



Cambridge City Council North Area Committee

Date: Thursday, 21 June 2018

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: Shirley Primary School, Nuffield Road, Cambridge CB4 1TF

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Agenda

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Cambridge City Council has teamed up with South Cambs District Council on an initiative to give communities more control in providing affordable homes for local people.

Following the award of grant funding from central government, the community-led housing project enables groups and individuals to find out more about community-led housing and access free technical support and guidance. What's more, for groups that decide community-led housing is the way forward there is grant funding available to really get projects off the ground.

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Items for Discussion

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City Councillors: Bird (Chair), Todd-Jones (Vice-Chair), Gawthrope, Dalzell, McQueen, O'Reilly, Price, Sargeant, Sheil, Smart, Thittala and Tunnacliffe

County Councillors: Manning, Meschini and Scutt

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NORTH AREA COMMITTEE

1 March 2018

6.30 - 8.15 pm

Present

Area Committee Members: Councillors Bird (Chair), Todd-Jones (Vice-Chair), Austin, Gawthrope, Price, Sargeant, Sheil, Smart, Tunnacliffe and Scutt

Officers:

Head of Customer Services: Jonathan James

Community Funding and Development Manager: Jackie Hanson

Enforcement Team Manager: Nick Kester

Committee Manager: Sarah Steed

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COUNCIL

18/42/NAC Welcome, Introductions and Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillors Sarris, Meschini, Manning and O'Reilly.

18/43/NAC Declarations of Interest

Name	Item	Interest
Cllr Price	18/47/NAC	Trustee of Red Hen Project

18/44/NAC Minutes

Councillor Manning was not in attendance at the meeting and the following statement was read out regarding the previous meetings' minutes.

Cllr Scutt was County member for the old (pre May 2017) division of West Chesterton when informal consultation was started, at which time I was County Councillor for East Chesterton, which did not contain any of the roads affected or potentially affected, by the scheme mentioned.

The first I was aware was being invited to a closed invite stakeholder meeting by officers by email on the 6th of July. At this meeting I expressed concerns especially as no one attended apart from Councillors.

When subsequently asked for the process to go to formal consultation I stated that I was not satisfied it should go as not enough informal consultation had been done by the Councillor at the time the scheme originated.

This is the reason the schemes were paused and at a subsequent meeting with Cllr Scutt, Richards and officers I suggested splitting the zones up as Cllr Scutt wanted to press on with parts of the zone that were in her new division of Arbury.

Councillor Scutt disagreed with the statement made but did not want to comment further.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 14 December 2017 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

18/45/NAC Matters and Actions arising from the Minutes

The Action Sheet was noted and an updated copy could be viewed at the following link under 'Committee Action Sheet'-

<https://democracy.cambridge.gov.uk/documents/b11769/Committee%20Action%20Sheet%2001st-Mar-2018%2018.30%20North%20Area%20Committee.pdf?T=9>

18/46/NAC Open Forum

Members of the public asked a number of questions, some answers were given during items on the agenda but questions and answers are set out below.

1. Owen Dunn requested dog waste bins on Discover Way and more in Bramble Fields.

Councillor Bird commented that once the alterations were completed in Bramble fields it could be seen if further bins were required.

The Enforcement Team Manager asked for Mr Dunn's contact details so that they could look together at locations for dog waste bins along the bus way spur.

2. **Michael Bond confirmed he had been advised that the s106 Arts fund was open for bids and Chesterton Community Association was happy to facilitate a new project following the success of the Co-Op Mural in Green End. Suggestions could be emailed to enquiries@mycca.org.uk or www.ambrook.info**

Claire King commented that the village sign idea could be revived.

3. **Carla McQueen requested that the bollards on Elizabeth Way onto St Andrews Recreation Ground were replaced with either metal or concrete bollards as the wooden ones were regularly knocked down.**

The Enforcement Team Manager confirmed that he would investigate whether concrete or metal bollards could be installed at St Andrews Recreation Ground.

4. **Richard Taylor asked the following questions:**

- **At the last North Area Committee meeting it was noted that CCTV cameras had been vandalised on Fen Road, he asked whether the Committee saw this as objection to CCTV cameras. He commented that we needed policing by people not policing by cameras.**
- **He noted that a formal decision on Local Highway Improvement bids was expected in March 2018 however he asked for an update from Councillor Tunnacliffe regarding Fen Road, Milton Road and the end of Carlisle Road.**
- **Commented there was a person bitten by a dog in Fen Road, reports about dogs chasing bikes in Fen Road and also referred to tree damage on Stour Bridge Common.**

Councillor Bird commented that the CCTV cameras would be fixed and she was working hard with the Police. The CCTV camera had been positioned too low, so the wires had been able to be cut.

Councillor Tunnacliffe confirmed that he would provide an update on Local Highway Improvement Bids to the next meeting.

