

COMMITTEE ACTION SHEET

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| Committee | East Area Committee |
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| ACTION | LEAD OFFICER/MEMBER | TIMESCALE | PROGRESS |
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| Sarah Steggles (Senior Anti-Social Behaviour Officer) to send East Area Committee Members a list of contact numbers for reporting different types of anti-social behaviour. These in turn can be passed to residents. | Sarah Steggles | 06/09/12 | |
| East Area Committee Chair, Vice Chair and Spokes to meet Inspector Poppitt to discuss implementing a street drinking order on a specific zonal basis. | Councillor Blencowe, Councillor Owers, Councillor Saunders and Steve Poppitt | 06/09/12 | |
| Andrew Preston (Project Delivery & Environment Manager) to amend Whitehill Close Planting environmental improvement project and return it to East Area Committee for consideration post discussions with residents. | Andrew Preston | 06/09/12 | |

Specific Police Issues Raised:

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| 1) | Declining levels of anti-social behaviour (ASB) in Romsey due to Police intervention. |
| 2) | Vehicle crime such as vandalism in the East area. |
| 3) | Drug users and drug dealing in the Riverside area. |
| 4) | ASB linked to street drinking. |

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| 5) | Street life ASB in east of city. Specifically relating to alcohol, drugs and threatening behaviour. Geographic areas of particular concern were identified as Mill Road, Mill Road Cemetery and Norfolk Street in the east of the city; as well as related issues in Burleigh Street and Fitzroy Street. |
| 6) | Greater emphasis on licensing agreement terms to prevent the sale of alcohol to people who were already intoxicated. Licence holders should feel supported that they can refuse to sell alcohol when it would be inappropriate to do so, and that they have a responsibility not to do so under licensing terms eg when someone is intoxicated. Concern was expressed over the sale of high strength alcohol. It was noted that Licensees could lawfully sell high strength alcohol unless their licensing conditions prohibited it. |
| 7) | The need to address ASB through joined up multi-agency action. For example, provision of support and facilities for the street life community, as well as the option for Police and Licensing Officers to take enforcement action. Greater focus on education, encouragement and support. |
| 8) | The re-introduction of section 30 dispersal orders. |
| 9) | <p>People should report crimes in order to help the Police collect evidence and trend information. Residents expressed concern regarding response times to the 101 contact number and asked for alternative ways to report crimes.</p> <p>Inspector Poppitt undertook to liaise with Councillor Benstead regarding targets for response times to the 101 number.</p> |

Police Priorities Agreed by Committee:

- (i) Alcohol and drug-related street ASB in the East, targeting known hot spots (including Mill Rd, Mill Rd Cemetery and Norfolk Street plus drug dealing in the Riverside Area) and focusing on education and enforcement to address licensed premises selling alcohol to the intoxicated.
- (ii) ASB mopeds in Riverside, Coleridge and Abbey areas.
- (iii) Vehicle crime, such as theft and vandalism, in East of City.