

CANFORD HEATH & CREEKMOOR
SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD PUBLIC MEETING.
17th December 2009 Canford Heath Middle School

Chris Owens (Chair).
Sgt Andy Jenkins.
PC. Mike Perry.
PC Barry Gosling.
PCSO Sean Murphy.
Cllr Sandra Moore.
Cllr Chris Matthews.
Claire Starmer (Poole Housing Partnership)
Anthony Fielding (Children & Young People)
Ian Cooke (ASB Co-ordinator – Poole Council)
10 members of Public

Apologies

Frank Wenzel (Environment Poole Council)
Dorset Fire and Rescue Service

Introductions

Panel introduced themselves

Information Sharing Disclaimer

Minutes of Last meeting

Minutes from 24th September reviewed by those present and agreed.

Review of agreed priority actions

PC Mike Perry – Creekmoor

Speeding -

Hot spot areas identified by residents and authorities were Creekmoor lane, Beachbank Avenue and Sopers Lane.

Special Constables ran a Speeding operation in early October which included some of these roads. 3 vehicles were stopped and drivers spoken to.

Speed enforcement also carried out by SNT officers, traffic officers and Dorset Camera Partnership.

ASB

Hi visibility patrolling and confiscation of alcohol by officers has continued. Levels remain low with an approximate 10% reduction in ASB in October & November compared to same period last year.

Littering

No further significant problems reported at this present time. Tarn Drive and Millfield are being monitored, officers have notified Poole council when necessary.

PC Barry Gosling – Canford Heath

Speeding

Traffic officers / specials / Dorset camera partnership speed checks at following locations on various dates and times.

Stinsford Road

Tollerford Road

Gibson Road

(Report that traffic was light. Several vehicles stopped FPN issued and advice given to speeding motorists)

Further speed checks will be conducted during DEC / Jan for drink drive campaign.

Royal Mail were contacted following complaints by residents of overweight vehicles and speeding in Stinsford Road. Royal Mail stated that majority of their lorries were under the current 7.5 tonne limit for that road.

In response to question from floor as to what could be done about HGVs using Stinsford Road in defiance of weight limit – PC Gosling requested details of vehicles to be passed to SNT for action.

ASB

Increased night time patrols (Chaldon Park, Verity Park and Asda) Both uniform and plain cloth officers.

Alcohol seized from underage drinkers.

Persistent ASB offenders identified and work with council to reduce ASB.

Partnership work with a local housing association resulting in an eviction at an address on Canford Heath where we had reports of large groups of youths gathering with consent of the house owner, and possible drug taking.

Police work closely with youth service to provide additional activities for young people (Friday night youth club, youth panel meeting)

Football match between young people and police / youth services / council.

Proactive police operations at events where we have had historic ASB problems.

Haymoor fireworks – 2 youths arrested one for having a knife in public. (found guilty at court) and 4 youths dispersed from event.

Work closely with the school to proactively identify possible ASB or fights organised within school after school.

Utilise police powers to stop and search youths under S60.

Chris Owens – Littering

Following the damage to and subsequent removal of bins at Verity Park a new robust bin is currently being installed hopefully by the end of this week.

Other Actions / News

Chris Owens -

Lighting –

Lighting around Asdas now improved thanks to work with the landlords.

Panel are still working with landlords of parade of shops in Waterloo estate to fix lighting there.

Disused toilet block at rear of Asdas – work is now complete on repainting this block which was looking exceptionally shabby.

Setting New Priorities

List of issues identified by residents in previous two months was reviewed and further comment was invited from the floor.

Comments / issues raised :

- Cogdeane Road – parking and speeding issues with overspill from nearby Grammar School. Also issues of littering and general ASB such as playing football in street, would like to see bin outside entrance to school and enforcement/education. Panel reply –no enforcement would be taken against legally parked cars however SNT should be contacted with any reports of careless driving. Issue of bin to be taken forward with ECPS(Environment & Consumer Protection). Cllrs Moore & Matthews would be prepared to carry out survey of residents regards parking enforcement if sufficient support.
- Tollerford Road – same concerns raised as above plus litter catching in hedgerows on school perimeter.
- Sherborn Crescent – Footpath btwn Sutton and Chalbury Close – litter problem. This leads from Tower Park hence large amount of fast food litter dropped by pedestrians – request for bin provision and LA to look at replacing bushes which catch litter with grass. – Panel reply – to be taken forward with ECPS.
- Lack of bins around Canford Heath – could this be fixed by using bins seen in what appears to be a storage location on Nuffield Ind estate. Panel reply – to be taken forward with ECPS
- Sherborn Crescent – Speed Indication device only at one end – why? Panel Reply – this is then end where the schools are will speak with Transportation services for fuller answer.
- Plantation Road – starting to be used as a rat run by those drivers trying to avoid traffic at Derbys Corner. Panel reply – cannot intervene with those legally using a road – however SNT will keep an eye on speed of vehicles using the road.
- Two issues raised with Council contractors vans parked on footpath or verges - Panel reply – common sense approach should be taken with contractors balancing need to get job done v damage to verges and obstruction of highway.
- Is there any planned utilisation of 20mph zones. Panel reply – there are already several in Canford Heath around schools

Voting –

- 1) Large intimidating groups of youths – votes already cast were 47 therefore this will go forward as priority with the Neighbourhood Centre as the area to be concentrated upon in Canford Heath and Millfield for Creekmoor.
- 2) Litter – votes already cast were 29 number of areas put forwards. Vote held to establish exact area to be concentrated on Redbrick path elected with 8 votes for Canford Heath. This will be Millfield for Creekmoor.
- 3) ASB – 14 votes already cast six additional votes cast total of 20 votes. Vote held to establish area to be concentrated on 9 voted for Cogdeane Road for Canford Heath and Petersham Rd / Tarn Drive for Creekmoor.

Communications

For surgery times, look on the web site. There is also a link on this site to report any problems.

The format at the next meeting will be changed. It will be more as a 'drop in' meeting, so the public can express their concerns on a one to one basis with a member of the panel.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Hillborne Community Centre Waterloo Estate, Creekmoor in February 2010. Exact time to be announced shortly

Meeting Closed