

## Justice is Working | Summer 2009

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### Engaging communities in criminal justice – have your say

The government is currently consulting practitioners, partners, stakeholders and the public on its latest green paper. "[Engaging communities in criminal justice](#)" sets out a vision of a criminal justice service in which all partners are focused on local communities and work together to tackle crime, deliver justice and provide high quality services that inspire public confidence. You have until 31st July to respond to the green paper.

### Too Much Bling - Give us a Ring

The public are being encouraged to help hit criminals where it hurts - in the pocket - with a new campaign recently launched by [Crimestoppers](#). The "Too Much Bling" campaign urges people to report their suspicions of anyone they believe is living a lavish lifestyle on the profits of crime. The Proceeds of Crime Act means that criminals can have their dishonest gains confiscated from them.

During 2008/9 Gloucestershire Constabulary, the Crown Prosecution Service and the Courts confiscated nearly £1.8million from convicted criminals and removed a total of £1.4 million in ill gotten gains. The money gained is fed back into the criminal justice system to finance further investigations.



### National Justice Awards for staff and volunteers



The Annual National Justice Awards have now been launched. You have until 27th July to [nominate a colleague or a team](#) who has made an outstanding contribution to the work of the criminal justice system.

After the success of our own local justice awards for 2008/09, the Board has already announced that it will be running its own Gloucestershire awards again. Details will be posted here later in the year!

### Board Appoints New Program Manager

[Andy Stone](#) has joined the Board as its Programme Manager. In this new role, he will be co-ordinating and supporting projects within and across individual organisations which will improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the criminal justice system. Andy can be contacted on 01452 752544 or by email [andy.stone@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:andy.stone@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk)

### Other changes at the Board

Please [click here](#) for up-to-date details of who sits on the Board.

Please note that [Kate Myles](#), the Board's Business Manager and Performance Officer, is currently on maternity leave.

### DIARY DATES

Fiesta in the Park  
Saturday 4th July  
1.30-5.00pm  
Pittville Park,  
Cheltenham

Organised by  
Cheltenham  
Strategic  
Partnership and  
Cheltenham  
Festivals

Inside Justice Week  
17th-24th October  
[Website](#)

Not in my  
Neighbourhood  
Week  
2nd-6th November

[Click here](#) for  
information on last  
year's event

### Board Meeting Dates

The next full Board  
meeting will be on  
15th July

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