



# Report

Report to:	<b>Lanarkshire Community Justice Authority</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>4 June 2010</b>
Report by:	<b>Chief Officer</b>

Subject:	<b>Officer Update</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ Update Members on national and local developments relevant to the Authority

## 2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The CJA is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) That the report be noted

## 3. Court Visits

3.1. The visits to Hamilton Sheriff Court and Airdrie Sheriff Court took place as scheduled. It is planned to arrange a further visit for the Convenor and Vice Convenor to the Hamilton Youth Court and a letter of thanks will be sent to Airdrie Sheriff Court – correspondence with Hamilton has already taken place.

## 4. LCJA Newsletter

4.1. The third edition of the newsletter is attached. This special edition newsletter focus's on the community service schemes in Lanarkshire.

4.2. From informal feedback the newsletter has been favourably received and the Authority would wish to take the opportunity to acknowledge the contribution from our Local Authority partners in supplying the materials that make up the bulk of the newsletter.

## 5. Youth Court Update

5.1. Following publication of the "Review of the Hamilton and Airdrie Youth Courts Report" which was published on 22 April 2010 the Authority has been facilitating communication between the Government and Local Authorities regarding the refocusing of services.

5.2. In view of these discussions further consideration is being given to the timing of the press release regarding this matter in order that further clarification can be supplied to the public about the future direction of this work.

## 6. Quarterly Performance Update

6.1. Members are asked to note our quarterly performance against the 2009/2010 Action Plan which is detailed in and appendix to the report.

**7. Conference Reports**

7.1. Please see attached

**8. Employee Implications**

8.1. None Known

**9. Financial Implications**

9.1. None Known

**10. Other Implications**

10.1 None Known

**11. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements**

11.1 No significant consultation was undertaken as part of this report.

11.2 The report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend an amendment to an existing policy, function or strategy therefore no equality impact assessment was carried out

**Tony McNulty, Chief Officer**

**Lanarkshire Community Justice Authority**

**List of Background Papers**

LCJA Newsletter

Quarterly Performance Report

Conference Reports

**Contact for Further Information**

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