



**Notes of Western Wards Community Action Team (CAT) Meeting**

**Wednesday 15 July 2009**

**Burridge Village Hall, Fareham**

**7.00 - 8.30pm**

**Present:** Councillor Mrs Marian Ellerton (Chairman), Janine Daniels (CAT Officer)

**Also present:** Councillors: S Woodward Executive Leader, T Cartwright, B Bayford,

**Apologies for Absence:** Councillor D Swanbrow.

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Welcome, Introductions and Feedback	Chairman	The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced herself, explained her role in the meeting and introduced the other Councillors, Officers and Police representatives present. She gave a brief introduction about the role and purpose of the CAT meetings. Residents were also reminded that notes of the CAT meetings were prepared and published on the Fareham Borough Council website and, in addition to having the opportunity to ask questions during the meeting, they would also have the chance to speak to Councillors and officers at the conclusion of the meeting.	All to note
Local Police Update	PC Neil Moore	Pc Moore gave a local police update for the Western Wards.	

**Current staffing**

- 1 x Police Sergeant David Spacey
- 4 x Police Constables
- 4 x Police Community Support Officers

**Team Priorities**

1. Anti Social Behaviour and under age drinking in Priory Park, Locks Heath Skate Park, Holly Hill Woods, Strawberry Fields and Lodge Road
2. Speeding throughout Western Wards



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3. Criminal Damage to Schools

**Performance**

Total Reported Crimes – 435 Down 3.1%  
 Public Disorder and Assaults – 76 Down 9.5%  
 Criminal Damage – 107 Down 28.2%  
 Vehicle Crime – 32 Down 20%  
 House Burglary Up 27.8% (23 in relation to 18)  
 (Mention One prolific offender)  
 Incidents  
 Rowdy and Inconsiderate 223 Up 2.8%

7 burglary offenders arrested in past 6 weeks after report received of Burglary in Progress.

**Current Campaigns / Issues**

OP NEMISIS – 3 month anti burglary initiative which due to its success was extended for a further 3 months.

Diary Car – Designated Officer who is allocated set appointments to attend at the public’s convenience. Avoids frustration of both public and Officers when on route to appointment the Officer is diverted and has to break appointment with little or no warning.

Summer Anti Social Behaviour Campaign starting on 01 July 2009. Chief Constable has requested Police Officers and staff to assist the Safer Neighbourhood Teams in providing High Visible Patrols to deter such behaviour.

24/07/2009 – Op involving Roads policing unit Speeding and ANPR deployment, cyclists and vehicle officers targeting juvenile nuisance in known hot spots and transient adults travelling between Public Houses.

Opportunity for Residents' Questions

Residents asked the following questions, which were addressed at the meeting:-

Q1 On 26 June 2009 a speeding car ploughed



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		into a resident's farm gates at front of property in Addison road, the car then reversed at speed backwards down the road. At the time of incident property owners were out, however neighbours phoned police, property owners called police on return and again in morning until this date no officers have been out.	
		A1 PC Moore will take residents details at the end of the meeting and follow up.	
		Q2 At the last meeting problem with speeding in the area was describe as only a perceived problem, would PC Moore like to comment on this.	
		A2 90% of people spoken to regarding speeding live in the area. The vast majority of people that travel on roads speed. Speed is hard to calibrate, juveniles drive fast. Speed is being targeted as RPU unit is being used in area.	
		Q3 Is speeding not a high priority?	
		A3 PC Moore declined to comment.	
		Q4 Can you give an update on Anti Social Behaviour hot spot Lodge Road and Homer Road.	
		A4 Juveniles have been moved on. Two people were arrested for burglary, and metal shuttering is going up on the property. Police are working with the council to help tidy up the area. Large groups of young people are congregating in the area however 90% of the young people are ok, it is just a small proportion that are not.	
		Q5 Is there a drug problem in the area?	
		A5 The small amount of drug use there is in the area is mainly personal use. There is not a drug problem on the streets.	



