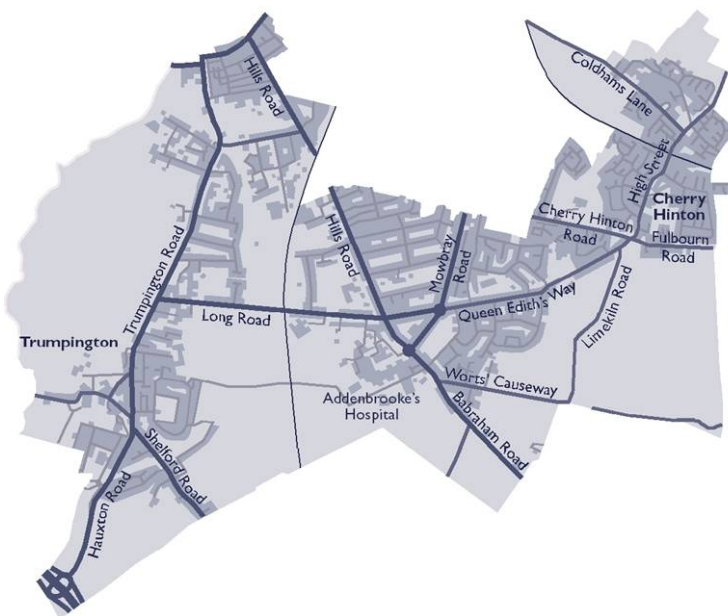


Neighbourhood profile update Cambridge City South Neighbourhood

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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 December 2012 to March 2013, compared to the previous reporting period (August 2012 to November 2012) and the same reporting period in 2011/12.
- City Council environmental services data for the period December 2012 to March 2013, compared to the same reporting period in 2011/12; and
- Information provided by the Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team, Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue Service and the City Council's Safer Communities Section.

2. CURRENT PRIORITIES

At the South Area Committee meeting of 14 January 2013, the committee recommended adopting the following as priorities:

- ASB in Cherry Hinton to address the rise in criminal damage;
- Combating supply of controlled drugs in South area; and
- Theft of pedal cycles in Trumpington.

The Neighbourhood Action Group, at its meeting of 23 January, 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.

ASB in Cherry Hinton to address the rise in criminal damage	
Objective	To identify and tackle any problematic or anti-social groups in the Cherry Hinton area, especially around areas identified as being vulnerable to criminal damage.
Action Taken	<p>Approximately 70 hours of duty time was spent on this issue during the period. The focal points for the activity have shifted in response to the reporting of anti-social behaviour (ASB) and criminal damage in the area whilst maintaining a focus on the High Street as the most active area for ASB.</p> <p>This reporting period includes the most of winter, which is typically a time for reduced ASB due to the cold weather. Even taking this into account, ASB incidents have decreased compared to the equivalent period last year and compared to the previous reporting period. The high profile engagement and reassurance by the South team did not result in any alcohol confiscations or drug seizures, which can be directly attributable to the increased patrols. However, the incidents specifically linked to this activity show no reported underage drinking or suspected drug activity. In this reporting period the extra patrolling has resulted in more opportunity for positive high profile community engagement with local youths and residents.</p>
Current Situation	The situation is now much better compared to the first reporting period. However, it now appears to have reached a relatively stable level of activity. In the last few months there have been very few calls from Tesco on the High Street to report problems; the majority of those calls are to do with issues other than youth related ASB, being suspicious incidents involving persons possibly engaged in shoplifting or problems with older individuals. The local PCSOs now conduct regular police surgeries using the mobile police station on the High Street and

	<p>typically those surgeries take place at peak times for the use of the local community.</p> <p>There have only been seven reported instances of criminal damage in Cherry Hinton during this reporting period. Five of these are criminal damage to a vehicle and two of them are criminal damage to a dwelling. This compares extremely favourably to both the previous reporting period, August to November 2012, when there were twenty-nine recorded crimes and the equivalent reporting period last year when there were twenty-two reported crimes. There is no persistent, common theme between the offences reported this period.</p>
Lead Officer	Sergeant Jim Stevenson Cambridgeshire Constabulary

