

Police Partnership Trust – Problem Solving Guide

The problem:.....

Step 1. Getting the information

Who are the victims	
Who are the offenders	
What is happening	
Where is it happening	
When is it happening	
Why is it happening	
How can it be changed	

Step 2. Assessing the data

What do we know about the victims?	
What do we know about the offenders	
What do we know about the location?	

Step 3 Enforcement

What offences may be being committed – what responses via enforcement can be applied – consider also any civil recovery.

Offence	Powers / Action	Agency with authority

Step 4. Developing a partnership response

Aspect of the problem	The response	Which organisation has control	Who (name) will take responsibility	Date for action or report
<i>Youths hanging around shouting and drinking</i>	<i>Visit by detached youth workers</i>	<i>Youth Service</i>	<i>Fred Smith area youth worker</i>	<i>31st March 2004</i>