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CAT Bids	Janine Daniels	<p>Janine Daniels gave a presentation on the two types of funding available through the Community Action Teams.</p> <p>The Neighbourhood Initiatives Fund is available for capital funding for community based projects. Those that can apply for funding include residents, registered charities, community groups and not for profit organisations.</p> <p>The Clean and Tidy Neighbourhood Fund is for projects such as litter picks and tidying up of small areas of abandoned land and this is available to community groups etc.</p> <p>Janine advised that if anyone has a project they would like to discuss they should speak to her at the end of the meeting.</p>	All to note
Opportunity for Residents' Questions	All	There were no further questions raised.	
Executive Leader's Presentation	Councillor Seán Woodward	<p>Residents received a presentation from Councillor Seán Woodward, Executive Leader of Fareham Borough Council which detailed the Council's achievements over the last year, the impact of the UK recession, and forthcoming projects such as the anticipated arrival of Tesco's in Fareham.</p> <p>Councillor Woodward explained the Sustainable Communities Act 2007, which is about promoting local sustainability and giving residents a say in how their neighbourhood is run. A form was available for each attendee to complete and submit with their ideas to enable the Council to consider and put forward to the Government.</p> <p>Council Tax - It was advised that of the £1360.80 collected in Council Tax for a band D property, only £140.22 goes to Fareham Borough Council. The remainder is split between Hampshire County Council, Hampshire Police Authority and Hampshire</p>	All to note



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		<p>Fire and Rescue. A breakdown of how the £140.22 is split for each council service was available for everyone.</p> <p>The attendees then split into groups to discuss which services they felt were the 3 highest and 3 lowest priorities. After discussions everyone listed their top three and bottom three priorities on large laminated sheets. This exercise will take place at each of the six CAT meetings. The results will then be collated and passed to the Council's Executive.</p> <p>A copy of the Executive Leaders presentation is available from Janine Daniels, Western Wards CAT Officer.</p> <p>Residents asked the following questions, which were addressed at the meeting:-</p> <p>Q.1 Is there any progress on the Locks Heath Swimming pool?</p> <p>A.1 A site at Locks Heath at rear of Locks Heath shopping area was identified, but unfortunately shopping centre was sold and the covenant has yet to be lifted by new owners, so Fareham Borough council cannot build on site at the moment. Fareham Borough Council is currently looking at Cold East hospital site, as Council is aware that another pool is required.</p> <p>Q.2 Please can we have an update on The Rapid Transport system?</p> <p>A.2 The Rapid transport system was agreed between Portsmouth and Fareham but unfortunately the Government pulled the project, However PUSH has now provided £20 million in funding so for a route between Gosport and Fareham. The route will follow the old railway track and phase 1 should be completed within a couple of months.</p> <p>Q.3 Resident raised concerns that he had received a letter through his letter box from the Environment Agency regarding the stream that runs to the rear of his property. This stream has now been designated a river and residents have</p>	



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		<p>been advised that if they dump leaves over their fence onto the river bank they will be prosecuted. Resident would like to know when the Borough Council passed the river over to the Environment Agency and when the stream was made into a river?</p>	
		<p>A.3 The designation of the river is a technical designation. Fareham Borough Council haven't handed it over to Environment Agency. People that dump leaves and garden waste would be prosecuted if on council land. A booklet is available on the Environment Agencies website regarding this matter.</p>	
		<p>Q.4 If the Environment Agency is taking over the responsibility who is responsible for fly tipping on land adjacent to river bank?</p>	
		<p>A.4 At the present time we are unsure of this but if you give your details to the CAT officer she will find out for you.</p>	
Chairman's Summing Up	Chairman	<p>The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and advised that there was time at the end of the meeting for residents to discuss any issues or queries with the Councillors, Officers and Police.</p>	
		<p>She advised that the date of the next meeting is as follows:</p>	

**Wednesday 25 November 2009  
Whiteley Community Centre**



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