, Rochford CDRP funded a project which provided diversionary activities for the 15+ age group from the local St.Mark's and surrounding area in Rochford. Based upon the success of this project, further funding was obtained from the Youth Opportunities Fund (YOF) in order to continue to run the project as an 'off the street club'. The Parish Council were approached by a number of younger people to attend, but due to the age range, it was felt inappropriate for them to attend this club. This did, however, identify the need to provide activities for a younger age group in addition; many of whom are known to the local neighbourhood police team. These young people do not actively engage with other activities at their age group and thus it was felt that they would benefit and it would be advantageous to provide separate club/sessions. This initiative has provided the resources for hall hire and staff costs (paid member of staff to supervise the sessions) for a weekly evening session for 20 weeks for 12-15 year olds. Equipment previously funded by the CDRP has been made available and two volunteers from the older group are on hand to supervise.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £750.00

2.10 CDRP Priority: Improve Public Engagement & Public Reassurance

CDRP Performance Indicator

Baseline	13.9%	2008/09
Target	12.5%	2009/10

2.11 Vehicle Crime Reduction – Essex Police

At the time of this funding provision, the Rochford CDRP was over profile for offences of theft from motor vehicles. Patterns of offending have shown two distinct offending types: a) “Ford smash” in which Ford motor cars were targeted, windows were smashed and audio equipment stolen; b) entry to unsecure vehicles. As a result, it was identified that an awareness campaign was required in order to improve public reassurance and public engagement to be delivered throughout the District for a period of 12 months and to raise awareness amongst all age groups. The funding has provided the resources for a variety of means to make this a reality and extensive partner agency working. This has included the distribution of large posters to all service station and vehicle retailers, the distribution of leaflets in areas historically targeted for vehicle crime as well as articles in Rochford District Matters (RDM), Parish magazines and Housing Association newsletters. Dynamic policing operations have been employed in response to identified patterns of offending alongside attendance at popular events across the District promoting the vehicle crime reduction message and PCSO activity has been utilised in order to identify unsecure vehicles or vehicles left with property easily stolen.

Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £1667.50 Total

2.12 Partnership Page in Rochford District Matters – Rochford District Council

This funding was granted in order to publicise and publish the work of the CDRP. It provided the CDRP with the resources to a full page in four editions of 2009/10 Rochford District Matters for Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter in which to publicise the work of the partnership and highlight any “hotspot” crime issues on a quarterly basis.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £1600.00

2.13 Posters and Leaflets – Rochford CDRP

A variety of projects have been funded in order to improve public engagement and public reassurance in the District. One specific example includes the funding for pull-up display boards in order to raise awareness of issues throughout the District including domestic abuse and community safety as well as raising the profile of the partnership and organisations such as Neighbourhood Watch. Slogans on the boards have included “helping make your community safe”, “join us in neighbour watch”, “what do these women have in common” and “don’t suffer in silence”.

Another specific example includes the supply of CDRP branded folders and a dedicated CDRP Newsletter entitled ‘Action on Crime’. This newsletter provides information on the work of the partnership, outlines our five strategic priorities for the

District, updates readers on the latest available crime figures across the District, detailed articles on a particular topic, news in brief and campaigns on particular crimes in order to raise awareness.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £1286.50

2.14 CDRP Priority: Reduce Domestic Abuse – Increase reporting rates and reduce the number of repeat offences

CDRP Performance Indicator

Baseline	695 reported incidents 155 repeat incidents	2008/09
Target	730 reported incidents 150 repeat incidents	2009/10

2.15 Women's Safety Workers to Support Integrated Domestic Abuse Programme – Essex Probation Service

Funding contribution to provide salary costs for a Women's Safety Worker (WSW) post to run alongside the Integrated Domestic Abuse Programme (IDAP). The primary role of the WSW is to support the safety planning of women and their children who are at risk of domestic violence. They are specifically trained to work alongside the IDAP programme where the male perpetrators work in groups to address issues around their domestic abuse and to identify alternative strategies to avoid future incidents. The programme follows set modules and as each offender moves through these modules, the risks they pose to the women they live with, or are in contact with, may change. The WSW's liaise closely with programme tutors and Offender Managers to identify these risks and promote the safety of the women and their children. The WSW's offer support to both the victims of the original offence and any new partners that the offender has during the order. The WSW also links in with local agencies in accordance with the particular needs of the women.