The Enforcement Team Manager confirmed that the Council did not deal with dangerous dogs and these were the responsibility of the Police. Commented that if anyone had evidence as to who was responsible for the tree damage

then the Council could take action as he could only deal with issues as they arose.

5. Matt Williams commented on the Nuffield Road Cycle Lane plans.

- **He was disappointed to see segregation had been rejected.**
- **The aim of the scheme was to provide safe routes to schools but he could not see how the plans met the aims.**
- **He was confused with the consultation process; there had been no consultation with the parents of children who attended the school, the school itself or the medical centre.**
- **Asked for assurances that the scheme would not be rushed through without proper consultation with the people affected.**
- **A letter had been written by the School Governors in support of segregated lanes.**
- **Current plans expected children to cycle and weave in and out of traffic.**
- **Commented that perhaps people drove to the school because the cycling facilities were so poor. If these facilities were improved more people may cycle and then there wouldn't be the need for as much parking space.**

Councillor Bird commented that:

- Residents had been leafleted about the scheme to ask for their views.
- Plans had been set out for the public to view in Brown's Field Community Centre.
- When residents at Maitland Avenue and Mortlock Avenue were consulted they confirmed that they did not want a wall taken down as it would affect their privacy and they preferred the current plans. City Homes gave their assurance that the wall wouldn't be removed.
- The proposals required making children cross a busy road in order to get into school. At the moment there was a layby so parents could park their cars and drop off their children safely by the school gate.
- She had had a discussion with the County Council Cycling Officer and the Highways Team, a meeting had been held with Councillors of East Chesterton ward. Councillors looked at the revised plans with Officers and a further consultation was undertaken, following the consultation the proposals were approved.

Councillor Price commented that:

- He had spoken to as many residents in Maitland Avenue and Mortlack Avenue and people in the area who were affected by the proposals as he could.
- The results of the discussions were that people wanted the wall retained as there was open space behind the wall that was used by people during the summer that lived in the flats that didn't have gardens.
- The wall also provided a degree of privacy and safety from the main road.
- The wall belonged to the City Council through City Homes, he had spoken with officers and he considered in his capacity as Executive Councillor for Housing that the wall should not be demolished.

Cllr Austin referred to a similar issue she had experience of and suggested Mr Williams contacted the Chair of Governors at Milton Road.

Cllr Smart commented as Lead Councillor for Cycling that although the issue did not fall within his Ward or Council he was happy to speak with Mr Williams to see if he could help. He was familiar with the scheme as he attended stakeholder meetings about cycling in the City.

18/47/NAC Area Committee Grants 2018-19

The Committee received a report from the Community Funding & Development Manager regarding North Area Committee Community Grants.

Members considered applications for grants as set out in the Officer's report, and table below. The Community Funding & Development Manager responded to Member's questions about individual projects and what funding aimed to achieve.

The Committee made the following comments:

- i. Asked what advice and assistance was provided to applicants as 20 applications had been received and 19 were recommended for approval.
- ii. Questioned if the boxing activity would be for girls and boys.
- iii. Referred to the monitoring report for awards and asked if this would be circulated to members and asked how this year's grant bids had been informed by the grants awarded last year.

In response to Members questions the Community Funding & Development Manager said the following:

- i. Her Team worked with Applicants, held briefing sessions and encouraged people to talk through applications with them to ensure that applicants did not make unnecessary applications if they were not going to meet the grant application criteria.
- ii. Confirmed that the boxing project was targeted at individuals who were at risk of criminal activity to try and make a difference to their behaviour. If the grant bid was approved she could report back how the project developed.
- iii. Confirmed a film had been produced to demonstrate the benefits of the grants awarded to community organisations. Officers had the benefit of being able to see the value added by the grant system. Also confirmed that the awards for 17/18 were attached to the report at appendix 2

Ref	Organisation	Purpose	Award £
N1	Bermuda Community Room	36 winter teas and suppers	£850
N2	Cambridge Sustainable Food	Family cookery workshops and training	£2,500
N3	Chesterton Community Association (for Brown's Field Adult Art Group)	30 art sessions.	£1,000
N4	Chesterton Community Association	Summer trip for families and older people	£495
N5	Chesterton Festival Committee	Chesterton Festival 2018 - Community Fun Day	£2,500
N6	Friends of Histon Road Cemetery	Information and activities	£400
N7	Good Sounds	Weekly singing sessions	£350
N8	Grove Community Swimming	Saturday morning family swimming sessions	£150
N9	King Hedges Brownies	Two trips	£400
N10	Kings Hedges Family Support Project	Thursday Group: weekly drop-in sessions	£3,604
N11	Kings Hedges Guides	Trip to Clip 'n' Climb	£275
N12	Meadows Bowlers	Weekly 2 hour indoors bowls session	£300
N13	Meadows Children and Family Wing	3 x 6 week disadvantaged women's workshop programme	£3,000
N14	North Cambridge Organisers	2 trips; activity sessions; disco.	£1,500
N15	Not Quite Over the Hill	4 outings; weekly meetings	£100

