



Colchester Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership

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CONSTABLE NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION PANEL

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Purpose of Neighbourhood Action Panels (NAPs) *(to be read at the opening of each meeting)*

To identify local community priorities which require a multi-agency partnership approach to achieve sustainable long term solutions to the identified local community needs, problems and priorities.

Neighbourhood Action Panels are strictly non political or religious and are not to be used for individual gain, self promotion, personal/organisational ideology or personal disputes.

Meeting Agenda

Introductions & Greeting of public

(if open meeting being held)

Reading of the above statement of intent

Guest / Specialist Speakers

(where appropriate)

New Issues Arising

Review Action Plan

(review actions in black text only. Individual actions will not be updated with ongoing progress updates)

AOB

Confirmation of Future Meeting

ACTIONS	LEAD	START DATE	ACHIEVED Y/N
Community Problem: Speeding cars throughout 'hot spot' areas.		Measure of success:	
Details of Engagement:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fordham phase 1 training completed. Langham and Wormingford Speedwatch – fully functioning 	Updates from villages	Pre July 07	Y
Eight Ash Green and West Bergholt to join forces in an attempt to recruit enough volunteers as the first attempt at recruitment failed (West Bergholt have managed to identify 4 volunteers for the scheme). Fordham have made an offer to share their equipment if necessary should sufficient numbers be trained in WB or EAG.	Neighbourhood Watch teams	Pre July 07	N
Explore reasons as to why 6 volunteers are needed before the scheme can commence. A Training course will not be provided unless there are a minimum of 6 volunteers.	PC Vicky Sanders	Jan 09	Y
Community Problem: Speeding has been reported on a number of specific roads in the NAP area. Signage is also an issue in some areas with weight restrictions being ignored. <i>Consider Community Initiatives Fund (H) for funding where finance is sticking point. Vehicle Actuated Signs cost approx £4,000 to purchase or £1000 per each move of location.</i>		Measure of success:	
Details of Engagement:			
Funding granted for Solar panelled VAS in W. Bergholt	John Gili-Ross – W. Bergholt Parish Council	July 07	Y
ECC agreement and funding given to place a solar panelled VAS in Fordham. Now awaiting arrival of the signage.	Chip Abnett – Fordham Parish Council	January 08	Y
Location agreed for VAS to be installed in Dedham - signage on order – due to be installed around 20 th Nov 08. Gain feedback from Brian Hindley.	PC Natalie King	March 08	N
Community Problem: Lay-by on Halstead Rd, Eight Ash Green often used for private car sales and vehicles parking for longer periods of time regularly block access to 2 properties		Measure of success:	
Details of Engagement:			
Highways have had an initial look at the problem of a public lay-by covering private access and proposed an ideal solution might be to alter the kerbing. ECC are not prepared to fund the work and advised funding would have to be sought else where.	Kirsten Chamley – CDRP	September 08	Y
Residents and Parish Council to be updated.	Loanda Qusted CDRP	January 09	N