The key aims of the roles are to provide realistic information and expectations on the IDAP programme and contribute to safety by providing information, support and advice on safety planning and provide assistance in accessing local services for support and advice. They help those undertaking the IDAP to understand why they use abuse and the effects that this has on others involved, encouraging participants to take responsibility for their behaviour. Additionally, they motivate participants to take positive steps to change their behaviours and relationships and to learn how to use non-controlling behaviour strategies. Currently, there are five offenders in the IDAP programme with 11 victims receiving support from the WSW.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £4300.00

2.16 Domestic Abuse Coordinator – Essex Domestic Abuse Strategy Group (EDASG)/Essex Police

The funding contribution provided by Rochford CDRP and other CDRP's across the County has provided the resources for a full-time and permanent Domestic Abuse Coordinator. The role has been in post since September 2009 and is hosted by Essex

County Council. The Coordinator role has enabled successful partnership working with colleagues across the county on a range of issues to support and develop the partnership approach to tackling domestic abuse.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £833.00

2.17 CDRP Priority: Reduce Drug and Alcohol Related Disorder

CDRP Performance Indicator

Baseline	217 offences	2008/09
Target	206 offences	2009/10

2.18 Tackling Alcohol Misuse amongst Young People – The London Bus Theatre Company

Incidences of crime increase over the weekends in the Rochford District due to binge drinking. Local hospitals which serve this District report approximately 70% of all admissions on a Friday and Saturday evening are alcohol related. Statistics from the Health Authority show that alcohol use amongst young people usually starts between the ages of thirteen to eighteen. From 2006-2008, Rochford CDRP funded a successful alcohol workshop project, provided by the London Theatre Bus Company, to year 6 pupils. Prior to the workshop, the majority of year 6 pupils did not consider alcohol to be a serious drug with many social implications and following evaluations at the end of the project, 90% of the schools involved requested a further workshop for 2009.

This funding has enabled the London Bus Theatre Company to repeat the alcohol project by providing year 6 pupils, including Special Educational Needs (SEN,) in the Rochford area with a free drama workshop on alcohol. The workshops were delivered from September to December 2009, involving six days of drama workshops with a total of 3 workshops per day. The funding was used to provide two drama workshop leaders/actors, teaching packs with lesson plans, administration and evaluation costs,

The workshop is exciting and interactive, involving drama warm up games, plays and forum theatre. The general topics covered by the production include alcohol and health issues, peer pressure and personal safety. The workshop is one hour and fifteen minutes in length and accommodates a maximum of sixty pupils per workshop. In addition a series of lesson plans is provided to the teachers in order to achieve maximum impact from the workshop. Approximately 900 young people aged 10-11 years in the Rochford District have participated in the project with the aim to build a greater awareness about the dangers of alcohol, free access to lesson plans as well as an opportunity to experience and enjoy the arts.

The aim of the workshops is to strengthen the ability of the community to resist drugs and alcohol and act against misuse and to provide sound information on the negative impact of binge drinking. As a result, the young people who have been involved with the workshop are less likely to engage in anti-social behaviour and criminal damage due to a reduction in alcohol abuse and a keener sense of community safety.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £3600.00

3 Problem Solving

In addition to these identified priorities, the Rochford CDRP has created a Problem Solving fund to respond to emerging 'hot spot' issues identified throughout the year. As a result, the CDRP has funded the following targeted initiatives:

3.1 Legacy Outreach Worker – Legacy Rayleigh

This project has provided funding for a full-time Outreach Worker for the Rayleigh area to commence work from January 2010 to cover age ranges 12-15 years and 16-20 years. The outreach worker will be responsible for three areas of work: sound and lighting (training young people for live events), video production (running groups for young people and producing high quality video) and co-ordinating football cage and sport outreach. With this skill set the aim is that the outreach worker will be able to develop new projects within Rayleigh and take existing projects to the next level; engaging a wider range of young people and increasing their overall involvement. As young people become more involved it is hoped that they will be released to take responsibility for areas of work, thus providing a positive contribution to their peers and their community.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £5000.00