	Club		
N16	Oblique Arts	Eight creative workshops for the homeless and a public exhibition.	£0
N17	The Red Hen Project	2 summer outings	£1,600
N18	Romsey Mill Trust	Termly boxing and self-esteem sessions, art workshops, outdoor activities and trips	£4,000
N19	St George's Over 60s Club	Fortnightly meetings for older people	£100
N20	Sunshine Group	Day trips using Dial a Ride	£200

Budget available	£ 23,324
Total awards	£23,324
Budget remaining	£0

Following discussion, Members **unanimously resolved** to agree the proposed awards detailed in Appendix 1 of the Officer's report and summarised in the table above.

18/48/NAC Environmental Report - NAC

The Committee received a report from the Enforcement Team Manager.

The report outlined an overview of City Council Refuse and Environment and Streets and Open Spaces service activity relating to the geographical area served by the North Area Committee.

The report identified the reactive and proactive service actions undertaken in the previous quarter, including the requested priority targets, and reported back on the recommended issues and associated actions. It also included key officer contacts for the reporting of waste and refuse and public realm issues.

The following were suggestions for Members on what action could be considered for priority within the North Area in the next quarter:

Continuing priorities

Number	Priority details
1	Enforcement patrols to tackle fly tipping on communal archways and green areas at Minerva Way area (including Augustus Close, Hercules Close, Neptune Close and Apollo Way), Arbury Court, Hazelwood/Molewood Close area, Church Street recycling centre, <i>Crathern Way / Cameron Way, Cockerel Road, Dundee Close and Sackville / Aragon Close recycling areas</i>

2	Patrols to address dog fouling on <i>Chesterton Recreation Ground and Molewood / Hazelwood Close area</i> including early mornings, evenings and weekends
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New priorities

Number	Priority details
3	Enforcement patrols to tackle abandoned vehicles across the East Chesterton ward
4	Enforcement patrols to deal with illegal camping at Logan's Meadows

County Councillor Bradnam asked about the ownership of a footpath which was located opposite the Science Park you did not go onto Cowley Road but turned right and then turned left onto a shared footpath towards the new station and was the boundary of the business park. This footpath suffered from leaf fall and had not been gritted.

Mr Bond confirmed that the land referred to was in the ownership of Network Rail but because it formed part of the highway network it was highway land.

The Committee discussed the following issues:

- i. Asked why the fly tipping figures had increased in West Chesterton.
- ii. Residents on Histon Road had raised complaints about an alarm which kept going off.
- iii. Asked whether volunteers carried out needle collections.
- iv. Noted that priority 1 was recommended to remove Dundee Close and asked if Victoria Avenue and Elizabeth Way could be added instead.
- v. Commented that the list of complaints was not easy to categorise and assumed these were written down as the public reported them.
- vi. Referred to page 59 of the agenda pack that West Chesterton was the only ward where the trend was consistently worse for fly tipping, graffiti and needles.

In response to Members' questions the Enforcement Team Manager said the following:

- i. He would be able to do hot spot mapping once new software was in use.
- ii. Referred residents to call the Council's out of hour's service, the Noise Team would respond with sound measuring equipment.
- iii. Confirmed that the Environmental Team went and collected needles, volunteers would never be asked to do needle collection.
- iv. Commented that the Environmental Health Team provided the complaint data.

A member of the public commented that on p71 of the agenda pack it stated that there was a bin available for East Chesterton and asked whether this could be installed at the level crossing.

The Committee discussed the following as additional and revised recommendations for action:

Recommendation 1

- i. To remove Dundee Close and add Victoria Avenue and Elizabeth Way.

Following discussion, Members **unanimously resolved** to approve priorities for action as amended above.

18/49/NAC North Area Committee Dates 2018/19

The following dates were agreed:

- 21/06/18
- 13/09/18
- 13/12/18
- 07/03/19

18/50/NAC Update from Network Rail

Network Rail were not in attendance and sent their apologies.

