

NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP

North

29 September 2011 / 10:00 – 11:15

Safer Communities Section, Hobson House

Present

John Fuller (Chair)

Steve Kerridge

Lynda Kilkelly

Jim Meikle

Yvonne Collins

Tom Kingsley (Notes)

Cambridgeshire Constabulary

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Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue Service

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1. Notes / Action points of last meeting

- Notes confirmed.
- All action points closed.

2. Review of previous Priorities / Actions

- ASB associated with sex workers in Histon Road.**
Now priority with WestCentral. A residents' meeting will take place tonight and a Triangle Group meeting on 13 October. Action reviewed at police tactical meeting. Lots of information coming to light following positive press coverage and pending prosecution of kerb crawlers will keep the area highlighted. Discussed the need for a multi-agency problem-solving group; rangers would be keen to be included. Mixture of overt (rangers and PCSOs in hi-vis) and covert operations in the area. Rangers regularly cleanse the area.
- ASB and underage drinking in Kingsway Flats.**
Discharged as no longer an issue.
- Prevention of arson.**
Good feedback at AC, but 2 recent fires. Possible perpetrator identified. Working party set for 11 October. Positive engagement with children and schools in the area. Fly tipping fires in Fen Road. Serial fly tipper has been identified and is pending interview (RCAT support in gathering evidence). Fire service will continue to lead with police and ranger assistance. Although area borders with South Cambs, City Council own most of hot spot areas. EDF Power has 24/7 security for their sub station (in relation to potential metal theft) and will provide power link for CCTV to cover access road, if needed. Fire Service advised to notify police when responding to calls in the area?; Steve to check whether the risk assessment is accurate.
- Dwelling burglary across the neighbourhood.**
Numbers down, so priority discharged.

3. New Priorities

- Arson prevention.**
Fire service will lead.
- ASB at and around 222 Victoria Road.**
ASB Team will lead. Fire service will check to see if they have any historical data on 222.
- Anti-social parking around Shirley School.**
Police to lead. Matters have not improved following school moving location. Fire service will leaflet the area on dangers of blocking roads.

4. Any other issues

- ASB and drug use in Hazelwood Close and Molewood Close (low level?)
- Kings Hedges GIS mapping? Need to clarify issue with councillors.
- Cycling on pavements in West Chesterton (Gilbert Road and Milton Road).

- ❑ Rubbish around Tesco in Campkin Road. Potential fire hazard. Rangers working with Tesco on compliance.
- ❑ Speeding on Fen Road.
- ❑ Cars parking on a crossing near the clinic? Further details required.
- ❑ Question on restorative justice?

5. AOB

- ❑ Committee requested that NAG produce an interim statement for the next AC rather than the next AC where Policing & Safer Neighbourhoods is on agenda. Statement should include priorities/issues, the lead agency and brief action plan. Okay, as long as no great detail is required, which would impact upon police resources.
- ❑ Concerns expressed over meeting starting late and small number of residents attending.
- ❑ Brief discussion over FOI request for West/Central NAG notes.

Summary of action points

- ❑ Steve to liaise with Sgt. Drury to ensure response regarding sex working in Histon Road remains coordinated.
- ❑ Steve to check risk assessment for Fen Road and whether fire service needs to alert then when responding to calls in that area.
- ❑ Jim to check if fire service has any historical data on call outs to 222.
- ❑ John, Steve and Lynda to work together on drawing up report for next AC (24 November) bearing in mind the reporting deadline of 13 November.

Date of next NAG North meeting – 2 February 2012