

# Cardiff Off Road Motorcycle Initiative(CCC, SWP, ACU, CMX Ltd)





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- **Danger to walkers, pets and  
horse riders**
- **Noise**
- **Wildlife disturbance**
- **Loss of ecologically  
important sites**
- **Loss of Archaeological sites**
- **Damage to SSSIs**
- **Visual impact**
- **Erosion**
- **Pollution**
- **Watercourse pollution**
- **Insurance liabilities**
- **Boundary destruction**
- **ASB**
- **Child safety**
- **Loss of Access**
- **Mental Health**
- **Fear of violence**
- **Creation of no go areas**
- **Creation of derelict areas**
- **Image reduction**
- **Lack of development and  
inward investment**
- **Officer time**
- **Revenue budgets**
- **Capital budgets**
- **Arson**
- **Crime**
- **Intimidation**
- **Change of use**



# Off Road Motorcycling Nuisance

- Sales of Motorcycles with an off road capability
- 100% increase between 2000 – 2004  
(31,792 units)
- 04/05                      50,000 grey imports
- 05/06                      150,000 + grey imports
- 06 (until Sept)        248,000 grey imports
- 07 (until Sept)        350,000 grey imports
- 1.5% of the Population have a motorcycle with an off road capability (913,500). Excluding grey imports.





# 1<sup>st</sup> Operation

- 35 riders caught
- 35 X 1<sup>st</sup> Stage Cautions
- Stolen bikes recovered
- Number of arrests
- Riders reported for various offences
- Major amount of stolen property recovered
- Operation halted because it was too successful!!
- To date. Over 1,000 1<sup>st</sup> stage cautions
- 250 motorcycles impounded
- 200 stolen motorcycles recovered
- Numerous document offences
- 20+ ASBO referrals