The meeting ended at 8.15 pm

CHAIR

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ACTION	LEAD OFFICER/ MEMBER AND TIMESCALE	PROGRESS
<p>14/26/NAC - Tree roots opposite Co-op Green End Road causing trip hazard. (Issue raised 2014)</p>	<p>Councillor Manning</p>	<p>Update 14 December 2017 Cllr Manning Noted progress, some trees had been removed but he would know more in the new year.</p> <p>Update 1 March 2018 Trees had been cut because the roots had come through the pavement but these would be replaced.</p> <p>Cllr Manning – this was still in progress.</p> <p>Update 31 May 2018 Cllr Manning Work was scheduled to start in June, but the City Deal has recently sent notes to residents pausing the project. I'm not clear if this is Nuffield Road and Green End road and am trying to find out.</p>
<p>15/4/NAC Q2 To investigate with property services: area around Tesco's continues to be untidy. There is a large, uncovered, wire cage style litter bin, and rubbish gets blown about. (Issue raised 2015)</p>	<p>Councillor Price</p>	<p>Update 14 December 2017 Cllr Price The yellow lines had still not been completed. Photos of the area had surfaced which showed a large concrete ball and plastic grating. Confirmed that the former had been removed, would report back on the remainder.</p> <p>Update 1 March 2018 Concrete ball and plastic grating removed but waiting for yellow lines.</p>
<p>16/19/NAC Meadows Community Centre – explore potential funding from</p>	<p>Jackie Hanson / Mike Todd-Jones</p>	<p>Update 14 December 2017 Cllr Todd-Jones A feasibility study of the Meadows and Buchan Street sites was</p>

Histon & Impington Parish Council as their residents use the centre (Issue raised June 2016)		<p>approved in June 2017 and H&I Parish Council can now be approached as part of this work</p> <p>Update 1 March 2018 Working through implementation plan of the community centre review feasibility work proposals for linking facilities at Buchan Street and Meadows will be reported back to the appropriate committee later on this year. Officers will have contacted H&I parish council to feed into this work and will report back to North AC when further information is available – expected late 2018.</p> <p>Update 26 April 2018 – Jackie Hanson The issue was discussed at a Histon and Impington parish Council meeting on 23rd April 2018, and the Parish Clerk has written formally to advise that the Parish Council only revenue fund property they own, so would not be able to consider a request for funding at The Meadows Centre.</p>
16/43/NAC Q1 Milton Road pavement and road surface in need of repair. (Issue raised 2016)	Ward Cllrs (City and County) to action together	<p>Update 14 December 2017 Cllr Scutt Understood that the work had been undertaken, she would visit the site and report back.</p> <p>Update 1 March 2018 Cllr Scutt Repairs had been undertaken by contractors but this was not to a proper standard. The contractors were due to come back and correct the work to make the road and footpath safe.</p>
16/43/NAC Q5 Pavements to Arbury Road in poor state of	Cllr Scutt and Cllr Meschini	<p>Update 14 December 2017 Cllr Scutt County Council officers confirmed that</p>

<p>repair. Raise as priority. (Issue raised 2016)</p>		<p>this section of Arbury Road would be included in the Cycleway so it would be changed when the programme was underway.</p> <p>Update 1 March 2018 Cllr Scutt Waiting for work to be done and was raised as priority.</p> <p>Update 1 March 2018 Cllr Sheil Local highway improvement decisions would be made on 13 March 2018 so would see after this date whether bid had been.</p>
<p>16/49/NAC <u>Open Forum</u></p> <p>Councillor Todd-Jones to liaise with Ambulance Service to ensure Emergency Services have a comprehensive list of defibrillators stored in community buildings across the city. (Issue raised June 2017)</p>	<p>Cllr Todd-Jones</p>	<p>Update 14 December 2017 Cllr Todd-Jones A meeting of all Area Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs had taken place, they had discussed AED's and the potential to have one at each Area Committee. Would report back on developments.</p> <p>Update 1 March 2018 Cllr Todd-Jones A list of defibrillators was still to be put together. A first aid session was due to take place in April all councillors were welcome to attend.</p>
<p>16/49/NAC <u>Open Forum</u></p> <p>Cllr Scutt to check lighting levels in the Hawks/Campkin Road area in response to residents' concerns (raised by Mrs Harris) (Issue raised June 2017)</p>	<p>Cllr Price</p>	<p>Update 14 September 2017 Cllr Price Confirmed that the work was supposed to be completed by 30 June 2017. There had been no reports that it had or had not been completed, will investigate further.</p> <p>Update 14 December 2017 Cllr Price He could not confirm whether the work had been completed but he would chase and report back.</p>