Combating supply of controlled drugs in South area	
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Target individuals and organised groups travelling to the South area of Cambridge to engage in the supply of controlled drugs, particularly Class A drugs. ❑ Target the supply of drugs, particularly Class A drugs, by individuals resident in the South area.
Action Taken	<p>As a result of work started prior to the previous reporting period, the South team have charged eight people with possession with intent to supply Class A drugs (heroin, cocaine and crack cocaine). In addition, one person has been charged and another one summonsed for possession with intent to supply Class B drugs.</p> <p>The South team has executed four search warrants issued under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and a series of linked searches of premises after arrests have taken place. These resulted in over £3,000 in cash and approximately 100 “deals” of Class A drugs being seized, as well as some significant seizures of Class B drugs (cannabis and amphetamine).</p> <p>Many of these individuals are now awaiting trial or sentencing. In April 2013, a male from London arrested by the South team in Mill Road was sentenced to 28 months in prison for possession with intent to supply both heroin and crack cocaine.</p>
Current Situation	Intelligence and information from the public still continues to come to the attention of the South team. This indicates there are still several individuals in the South area who remain active in the supply of controlled drugs. Work is currently being undertaken to develop this information into a form that can be presented to a court so that further search warrants can be

	<p>issued and executed. Although we have received some positive feedback from local residents about individuals we have already targeted, this is balanced by information about new individuals coming to the attention of concerned residents.</p> <p>There is still plenty of information that organised groups of individuals continue to travel to Cambridge from outside the area to supply controlled drugs. Identifying and targeting those individuals remains a priority for the South team.</p>
Lead Officer	Sergeant Jim Stevenson Cambridgeshire Constabulary

Theft of pedal cycles in Trumpington	
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Reduce the theft of pedal cycles in Trumpington, specifically those occurring in the Newtown area of the ward. □ Increase the awareness of local pedal cyclists about the risks of becoming a victim of cycle crime, by encouraging the use of sound crime prevention measures.
Action Taken	<p>The South area team has so far undertaken two main forms of work: crime prevention; and targeted enforcement.</p> <p>The crime prevention work has consisted of: visits to local businesses, residences with communal cycle parks and educational premises, promoting the use of good quality locks and the Immobilise internet database; the use of E-cops to promote a message of Register, Report and Reunite; and the use of high visibility patrols around the Newtown area. Over the last reporting period, there have been approximately 15 hours of dedicated patrols on this priority.</p> <p>In addition to high profile patrols, the 'trap' cycle has also been deployed. However, this particular tactic has not been explored to its full potential and further work around this tactic is planned.</p>
Current Situation	<p>Cycle crime in Trumpington has returned to a more reasonable level after the unusually high numbers during the last reporting period. This reporting period has seen 32 pedal cycle thefts as opposed to the 63 cycle thefts in the last reporting period. The number of thefts in the equivalent reporting period last year was 23, suggesting that there is still some useful work that could be carried out in this area. The South area team has received more requests for cycle theft prevention events from institutions in the Newtown area. The next reporting period also coincides with the seasonal peak for cycle crime in the City.</p>
Lead	Sergeant Jim Stevenson

officer	Cambridgeshire Constabulary
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3. PRO-ACTIVE WORK & EMERGING ISSUES

- ❑ Safer Communities Section's ASB officers are investigating complaints of two problematic tenancies and are currently considering enforcement action to prevent further ASB. They have been liaising closely with the Neighbourhood Police with both these cases.
- ❑ ASB officers also attended a networking event in the Cherry Hinton Village Centre in February to promote the work of the Section.
- ❑ There has been an exceptional decrease in overall crime in all areas.
- ❑ Good decreases in ASB in Cherry Hinton. ASB stable in Trumpington and Queen Edith, although reduced on the same period last year.
- ❑ Good reductions in criminal damage and theft of pedal cycle. Criminal damage reduction is noteworthy in Cherry Hinton.
- ❑ Good reductions in dwelling burglary compared to same reporting period last year, although there's an increase on the previous reporting period.
- ❑ Good reduction in violent crime across all areas. There are no current public space hot spots for violence.
- ❑ Monthly surgeries continue at Waitrose (Trumpington), the Concourse at Addenbrooke's and in Cherry Hinton High Street using the mobile police station.
- ❑ Complaints continue to be received regarding parking issues (unlawful obstruction and dangerous parking offences) in the Almoners Avenue area and in Mill End Road / Cherry Hinton High Street junction.

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CURRENT CRIME & ASB INCIDENT LEVELS BY WARD

