



**Winkfield, Cranbourne & North Ascot
Neighbourhood Action Group**
08 May 2009
11.20 am - 12.30 pm
Trax, North Ascot Youth Centre



Present: Councillor Mrs Mary Ballin, Bracknell Forest Council
NO Lucy Chimerick, Thames Valley Police
Adrian Hoare, Chavey Down Residents' Association
Teresa Howlett, Bracknell Forest Council
NO Amy Tapping, Thames Valley Police
Mr Stuart Tarrant, Chairman

In attendance: Katharine Simpson, Bracknell Forest Council

Action Points

Minute	Item
1	<p>Notes of Previous Meeting</p> <p>The notes of the meeting on 6 February were approved as a correct record.</p>
2	<p>Priorities for 2009/10 and Actions to Date</p> <p>A discussion took place on the main issues that had been raised by the neighbourhood survey, neighbourhood forum, crime statistics and through local intelligence.</p> <p>Crime figures showed that approximately 15-20% of all the crimes in the area were taking place in North Ascot, the area surrounding Fernbank Road had been identified as a particular hotspot for criminal damage, anti-social behaviour, thefts and assaults.</p> <p><u>Speeding</u></p> <p>Speeding continued to be a concern in: Bracknell Road Brockhill (B3022), Winkfield Row (B3017 outside Lambrooke Haileybury School), Long Hill Road and Winkfield Lane.</p> <p>Bracknell Road had been approved as being an appropriate site for the Police's Road Traffic Team to operate from. During two one hour sessions, on the 3rd and 7th May, 166 vehicles had been recorded exceeding the speed limit.</p> <p>Winkfield Row had been had been approved as being an appropriate site for the Police's Road Traffic Team to operate from. Archers Strips installed, earlier in the year, in the vicinity of Lambrooke Haileybury School indicated a speeding problem.</p>

	<p>Recent pipe laying work had slowed the traffic flow however this was now complete and vehicle speed was raising again.</p> <p>A request for traffic calming measures had been submitted to the Borough Council on 23 February 2009 and a response was expected imminently.</p> <p><u>Parking</u></p> <p>Traffic congestion was a problem outside all primary schools in the area. Owners of obstructively parked vehicles were being ticketed by PCSOs however the decriminalisation of parking limited the circumstances under which fixed penalty notices could be issued. The possibility of having the Borough Council Parking Attendants patrol the area would be raised with the Council.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: Mary Ballin)</p> <p>The possibility of providing additional parking near the allotments on Lovell Road had been raised although this course of action would require significant financial investment. It was agreed that the matter would be followed up with the parish Council.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: Stuart Tarrant)</p> <p>A new road layout was being planned in the immediate vicinity of Ascot Heath Primary School and details would be circulated to local councillors for comment once plans had been drawn up.</p> <p>It was agreed that the Group's priorities for 2009 would be speeding, parking and crime on Fernbank Road.</p> <p>A Neighbourhood Priority Profile would be drawn up to address crime in the vicinity of Fernbank Road and this would then be shared with the Group.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: Amy Tapping)</p>
3	<p>Feedback from Neighbourhood Action Group Chairs' Meeting held on 29 April 2009</p> <p>The Group was given feedback on the Neighbourhood Action Group Chairs meeting held on 29 April 2009 and the following points were noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chairs had been asked to provide the Borough Council's Highways Team with updates on the traffic and highways concerns in their neighbourhoods. Stuart Tarrant circulated his proposed response to the group for information. • Thames Valley Police had appointed a new NAG Administrator who would provide support to the neighbourhood policing teams. • The full results of the 2008/09 Neighbourhood Survey had been discussed. Chairs expressed concern over the low response rate and the complicated nature of the survey. The design of the 2009 survey would be discussed at a NAG Chairs meeting at the end of May. • The Police were keen to encourage greater use of Neighbourhood Priority Profiles to monitor activities taking place.

4	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p><u>Chavey Down Residents' Association AGM</u></p> <p>The Residents' Association AGM would take place on Friday 15 May at 8pm in St Martin's Hall, Church Road, Lorna Rivett would attend the meeting.</p> <p><u>Priory Road Speed Survey</u></p> <p>A recent Archer Strip exercise to monitor vehicle speed in Priory Road had been carried out and it was agreed the Borough Council would be asked to provide the results to the NAG.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action: Mary Ballin)</p>
5	<p>Dates of Future Meetings</p> <p>It was noted that future meetings of the Winkfield, Cranborne and North Ascot Neighbourhood Action Group would take place on:</p> <p>Friday 17 July 2009, 11.20am, Jocks Lane Pavilion Thursday 19 November, 11.20am, Carnation Hall</p>

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