Community Problem: Nuisance youth related issues in and around the Fiddlers Folley area		Measure of success:		
Details of Engagement:				
Essex Police to speak with known youths in this area. <i>ABC's now issued to three young people with further contracts to be issued</i>	PS Mike Lee – Essex Police	July 08	Y	
Criteria for categorisation provided from NAP JAG. <i>Fiddlers Folley, Fordham Heath (Copford Neighbourhood Policing Team) was turned down for being raised to a category 2 priority enabling more resources to be released on grounds that resources are now issued in response to need</i>	Kirsten Chamley – CDRP / JAG	July 08	Y	
Multi-agency operation carried out as a community engagement programme, gathering intelligence to shape the action to be taken here. Essex Police, CBC ASB Team and CBH driving this forward (1st planned event on 1 st October cancelled due to sickness) Engagement programme carried out by Essex Police on 4 Dec 08	PS Mike Lee – Essex Police	Sept 08	Y	
Chief Inspector Coombs advised a review of policing resources is taking place in Jan 09 with a possibility of allocating more officers to this area.	Kirsten Chamley – CDRP	Nov 08	N	
Approach Youth Services for history of involvement at this location and possibility of future provision. Hannah Powney to attend next NAP and Essex Youth Bus have been approached	Hannah Powney – ECC Youth Services	July 08	N	
CBC ASB Team along with CBH are involved in this action group and will be taking appropriate action following the Community Engagement event	Kelly Vanderson – CBC ASB Team	July 08	N	
CBH to consider use of spare housing land / property for sale for conversion into a community facility and approach ECC to place bid to CIF Youth fund. This does not appear to be a feasible option	CBH	Nov 08	Y	
Approach Parish Council to determine ways of how the LHP can help move the above items forward.	John Gili-Ross – Chair	Jan 09	N	
Community Problem: Speeding Throughout West Bergholt		Measure of success:		
Details of Engagement:				
B1058 West Bergholt – recent accident, speeding from the island towards Colchester (where Chapel Rd meets B1058) and from White Hart towards Sudbury. Police to visit both ends of the village to carry out speed checks Colchester Road has had 4 tickets issued to drivers and Lexden Road 1. In addition PCSO Dyer has sent details of 40 vehicles found to be speeding in Colchester Road to Police Headquarters for further review..	PS Mike Lee – Police	Nov 08	Y	
B1058 Colchester Road & Lexden Road – ECC Highways were contacted and confirmed this area has been put on the list for a speed survey.	Kirsten Chamley - CDRP	Nov 08	N	
Newbridge Hill – traffic exceeding limit in 30mph zone. Police to visit the area when surveying at the other end of the village. . Since 1st November 2008 there has not been any speeding tickets issued for Newbridge Hill.	PS Mike Lee – Police	Nov 08	Y	
PCSO's to be trained in use of speed guns and traffic unit to be informed / requested to attend Training planned for Feb/March 2009	PS Mike Lee – Police	Nov 08	N	
Community Problem: Speeding Throughout Langham		Measure of success:		
Details of Engagement:				
Park Lane, Langham - ECC Highways were contacted and confirmed this area has been put on the list for a speed survey.	Kirsten Chamley – CDRP	Nov 08	N	

Community Problem: Speeding A134 Mile End to Horkesley	Measure of success:		
Details of Engagement:			
ECC Highways panel were approached to request a cycle way be installed and response was received.	Gt Horkesley Parish Council	Nov 08	Y
Update Parish Councillor from Great Horkesley.	Cllr Nigel Chapman	Jan 09	N
Community Problem: Fireworks being let off in the garage area to the rear of the properties before 8pm in Mumford Road, West Bergholt (whole rockets regularly found in the gardens)	Measure of success:		
Details of Engagement:			
PCSO's to increase patrols in the area between 7pm – 8pm	PS Mike Lee – Police	Nov 08	Y
Youths using broken fencing as a cut through to gain access – CBH to conduct a site visit and re-instate fencing. Gain feedback from Rebecca King.	Loanda Queded CDRP	Nov 08	N
Community Problem - The pedestrian island located at Wash Corner Fordham has been removed by ECC to the detriment of the community.	Measure of success:		
Details of Engagement:			
Chip Abnett has taken this matter up with ECC on behalf of Fordham and the action is noted here for information purposes. Should this situation develop into a major safety issue that is not resolved by ECC then the NAP will be asked to help support the community request for re-instatement.	Chip Abnett	Jan 09	N

CONSTABLE NAP - PANEL MEETINGS

Wed 7th January 18:00-20:00, Boxted Village Hall
 Wed 11th March 18:00-20:00, Wormingford Village Hall
 Thurs 14th May 18:00-20:00, Fordham Village Hall
 Tues 14th July 18:00-20:00, Gt Horkesley Village Hall
 Tuesday 15th September 18.00-20.00 Langham Village Hall
 Mon 9th November 18:00-20:00, Dedham Assembly Rooms