		<p>Update 1 March 2018 Cllr Price No update to report.</p>
<p>16/50/NAC <u>Police and Safer Neighbourhoods</u></p> <p>Sgt Misik to clarify reasons for increase in cycle thefts in West Chesterton. (Issue raised December 2016)</p>	<p>Lynda Kilkelly</p> <p>Cllr Austin</p>	<p>Update 14 December 2017 Cllr Austin Planned to relook at the issue in the new year, would feed back to committee</p> <p>Update 1 March 2018 Cllr Austin No further information at the moment.</p>
<p>16/50/NAC <u>Police and Safer Neighbourhoods</u></p> <p>Cllr Todd-Jones to follow up with Police Mr Taylor's request for breakdown of assault figures in police area committee report as they committed to do for West Area. (Issue raised December 2016)</p>	<p>Cllr Todd-Jones</p> <p>Lynda Kilkelly</p>	<p>Sgt Misik suggested at WCAC that the new format would be rolled out to all area committees.</p> <p>Update 22 December 16: Sgt Misik has spoken with the Chief Inspector around the breakdown of the assault data that was discussed at the area committee and as I expected he said the it is intention to review the data provided to all the committees and he hopes to be able to split the assault data into assaults with injury and those without.</p> <p>Update 1 March 2018 Cllr Todd-Jones The information had been provided, confirmed action could be removed from the action sheet.</p>
<p>17/17/NAC <u>Open Forum</u></p> <p>Cllr Todd-Jones to liaise with Mayfield School and Highways Officers about submitting an LHI bid for double yellow lines on Carisbrooke</p>	<p>Cllr Scutt</p>	<p>14 September 2017 Cllr Scutt Confirmed that she and Mrs Rundblad had done a site visit with a County Officer (and in consultation with Cllr Todd Jones) so they should have it in hand.</p> <p>Update 1 March 2018 Cllr Scutt A bid had been put in for double</p>

Road is response to the questions raised. (Issue raised September 2017).		yellow lines should have response in March, it was hoped that the bid would be approved.
17/17/NAC <u>Open Forum</u> Cllr Scutt to report back after the next County Highways Committee meeting regarding whether the second half of French's Road will be repaired. (Issue raised September 2017)	Cllr Scutt	Update 14 December 2017 Cllr Scutt Had not received a start date for the repairs, would report back to the next meeting. Update 17/17/NAC Cllr Scutt Currently there was no start date but hopeful that there would be a start date.
17/17/NAC <u>Open Forum</u> Cllr Meschini to look into the possibility of applying for a HI Bid to ban parking on the grass verges on Milton Road. (Issue raised September 2017)	Cllr Meschini	Update 14 December 2017 Cllr Meschini An LHI bid had been submitted, she would update the committee once feedback had been received. Update 1 March 2018 Cllr Price A bid had been submitted would know if successful later in March. Cllr Manning - Submitted a bid at the request of residents, to ban all parking the length of Milton Road where it wasn't banned. Update 31 May 2018 Cllr Manning Neither bid was successful in that funding round.
17/25/NAC <u>Open Forum</u> Councillor Scutt to investigate proposing an LHI Bid and investigate the possibility of funds		Update 14 December 2017 Cllr Scutt Had taken up the matter of an LHI bid for improvements on Histon Road so that a bid could be made for the next LHI round – both her and Lilian Rundblad planned to arrange a site

being allocated for locally led highway improvements of Histon Road from the Highways and Community Infrastructure budget. (Issue raised December 2017)	Cllr Scutt	<p>visit with County officer/s once the two of them had determined what bid for improvements should be made.</p> <p>Update 1 March 2018 Cllr Scutt Confirmed that a bid did not need to be submitted, Officers recognised improvements were required.</p>
<p>17/25/NAC <u>Open Forum</u> Cllr Scutt to investigate the scope to improve parking provision and safety in the car park on Histon Road /corner of Windsor Road junction. Requested from resident on behalf of HRARA. (Issue raised December 2017).</p>	Cllr Scutt	<p>Update 14 December 2017 Cllr Scutt The problem of parking provision at the Histon Road/Windsor Road shops had been raised by a number of residents, she was pursuing this matter to determine how best it could be resolved and what steps could be taken.</p> <p>Update 1 March 2018 Cllr Scutt She was trying to work with shop owners to sort out the parking issue but it was private parking.</p>
<p>17/25/NAC <u>Open Forum</u> Cllr Sargeant to chase police to see if they had secured additional resources to tackle vehicles racing on a series of roads, e.g. Milton Road. (Issue raised December 2017)</p>	Cllr Sargeant	<p>Update 14 December 2017 Cllr Sargeant He had made enquiries, Sgt Misik confirmed that they were unable to secure the additional funding needed to supply extra police resources. The issue was still prevalent across the north of the city but reporting of it had dropped.</p> <p>Update 1 March 2018 Cllr Sargeant Asked Cllrs to let him know by email if they had any further concerns and if they had evidence as this would make it easier to chase the Police.</p>
<p>17/25/NAC <u>Open Forum</u> Cllr Richards to</p>	Cllr Richards	<p>Update 14 December 2017 Cllr Sargeant Confirmed that he had met with</p>