3.2 Legacy Rayleigh Sweyne Park – Legacy Rayleigh

Legacy has been running since May 2008 and has developed a variety of youth projects within the town from live music events to computer gaming nights and break-dance sessions which regularly see 30-40 young people (15-18 year olds) attend on a regular basis, with numbers growing each week. Legacy has been granted access to a church building and hall next to Sweyne Park school in order to hold further gaming and break-dance sessions for young people within the Sweyne Park area. In addition, providing linkages with the school to provide an after school club and with the potential of expanding from the premises and adding more activity. Funding for this project has provided Legacy with mobile equipment (gaming consoles, TV's, cases, cables, banners) in order to make these sessions possible.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £2610.00

3.3 Rochford Allotment Watch – Essex Watch, Essex Police

Anti-social behaviour, damage and theft from allotments have been considered an on-going problem in the District. The Rochford District Allotment Association has set up an 'Allotment Watch' in order to help combat this. Running along a similar line to Neighbourhood Watch, the scheme will help to deter crime on sites through allotment holders, marking of property and providing security advice along with regular patrols being carried out by the neighbourhood policing team. This project has provided the Watch team with the funds to purchase permanent fixture signs at the two allotment entrances, in order to aid in deterring offenders.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £47.00

3.4 Purse Chains – Essex Police

Purse chains are a low cost yet effective method of preventing offences of ‘dipping’ (purse thefts). Victims of such offences are often targeted because they are elderly and vulnerable. The purchase of purse chains not only prevents offences being committed but also provides re-assurance. This funding has enabled a purchase of 456 purse chains which have been distributed across the Rochford District.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £188.10

3.5 Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour – London Bus Theatre Company

Funding for a workshop targeted at 13-14 year olds (year 8) in schools throughout Rochford District, covering approximately 1000 students running from September to December 2009. ‘Turn Around Charlie’ is an exciting and interactive play/workshop conducted by the London Bus Theatre Company with the aim of reducing anti-social behaviour amongst young people. The workshops consider bullying, gang crime, theft, alcohol, and graffiti, and racial abuse, criminal damage, under achievement and peer pressure as well as providing information on supportive agencies.

The workshops lasted one hour with approximately sixty nine pupils attending each session and the company delivered on average two to four per day. Local schools who participated included; King Edmund, Greensward Academy, Sweyne Park and Fitzwimarc. Additionally in order to facilitate follow-up work, teachers have been provided with free copies of a DVD entitled ‘Kick It Binge Drinking’. The aim is to create a greater awareness of the consequences of anti-social behaviour and binge drinking, provide a forum in which to debate the different forms of anti-social behaviour and the ways in which to prevent it.

The workshops provided pupils with an opportunity and voice to express their views on staying safe as well as making a positive contribution on issues that concern them. In addition it provides pupils with the skills and confidence to say ‘no’ to peer pressure with the result that those who have participated will be less likely to engage in anti-social behaviour due to an understanding of the ramifications of youth crime as well as presenting young people with a disciplined and challenging environment that is engaging, supportive and non-judgemental. The workshops create a space in which pupils are encouraged to be creative, enables them to consider alternative ways of thinking and expressing themselves and leaves them feeling inspired.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £3980.00

4 Small Projects

In addition to these identified priorities, the Rochford CDRP has also created a ‘Small Projects’ fund which caters for projects or initiatives which fall outside of the categorised priorities. These projects are of equal importance and have been funded entirely upon merit. As a result, the CDRP has funded the following targeted initiatives:

4.1 Crucial Crew 2009 – Castle Point & Rochford CDRPs / Crucial Crew Planning Group

Crucial Crew is an interactive personal safety event for year 6 pupils. Pupils are invited to tour ten different interactive scenarios which are designed to highlight different scenarios, and increase safety awareness for school pupils. Each scenario is approximately ten minutes long and provides participants with the skills, knowledge and confidence to resist the various issues that arise during the scenarios. It is organised on behalf of Rochford and Castle Point CDRPs by a planning/steering group which is made up of representatives from the statutory and non-statutory organisations. The organisations that are involved in the devising and presentation of the various scenarios include: NHS South East Essex, Rochford District Council, Castle Point Borough Council, Essex Police, Essex Fire & Rescue Service, Neighbourhood Watch, Essex County Council Youth Service & Road Safety Department, St. John Ambulance, Canvey Community Children's Centre and Network Rail.

