



The Young People and Knife Crime Summit: Tackling Street Weapon Culture Through Partnership

Thursday 30th October 2008
One Birdcage Walk, London

- 09:00** ***Registration & Morning Refreshments***
- 10:00** **Chair's Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 10:15** **Keynote Address**
Anti Knife Crime Action - The Government's Vision
 - Enforcement, Punishment and Prevention Together
 - An Action Plan to Change Behaviour and Attitudes
- 11:00** ***Morning Coffee Break***
- 11:20** **Panel Session One:**
Enforcement and Punishment of Knife-Crime and Possession
 - The Police at the Heart of Reducing Knife Possession
 - Developing More Effective Search Techniques and Strategies
 - Tougher Sentencing for Possession
 - Dovetailing with the Action Plan for Tackling Violence 2008-2011
- 12:40** ***Networking Lunch***
- 13:40** **Panel Session Two:**
Prevention, Early Intervention and Local Multi-Agency Working
 - Engaging with Communities and Young People
 - Identifying and Working with Parents of Children at Risk
 - Developing Strategic Partnerships between Police, Criminal Justice Agencies, Local Authorities, Health Services and Education Authorities
- 14:55** ***Afternoon Coffee Break***
- 15:15** **Case Study: Positive Activities for Young People**
 - Expansion of Youth Centres and Activities
 - De-Glamorising Violence and Discouraging Possession of Weapons from Youth Culture
 - The 'Be Safe' Project
- 16:00** **Chair's Summary and Closing Comments**
- 16:10** ***Networking Drinks***

**** Please note that the programme is subject to change without notice ****