provide an update on disruption in Garden Walk (Issue raised December 2017)		<p>Garden Walk Residents Association. The centre had recently been taken over by Sanctuary Housing, two members of staff were now on site during the night which had made a significant improvement to the noise and disruption.</p> <p>Update 1 March 2018 Cllr Richards and Cllr Sargeant They had met with the Residents Association and there was another meeting scheduled on the 12 March 2018. There were no further problems and confirmed that the action could be removed from the action sheet.</p>
<p>17/26/NAC Cllr Manning to report back on any adjustments made to the parking review. (Issue raised December 2017).</p>	Cllr Manning	<p>Update 14 December 2017 Cllr Manning Lots of meetings had taken place. Parking zones 5 and 10 had now been split into- 5, 10A and 10B. Hurst Park Estate was not going ahead for the mean time. They were still waiting for more information on whether zone 5 would be going ahead.</p> <p>Cllr Scutt- The residents inside the 10A zone do want action so the next steps would be taken by Officers.</p> <p>Cllr Sargeant- Reported that Cllr Richards had been working on the Victoria Park Scheme, nearby streets had been impacted so she was trying to create more spaces within the project.</p> <p>Update 1 March 2018 Cllr Scutt Confirmed that she would only speak in relation to County Arbury division. The review would go to formal consultation and it was up to residents to make decision.</p> <p>Cllr Richards – Confirmed she was</p>

		<p>working with residents and officers to get the best plan for residents.</p> <p>Cllr Manning – Confirmed that he was working with residents of Zone 5 to investigate other options for that zone.</p> <p>Update 31 May 2018 Cllr Manning Waiting on legal investigation into potential solution.</p>
<p>17/34/NAC <u>Open Forum</u> Cllr Meschini to make enquiries with County Council officers about providing more salt grit bins in Kings Hedges- In response to Cab Davidson's request. (Issue raised March 2018)</p>	Cllr Meschini	<p>Update 1 March 2018 Cllr Sheil Residents were to apply on an 'as and when' basis for a grit top up. The County Council committed that it would be free to top up your own bucket.</p>
<p>17/34/NAC <u>Open Forum</u> Cllr Todd-Jones to make enquiries with County Council Officers about lighting and signage at the Borrowdale pedestrian crossing. (Issue raised March 2018)</p>	Cllr Todd-Jones	<p>Update 1 March 2018 Cllr Todd-Jones Signage and road markings would follow the installation of the crossing.</p>
<p>17/34/NAC <u>Open Forum</u> Councillor Manning to make enquiries about putting dustbins near the Fen Road rail crossing. (Issue raised March 2018)</p>	Cllr Manning	<p>Update 1 March 2018 Cllr Manning Hoped that a colleague would request a bin to be moved near the crossing.</p> <p>Update 9 April 2018 Nick Kester Site visit required to find most suitable place for bin.</p>

		Update 31 May 2018 – Cllr Manning Cllr Manning will check whether this is in place or not.
18/45/NAC <u>Open Forum</u> To look at locations for dog waste bins along the guided bus way spur. To investigate whether concrete or metal bollards could be installed at St Andrews Recreation Ground. (Issue raised March 2018).	Nick Kester	Update 9 April 2018 Nick Kester Dog bin to be placed in Discovery Way, Awaiting completion of works in Bramble fields before placing new bins. Not able to place bins on spur as this is not our land and is not part of the public highway, further problems would arise in access to emptying them. The County Council have this in hand and the bollards are being replaced with concrete posts.
18/45NAC <u>Open Forum</u> To offer support to Mr Williams regarding Nuffield Road Cycle Lane Scheme. (Issue raised March 2018)	Cllr Smart	Update 24 April 2018 Cllr Smart Cllr Smart met with Mr Williams and others at a meeting on 24 April 2018 to discuss the Nuffield Road Cycle Scheme.

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Neighbourhood profile update Cambridge City North Neighbourhood

June 2018



Insp Paul Rogerson, Sgt
Tracy Williams

Lynda Kilkelly, Safer
Communities Manager,
Cambridge City Council

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1 INTRODUCTION

Aim

The aim of the Neighbourhood profile update is to provide an overview of action taken since the last reporting period, identify ongoing and emerging crime and disorder issues, and provide recommendations for future priorities and activity in order to facilitate effective policing and partnership working in the area.

The document should be used to inform multi-agency neighbourhood panel meetings and neighbourhood policing teams, so that issues can be identified, effectively prioritised and partnership problem solving activity undertaken.

Methodology

This document was produced using the following data sources:

- ❑ Cambridgeshire Constabulary crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB) incident data for the six months of November 2017 to April 2018, compared to the previous six months (May 2017 to October 2017) and the same six months last year (November 2016 to April 2017); and
- ❑ Information provided by the Safer Neighbourhood Policing team and the City Council's Safer Communities team.

2 CURRENT PRIORITIES

At the North Area Committee meeting of 14 December 2017, the committee recommended adopting the following priorities:

- ❑ Criminality in and around East Chesterton
- ❑ County line drug dealing; and
- ❑ To continue to recognise the need for Akeman Street and Darwin Drive area to receive special police focus.