			Dwelling Burglary	Other Burglary	Violent Crime	Robbery	Theft of Vehicle	Theft from Vehicle	Cycle Theft	Theft from Shop	Criminal Damage	Other Crime	TOTAL CRIME	TOTAL ASB
AREA	City South	<i>Dec 12 – March 13</i>	26	24	50	1	3	30	66	9	32	89	330	191
		<i>Dec 11 – March 12</i>	48	17	97	2	7	44	65	9	56	125	470	257
		<i>Aug 12 – Nov 12</i>	20	19	77	1	3	31	120	13	56	150	490	220
WARDS	Cherry Hinton	<i>Dec 12 – March 13</i>	4	4	15	1	0	4	12	3	7	22	72	54
		<i>Dec 11 – March 12</i>	12	5	33	1	4	6	13	1	22	32	129	84
		<i>Aug 12 – Nov 12</i>	3	3	24	0	0	8	18	9	29	34	128	93
	Queen Edith's	<i>Dec 12 – March 13</i>	15	7	18	0	1	7	22	0	11	34	115	68
		<i>Dec 11 – March 12</i>	24	3	42	1	2	13	29	1	13	46	174	77
		<i>Aug 12 – Nov 12</i>	7	3	29	1	2	11	39	0	10	39	141	58
	Trumpington	<i>Dec 12 – March 13</i>	7	13	17	0	2	19	32	6	14	33	143	69
		<i>Dec 11 – March 12</i>	12	9	22	0	1	25	23	7	21	47	167	96
		<i>Aug 12 – Nov 12</i>	10	13	24	0	1	12	63	4	17	77	221	69

ARSON DATA

Period: December 2012 – March 2013

Deliberate fire summary:

Incident	Refuse	Bin	Vehicle	Residential	Non residential
Cherry Hinton	0	0	0	0	0
Queen Edith's	0	0	0	0	1
Trumpington	1	0	0	0	0

General	The south of the city remains very quiet in terms of fire-related anti social behaviour. However, the fire service is aware of community concerns regarding youth conduct in the area. The service is undertaking preventative patrols in the area and working with partners to maintain a preventative presence.
Cherry Hinton	No incidents.
Queen Edith's	Single small fire in an outdoor structure.
Trumpington	Single isolated ignition of refuse in the street.
Recommendation	None

The Fire Service continue to monitor and engage with drivers who park and constrict access in Queen Edith's ward for emergency vehicles.

Cambridge Blue Watch fire-fighters organised a family day at the community centre in Anstey Way. Families were able to climb into the fire engines, see the emergency equipment, partake in games, competitions and gain some insight into family fire safety and fire dangers in the home. Around 100 adults and children visited the event. The service will monitor fire statistics for the area with a view to assessing the impact on the event has had on risk in the community.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DATA

Cherry Hinton

Abandoned vehicles

- December 2012 to March 2013: 6 reports, which included
 - 4 vehicles not on site following inspection
 - 2 vehicle subsequently claimed by their owners
- Hotspots: None
- December 2011 to March 2012: 5 reports

Fly tipping

- ❑ December 2012 to March 2013: 26 reports
- ❑ Hotspots: Colville Road (6), St Bede's Crescent (3), Wedgewood Drive (3)
- ❑ December 2011 to March 2012: 32 reports

Derelict cycles

- ❑ December 2012 to March 2013: 1
- ❑ Hotspots: None
- ❑ December 2011 to March 2012: 3

Needle finds

- ❑ December 2012 to March 2013 2012: None
- ❑ Hotspots: None
- ❑ December 2011 to March 2012 2011: None

Queen Edith's

Abandoned vehicles

- ❑ December 2012 to March 2013: 1 report, which included 1 vehicle not on site following inspection
- ❑ Hotspots: None
- ❑ December 2011 to March 2012: 1 report

Fly tipping

- ❑ December 2012 to March 2013: 10 reports
- ❑ Hotspots: None
- ❑ December 2011 to March 2012: 4 reports

Derelict cycles

- ❑ December 2012 to March 2013: 4
- ❑ Hotspots: None
- ❑ December 2011 to March 2012: 10

Needle finds

- ❑ December 2012 to March 2013: None
- ❑ Hotspots: None
- ❑ December 2011 to March 2012: None

Trumpington

Abandoned vehicles

- ❑ December 2012 to March 2013: 7 reports, which included
 - 4 vehicles not on site following inspection
 - 2 vehicle subsequently claimed by their owners
 - 1 CLE26 notices issued to offenders on behalf of the DVLA for not displaying road tax on a public highway
- ❑ Hotspots: None

- ❑ December 2011 to March 2012: 7 reports

Fly tipping

- ❑ December 2012 to March 2013: 31 reports, which included 6 formal warning letter issued to domestic offenders
- ❑ The offences at Coronation Street accounted for 3 of the formal warning letters sent
- ❑ Hotspots: Anstey Way (4), Coronation Street (7), Hills Road (8)
- ❑ December 2011 to March 2012: 20 reports

Derelict cycles

- ❑ December 2012 to March 2013: 6
- ❑ Hotspots: None
- ❑ December 2011 to March 2012: 22

Needle finds

- ❑ December 2012 to March 2013: None
- ❑ Hotspots: None
- ❑ December 2011 to March 2012 2011: None

5 RECOMMENDATIONS

- ❑ Reduce the theft of pedal cycles in the South area
- ❑ Combat the supply of drugs in the South area
- ❑ Vehicle parking issues in Almoners Avenue and Mill End Road