

# NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP

## North

2 February 2012 / 14:00 – 15:15  
Committee Room 2 / The Guildhall

### Present

John Fuller (Chair)	Cambridgeshire Constabulary
Terry Jordan	Cambridgeshire County Council
Lynda Kilkelly	Cambridge City Council
Jim Meikle	Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue Service
Grahame Nicholson	Cambridge City Council
Robert Osbourn	Cambridge City Council
Tom Kingsley (Notes)	Cambridge City Council

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

- Notes confirmed.
- All action points completed or closed.
- No issues raised by rangers covering Histon Road.
- ASB Team held street surgery in area – no issues raised re. prostitution.
- Area Committee meeting was well attended, but only due to Fen Road issue.

### 2. Review of previous Priorities / Actions

- Anti-social parking around Shirley School.**  
No issues raised and priority discharged.
- ASB at and around 222 Victoria Road.**  
Street surgery held in area and police have attended a number of incidents at the hostel. Priority to continue.
- Arson prevention.**  
Fire service activity continues. Priority to continue.

### 3. New Priorities

- Continue with arson preventative work.**  
[Fire service will continue to lead.](#) Jim and John will work together on a Firewatch Scheme. Action plan developed and known fire setters visited. Possibility on using Environmental Week to help clear area of rubbish that could form potential firetraps.
- Continue to reduce ASB around 222 Victoria Road.**  
[ASB Team will lead on ASB element. Police will lead on enforcement.](#) ASB Team held a street surgery and is developing an action plan. Feedback to given to residents. Noted that number of rough sleepers has increased. There is a rough sleeper camp at the back of Parkside Pool.
- Speeding and anti-social driving in Fen Road.**  
[Police to lead on enforcement. County Council will lead on remedies to road.](#) S106 money could be used to improve road and pavements, and introduce traffic calming measures – County Council to research. Police to get a speed survey in place. Jim and Yvonne in the area and witnessed aggressive/anti-social driving around the railway crossing – possibility of getting BTP to look at offences there? ASB is not continuous, but spasmodic. Possible use of CCTV?

### 4. Any other issues

- Anti-social parking around Shirley School – need to keep an eye on this as recently discharged as a priority.
- Anti-social speeding and cycling on Gilbert Road – Fire Service and support visited schools in area to talk about anti-social cycling with children.
- Drug dealing in Pearl Close

- ❑ Arson and vandalism of Church Street toilet block and nearby shed (not known extent of damage; Lynda to confirm). Fire Service doing preventative circuits in area.
- ❑ NAG to report back at the next Area Committee (22<sup>nd</sup> March) on last two issues.

**5. AOB**

- ❑ None raised or discussed.

**Summary of action points**

- ❑ NAG to report on drug dealing in Pearl Close and vandalism, etc. at Church Street toilets to next Area Committee (bearing in mind report deadline is 13<sup>th</sup> March).
- ❑ Terry to look at solutions to problems on Fen Road, taking into account residents' suggestions.
- ❑ John to check whether BTP can assist police with anti-social driving around railway crossing.
- ❑ Lynda to confirm current state of the Church Street toilet block.

**Date of next NAG North meeting – 24 May 2012**