The Neighbourhood Action Group assigned the actions to be taken and the lead officers for each of the priorities. The tables below summarise the action taken and the current situation.

Criminality in and around East Chesterton	
Objective	Targeted patrolling around the area due to ongoing issues and continuing work with partners.
Action Taken	<p>This priority was requested as an outcome from the last area committee meeting. Members of the committee reported concerns summarised as Fen Road*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Dangerous, anti-social and inconsiderate driving. ❑ Intimidation and criminal public order offences. ❑ Criminal damage, specifically egg-throwing and the use of ball-bearing weapons to smash windows. <p>Further concerns were raised which covered a wider area of the north of the city:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ General anti-social behaviour (ASB) and the perception of lawlessness, including young people gathering in groups and using mopeds off-road. ❑ Concern around police visibility. ❑ Concern about reporting of ASB and crime not being following through or actioned by police. <p><u>Update on Fen Road</u></p> <p>Since the last area committee meeting, a separate public meeting has been held, led by local residents and councillors. Insp. Rogerson and the City Council's Safer Communities Manager, Lynda Kilkelly, attended. This provided a good opportunity for the two local agencies responsible for tackling ASB to understand the specific concerns. The following immediate actions have been taken by the police:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Community Action Team (CAT). The CAT has now been assigned specifically to patrol and deal with tackling ongoing issues (see above*). This team is focused and targeted at

	<p>just a few acute areas around the South area of the County, meaning more regular patrols and enforcement can be assured independently from any demands on our regular police teams who service 999 calls and emergencies. Regular patrols have resulted in two of the “problem cars” being seized and the identification of a group of young males (and their cars) who are now being targeted for enforcement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Community intelligence and reporting is being reviewed daily. Any calls made to police which are not “emergencies” (so can’t be serviced immediately) are collated and assessed. What does this mean? It means that we have been able to link all online reports and calls via 101/999, and start mapping where and when problems are occurring. As a result, the CAT is now able to focus on the very few specific people, cars, times and locations where issues are occurring. We have also been able to build stronger cases against individuals having mapped all the cars that have been reported against descriptions, locations and times. This is ongoing work. ❑ We have reviewed several hundred previous calls and investigations. Victims and witnesses have been revisited or contacted. We are doing this as we begin to build civil cases against regular or repeat offenders. This has been key to obtaining section 59 (Police Reform Act) seizures of cars. ❑ Communication. We have been placing a lot more information in the public domain using eCops and social media. We remain sensitive to the concerns of the community around sensational media reporting. We feel it right to place as much information in the public domain as possible. We have encouraged journalists to patrol with us and will continue to try and work as productively as we can with the local media. ❑ The traffic collision investigation which triggered some heightened concern is still ongoing. From the public meeting we were provided with some dash cam footage which will assist us. We have apologised and acknowledged a time delay in picking up this footage, a concern which was aired at our public meeting. We thank the owner of the footage for their diligence in ensuring we obtained it. Given the complexity of the investigation there was no impact on the time line of the investigation. DI Savill remains the senior investigating officer, and has updated us that his team are actively pursuing lines of enquiry. It may realistically be a few more weeks before we know the outcome; this is not an
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	<p>unusual timescale, as we seek to follow all the necessary guidance from the CPS.</p> <p><u>The next steps.</u> As well as traditional police work, we have formed a multi-agency group to look at the longer term issues, looking at the causal factors behind the behaviour, criminality and communities concern. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Cohesion between the settled and travelling communities. ❑ Road safety and environmental design of the area. ❑ Community mapping of resources. ❑ Long-term engagement and confidence work. ❑ Proactive bids for funding to allow the partnership to start implementing long term renewal projects. <p>We are also looking in the longer term at how we might continue enforcing ASB and driving offences. The current increase in police presence will not provide any realistic longer term solution, so as part of the long term planning we will be looking at how we neutralise the current issues by designing them out rather than rely on enforcement.</p> <p>Police have offered to be part of a residents' committee. We await further invites to these meetings and see this as a good way to be visibly accountable to you. We are also now looking at formally appointing a volunteer from the community who will be able to work with us from within the team, to influence how we work and feedback progress to the community. For the moment the Police will lead on bringing together a multi-agency working group to look at this, with a view to this being adopted as a standalone group which involves all partners given the significant community concern. The police team's concern long term is that we cannot rely on enforcement to solve the underlying problems that exist in the community, and this is reflected in our short and long term plans.</p>
Current Situation	<p>Looking ahead:</p> <p>Fen Road – All the above matters will continue and we will retain this as a local priority.</p> <p>Wider ASB – Given the acute nature of the Fen Road issues our resources have been focused here. PCs Eleanor Bacchus and Jess Denniff will now start looking at some of the wider issues. We believe that we need to understand from our next area committee meeting the other hot spot areas and areas of concern and adopt a similar approach to the above to start to problems solve some of the longer standing concerns.</p>