Crucial Crew has been operating in this area since 1993 and has been held for the past twelve years at Belchamps Scout Camp. All but one primary school in the District participated in the 2009 event; a total of just over 1000 pupils were reached.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £1380.00

4.2 PACT Training Programme – The PACT Network

Several hundred organisations work with children and young people across Castle Point and Rochford. They provide opportunities for young people to engage in positive activities and divert many of them from anti-social behaviour and potential criminal activity. The PACT Network seeks to support their youth workers by providing free quality training to strengthen their ability to work effectively with young people. The PACT Network also directly supports individual incipient and established youth organisations, seeking to ensure that they operate safely and effectively. Further support is provided through networking and signposting between statutory and voluntary organisations.

The 2009-2010 training programme will include topics such as assessment training, bereavement and loss, mental health awareness, alcohol and drug awareness, child protection, sexual health, risk of offending, bullying, eating disorders, welfare rights. Many of these topics do indeed link directly in with the identified priorities with the addition that they strengthen the effectiveness of youth workers in the voluntary sector.

4.3 Roadrunner – Road Safety, Highways & Transportation, Essex County Council

A five day event held at Belchamps in September 2009 raising awareness amongst senior secondary school students about the dangers and pleasures of driving. The 4 local secondary schools participated in the event with approximately 100 students per day attending six or seven scenarios including buying a used car and highlighting the dangers of using drugs and alcohol whilst driving.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £4500.00

4.4 Enhanced Pass Plus – Road Safety, Highways & Transportation, Essex County Council

The Pass Plus is a project run in tandem with the Driving Standards Agency and local driving schools who are signed up to the scheme. The national scheme encourages drivers who have passed their test within the last 12 months to take an extra six lessons with their instructors including areas of driving which are not covered by the usual test: motorway / dual carriageway, all weather, night, urban and rural driving. The scheme provides extra experience and can help to reduce car insurance by 10-20%.

For the last two years, the enhanced scheme has successfully run in the Maldon area and encourages new drivers by funding half of the costs. The funding is accessed by application and is payable only upon completion. Drivers are required to attend a one hour session with Road Safety, Police and Fire Brigade personnel where the safety message is reinforced and feedback is received in order to improve the service for the future.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £900.00

4.5 Cycle Tags – Neighbourhood Watch, Essex Police

The theft of cycles in the Rochford District is an on-going problem with most stolen bikes being taken from gardens or from the street. In addition, this problem is aggravated by the fact that when a cycle is recovered, it is virtually impossible to trace the original owner. This is due to the fact that there is no formal record kept of these details. This funding has provided the start up costs for Neighbourhood Watch to purchase equipment to tag, photograph and formally record a description of the bike and the contact details of the owner in a cycle passport and on a recognised national database. An electronic tag is fitted to the bike which has a unique code which can then be read by a special scanner. Once tagged, the unique reference number is stored on a national database operated by Immobilise. A bike which is visibly post-coded and tagged is a deterrent which can positively discourage theft with the addition that once recovered, the details of the owner are easily traced and the bike can then be safely returned.

A calendar of events for cycle tagging to take place is scheduled throughout the year with publicity in advance as well as an advertisement on the CDRP webpage and Essex Police website. The aim is that the initiative will run for future years in order to reduce the number of bike thefts in the district.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £2965.75

4.6 CDRP Annual Conference – Rochford CDRP

The Rochford CDRP organised a successful conference at Essex County Hotel in September 2009 in order to promote the activities of the partnership and improve public engagement. The aim of the conference was to explain the role of the partnership and its plan to local community organisations in order to improve public reassurance.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £861.96

4.7 Goals for Young People – Connexions SCF IYS, Essex County Council

Goals for Young People is a package of pre-designed sessions comprising of practical exercises, DVD's, toolkits and lectures involving participant interaction and engagement. The programme is a two day long event aimed at raising the self esteem, motivation and aspirations of young people. The course is based on psychological theories and techniques such as Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Neuro Linguistic Programming and Solution Focused Approach to dealing with various issues that prevent the individual from achieving success in their lives. The course aims to confront and challenge negative belief systems and habits, replacing them instead with positive attitudes and self belief. This course was run in the Rochford District for ages 16-20 years throughout early December 2009, catering for twelve young people.

Total Rochford CDRP Grant 2009/10: £1183.40

