

**NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP**  
**West/Central**  
**13 January 2011 / 10:00 – 11:10**  
**Fire & Rescue Service**

**Present**

John Fuller (Chair)	Cambridgeshire Constabulary
Vicky Hornsby	CAMBAC
Lynda Kilkelly	Cambridge City Council
Jim Meikle	Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue Service
Kay Stevens	Cambridgeshire Constabulary
Tom Kingsley (Notes)	Cambridge City Council

**1. Notes / Action points of last meeting**

- 1.1 Notes confirmed from 2 September meeting. Not known if cycle meeting had taken place. Lynda confirmed as taking over from Alastair Roberts re ASB.
- [REDACTED]

**2. Review of previous Priorities / Actions**

- 2.1 Theft of cycles – Market  
Quarterly increase but overall reduction. Priority continued.
- 2.2 Anti-social congregation in public spaces – Market  
Additional patrols in place. Number of reports low. Priority continued.

**3. New Priorities**

- 3.1 Continue efforts to reduce theft of cycles – as above. Police lead with fire service assistance.
- 3.2 Alcohol-related ASB (including both street life issues and night time economy) – as above. Police lead.
- 3.3 Thefts from motor vehicles in Newnham and neighbourhood – new priority. Police lead.

**4. Any other issues**

- 4.1 Punt touts – rivalry between firms causing the most problems.
- 4.2 Speeding – 20 mph “unenforceable” which is not correct. Zones require traffic claming measures; limits merely require signage. Complaints regarding coaches, buses and taxis speeding.
- 4.3 Thefts from cars – now taken as a priority.

**5. AOB**

- 5.1 Vicky – evening briefing on 14th (together with Dave Sargent). Managing conflict training to bar staff. Needs focus on diversity of night time economy (not restricted to young/students). Streetlife count not matching reality.  
**Lynda to check street life counting.**
- 5.2 John – police restructuring to focus on night time economy (more police presence).
- 5.3 Jim – looked at wheelie bin fires. In 2009/10 there were 40 fires in Cambridge (60% in Market with high percentage commercial). Potential risk of fires in confined areas with possible loss of life for drinkers who have collapsed next to or between bins.  
**Jim to produce a briefing and circulate to members.**

**5. Date of next West/Central meeting – 5 May**