	<p>The committee may wish to discuss and specify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Which areas of concern may need more information passing to the community? (can we tell you more). ❑ Provide an update on community confidence and concern. ❑ Provide any additional information they may help both agencies respond.
Lead Officer	Sergeant Tracy Williams, Cambridgeshire Constabulary

County line drug dealing	
Objective	Dealing with offenders and protecting the vulnerable in the area.
Action Taken	Warrants have been executed in numerous properties in the area and 29 individuals have been arrested for possession with intent to supply within the time period given. PS Paul Street has been leading the team instigating these warrants and the proactive activity remains ongoing. A verbal report will be given at the committee meeting.
Current Situation	This work is ongoing and will continue, we can continue to report back on this area of work, but it is not necessary for the committee to set it specifically as an action as it will remain ongoing as one of the Constabulary's Priorities.
Lead Officer	Sergeant Tracy Williams, Cambridgeshire Constabulary

To continue to recognise the need for Akeman Street and Darwin Drive area to receive special police focus	
Objective	Police reassurance patrols in the area
Action Taken	Due to the arrest, remand and subsequent conviction of the Ali brother for the murder of James Cromwell, the requirement for police attendance in and around Darwin Drive and Akeman Street has notably decreased. Patrols in the area are no longer a local priority.
Current Situation	My recommendation is that this is no longer a priority.
Lead Officer	Sergeant Tracy Williams, Cambridgeshire Constabulary

3 PRO-ACTIVE WORK & EMERGING ISSUES

Cambridgeshire Constabulary

The force priorities remain:

- ❑ Dwelling burglary
- ❑ Serious sexual offences
- ❑ Child exploitation
- ❑ Modern day slavery
- ❑ Domestic abuse
- ❑ Visibility

Emerging issues:

- ❑ Summer and hot weather related ASB in green and open spaces
- ❑ Domestic and alcohol related violence during the World Cup season

Cambridge City Council

The Safer Communities team has investigated a number of serious cases of anti-social behaviour (ASB) across the north of the city. Some of these cases have required enforcement action to be pursued: two Notices of Seeking Possession were served on properties where serious ASB occurred.

Performances of Chelsea's Choice (a play that explores issues around child sexual exploitation) were held in the north of the city, both for the community and students from Year 9/10.

Safer Communities arranged for a re-deployable CCTV camera to be installed on Grumpy's Corner, due to reports of continuing ASB. Subsequently, there was significant improvement in the area. However, reports suggest the activity may have been displaced to other local areas: this is being looked into.

The Safer Communities team continues to work with the police and other agencies on other ASB issues in East Chesterton.

4 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CURRENT CRIME & ASB INCIDENT LEVELS BY WARD

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	AREA		Dwelling Burglary	Other Burglary	Violent Crime / *with injury	Robbery	Theft of Vehicle	Theft from Vehicle	Cycle Theft	Theft from Shop	Criminal Damage	Other Crime	TOTAL CRIME	TOTAL ASB
WARDS	City North	Nov 17 – Apr 18	125	18	364 / 98	26	19	83	119	82	265	355	1456	419
		May 17 – Oct 17	124	68	475 / 116	23	24	157	204	97	203	499	1874	718
		Nov 16 – Apr 17	67	69	400 / 106	23	31	184	146	111	221	458	1710	556
	Arbury	Nov 17 – Apr 18	36	6	77 / 21	10	5	21	27	22	49	90	343	89
		May 17 – Oct 17	29	21	103 / 33	7	9	41	48	29	54	146	487	156
		Nov 16 – Apr 17	14	15	83 / 21	5	6	45	31	32	44	121	396	122
	East Chesterton	Nov 17 – Apr 18	30	7	100 / 26	3	3	22	22	7	104	84	382	82
		May 17 – Oct 17	33	16	139 / 28	3	6	33	31	12	55	132	460	124
		Nov 16 – Apr 17	16	23	99 / 26	3	8	36	27	4	52	105	373	131
	King's Hedges	Nov 17 – Apr 18	36	1	125 / 35	6	5	18	24	33	56	93	397	149
		May 17 – Oct 17	38	22	155 / 36	9	5	40	48	42	51	133	543	273
		Nov 16 – Apr 17	21	10	142 / 41	5	9	66	37	52	59	123	524	187
	West Chesterton	Nov 17 – Apr 18	23	4	62 / 16	7	6	22	46	20	56	88	334	99
		May 17 – Oct 17	24	9	78 / 19	4	4	43	77	14	43	88	384	165
		Nov 16 – Apr 17	16	21	76 / 18	10	8	37	51	23	66	109	417	116

5 RECOMMENDATIONS

We seek views from this committee on those local issues that the police and partner agencies can work together to action and report on at the next committee meeting.

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