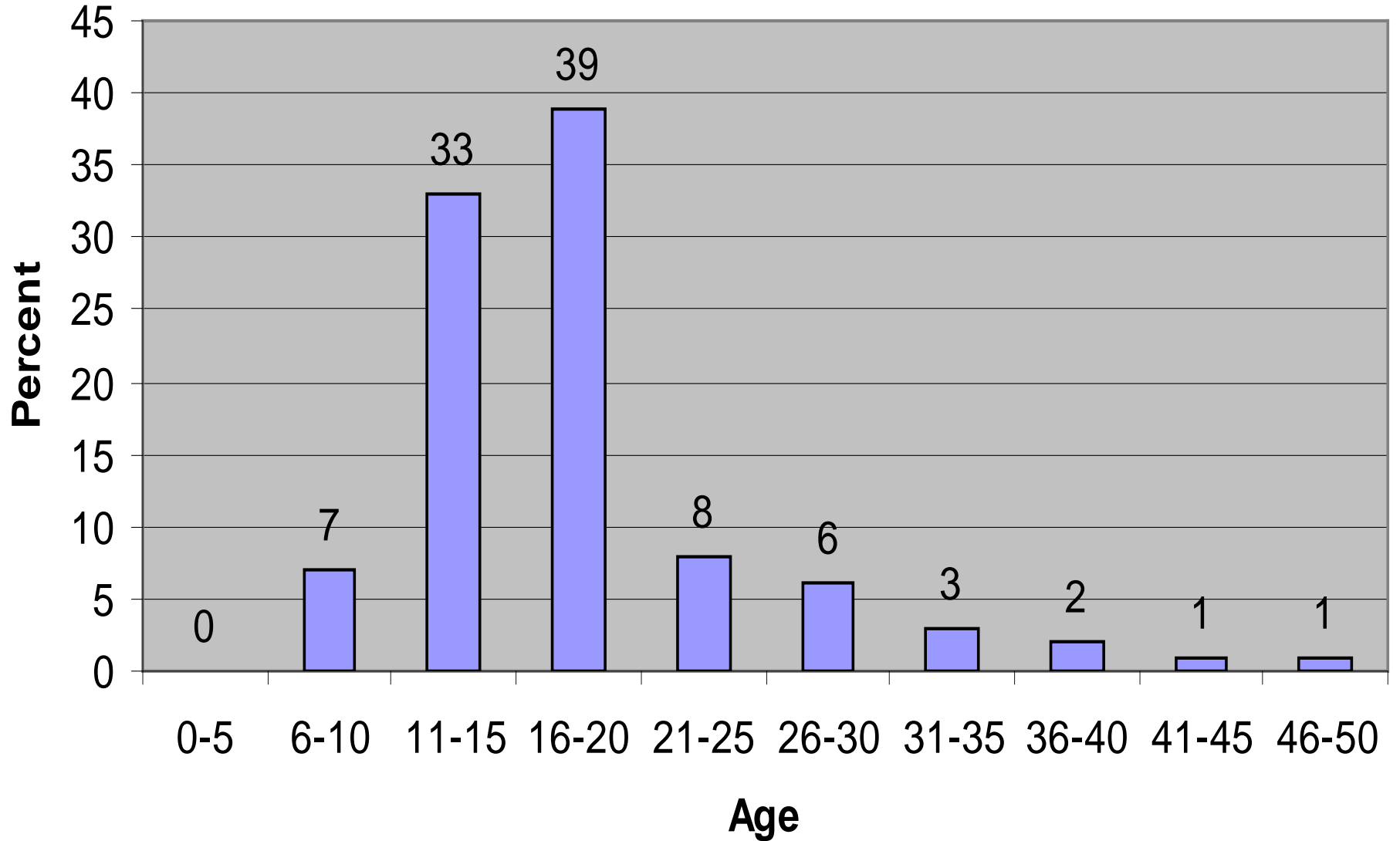




# Identification of patterns of behaviour following enforcement

- Riders of Stolen Machines
- Illegal 'Cut Down' machines
- Young children (and adults) on mini moto type machines (Inc quads)
- Youths on powerful full capability off road machines (legal ownership)
- Legal off roaders

# Age Ranges





# Solutions

- Enforcement (not sustainable)
- Provision (not cost effective via LA alone)
- Education
- Skills transference





# Benefits

- Reduction in ASB across the city
- Reduced Accidents
- Skills Transference
- Reduced revenue and capital expenditure
- Self Financing
- Increased sales for legitimate motorcycles and accessories
- Developing new business enterprise which supports initiative
- Triumvirate bridge for disaffected citizens









# Provision/Education

- 64 % reduction in ASB across the whole city
- 94% reduction in targeted areas
- 33 referrals
- 1 referral estimated to cost the Criminal Justice System £80,000 per year
- Saving £2.64 million per year.
- 1,800 members of the club structure



# Education

- 100% pass rate for OCN qualifications (typically 40%)
- 100% attendance rate for YIPs and YOTs (typically 20 – 60%)
- NEET Apprenticeship scheme launched
- Time Banking used for employment
- Elite Rider mentoring scheme



# What it Cost

- 3 year project
- £245,000 revenue/capital
- Close partnership with SWP, Private Sector, Home Office, ACU and CCW
- Cost Neutral to tax payer
- Economic benefits (jobs created, employment opportunities, local businesses)
- Input of £500,000 value of volunteer time



# Conclusions

- Model works and is replicable in an urban setting.
- Positive behavioural and attitudinal changes to those youths border line exclusion/criminal behaviour
- Whole facility is being tendered. Nominal rent and profit share.
- Self Financing
- Further development of educational programme into main stream further education linking to C&G and NVQ.
- Apprenticeship schemes
- Real employment opportunities
- Altered sleeping patterns and reduction in other ASB
- Social integration of marginalised groups
- Understanding of cause and effect of their actions
- Model replicable in a rural environment with minimal risk to landowners, reduced nuisance, increased revenue and inward investment.



# Conclusions

- Regional: Closer collaboration between Local Authorities, Land Owners and other partners to discuss options.
- National: One stop shop for expertise.
- National guidance
- Blueprint of good practice: Provision with Education and Enforcement
- Habitat mitigation



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