



Winkfield, Cranbourne & North Ascot  
Neighbourhood Action Group  
17 July 2009  
11.20 am - 1.00 pm  
Jocks Lane Pavillion



Present: Inspector Pete Carter, Thames Valley Police  
NO Lucy Chimerick, Thames Valley Police  
Adrian Hoare, Chavey Down Residents' Association  
Jacqui Lovell, Chavey Down Residents' Association  
PCSO Debbie Rimmer, Thames Valley Police  
NO Amy Tapping, Thames Valley Police  
Mr Stuart Tarrant, Chairman

In attendance: Teresa Howlett, Bracknell Forest Council  
Amanda Roden, Bracknell Forest Council  
Katharine Simpson, Bracknell Forest Council

Apologies: Councillor Mrs Mary Ballin, Bracknell Forest Council

### Action Points

Minute	Item
1	<p><b>Notes of Previous Meeting</b></p> <p>The notes of the meeting on 8 May 2009 were approved as a correct record.</p>
2	<p><b>Neighbourhood Police Team Update</b></p> <p>It was reported that NO Amy Tapping would shortly be transferring to Priestwood and Garth. There was no knowledge of who would be replacing her however this information would be circulated when it was known.</p>
3	<p><b>Update on Priorities</b></p> <p><u>Speeding</u></p> <p>The Roads Policing Unit had approved Chavey Down Road and Long Hill Road as being appropriate sites for the mobile speed enforcement van to use. Winkfield Row had not been approved due to a perceived lack of appropriate places for the van to be parked. The Police had previously agreed, with Lambrook Haileybury School, that the locked entrance of the school opposite Grove Lane could be used by the Police Road Traffic van and this discrepancy would be followed up. <b>(Action: Lucy Chimerick)</b></p>

Archers strips installed in Winkfield Row in May had been damaged. A repeat exercise had been carried out in June and the Council would be approached for the raw data.

**(Action: Stuart Tarrant)**

Archer Strips had been installed in Long Hill Road week commencing 13 July 2009. Concern was expressed that this coincided with the school holidays and that the results might not fully represent the scale of the speed problem. It was stressed that it would be difficult to find a date when there was not something happening in the area and that the results would be a useful indicator.

Between 22 March and 7 May 2009, the Police had carried out 12 hours of speed enforcement work in Brock Hill and recorded 750 vehicles speeding. It was agreed that the data from these exercises would be obtained from the Road Safety Unit and details fed back to the local community.

**(Action: Pete Carter/Stuart Tarrant)**

The Group agreed that they had done as much as could be done to tackle the problem and that any further work would be in the hands of other agencies including the Safer Roads Partnership. The group thanked the Police for all their work on this area.

#### Parking

Work would shortly start on a new road layout in the vicinity of Ascot Heath Primary School and this would have implications for local residents when the school returned after the summer holiday. To help alleviate any problems the PCSOs would be patrolling the area with the Borough Council's Parking Attendants in the autumn. If this proved to be successful then it would be rolled out to other primary schools in the area.

It was questioned whether the yellow lines had been installed on the bend in Lovell Road and it was agreed that the matter would be followed up.

**(Action: Stuart Tarrant)**

The Borough Council's decision to decriminalise parking meant that the police were no longer able to ticket vehicles parked on double yellow lines. The Police had expressed their concerns about this matter to their headquarters and it was agreed that it would also be raised with Winkfield Parish Council.

**(Action: Stuart Tarrant)**

#### Crime in Fernbank Road

It was reported that in the period 1 January 2009 to 15 July 2009, 702 incidents had been reported to the Police in Winkfield, Cranborne and North Ascot. Of these 702 incidents 303 had occurred in the North Ascot beat area with 46 incidents occurring in Fernbank Road alone. It was noted that any police activity to address crime in Fernbank Road would also include the neighbouring roads to ensure that criminal activity wasn't just pushed into them.

A recent warrant to search a property on Fernbank Road had led to the seizure of 700 cannabis plants and provided sufficient intelligence to enable the seizure of a further £1.2million worth of cannabis plants from properties across the borough.

It was agreed that the chairman of the Barker's Meadow Residents Association

	<p>would be approached about joining the NAG so that a good picture of the area could be built up.</p> <p>It was stressed that the neighbourhood priorities were selected using a range of data including police intelligence, local knowledge and information gathered through the neighbourhood forums and the annual neighbourhood survey.</p>
4	<p><b>Neighbourhood Forum</b></p> <p>The Group noted that the Neighbourhood Forum would be held on Tuesday 13 October 2009 at 7.30pm in Carnation Hall.</p> <p>Posters and flyers advertising the forum would be distributed by PCSOs to schools, libraries and other community groups in the weeks running up to the forum. A standard skeleton format would be provided for each individual NAG Chairman to flesh out appropriately with information and feedback. A number of areas would be inviting guest speakers and it was agreed that the identification of potential speakers would take place outside the meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(Action: Stuart Tarrant/Jacqui Lovell)</b></p> <p>Winkfield Parish Council had scheduled a Communications Conference for 22 September 2009 and concern was expressed that this could be seen by residents as duplication. The Group were informed that the Communications Conference would be a by invitation only event and that the Parish Council covered a much wider area than the NAG so it was essential that the Forum was held. However, a final decision to proceed with the Forum would be made immediately after the Communication Conference to ensure no duplication takes place</p>
5	<p><b>Feedback from Neighbourhood Action Group Chairs' Meeting on 2 July 2009</b></p> <p>The Group were given feedback on the NAG Chairs' meeting held on 2 July 2009 and the following points were noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspector Liz Kirk of Thames Valley Police had given a presentation on the Prevent [Anti-Terrorism] Strategy and the things that NAGs could do to help</li> <li>• Following feedback, changes had been made to the 2009 Neighbourhood Survey. The survey would be distributed in the last week in August with distribution being carried out by the Borough Council's Electoral Services Delivery Team</li> </ul>
6	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p><u>Police Beat Surgeries</u></p> <p>The Policing Pledge committed the police to holding one public meeting a month in each neighbourhood. Police beat surgeries in Winkfield, Cranbourne and North Ascot were currently held on the second Tuesday of each month but despite</p>

	<p>prolific advertising they were not well attended. In order to encourage greater public participation future beat surgeries would be moved around the area on a pre-advertised schedule with surgeries taking place in the evening and one during the day at Tesco.</p> <p>It was requested that people forward details of any potential venues to the Police team.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(Action: All)</b></p>
7	<p><b>Dates of Future Meetings</b></p> <p>It was noted that the next meeting of the Winkfield, Cranbourne and North Ascot Neighbourhood Action Group would take place on Thursday 19 November at 11.20am in Carnation Hall.</p>