

Extract from Minute of meeting of 6th June 2016

NAC Policing & Safer Neighbourhoods

The Committee received a report from Sergeant Wragg regarding Policing and Safer Neighbourhood Trends.

The report outlined actions taken since the North Area Committee of the 20 January 2016. The current emerging issues/neighbourhood trends for each ward were also highlighted (see report for full details).

Sarah Steggles, Anti-Social Behaviour Officer added an update for the City Council's perspective.

The Committee and members of the public asked the following question regarding the report:

Q1. Do drivers get fined if caught speeding by roving speed units?

A. Follow up action is taken.

Q2. Is follow up action taken if drivers were caught by speed watch volunteers?

A. Follow up letters can be sent.

Q3. Neighbourhood Watch signs, which had incurred a charge to resident groups, had been removed during street lighting work.

A. Councillor Scutt stated that this matter was under investigation with Balfour Beatty and suggested that Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators could contact Kate Waite at Parkside Police Station for more information.

Q4. Grumpy's Corner, East Chesterton, continues to be an area of concern.

A. Joint working with the shop keeper last year led to him installing his own camera monitoring the parking area in front of the shops. This area could be added as a priority.

Q5. Violent crime appeared to be on the increase. Why?

A. There has been an increase in population in the area (Orchard Park and Growth of CRC). Also, recording methods had changed.

Q6. Why is there no detailed information on domestic violence in the recorded statistics?

A. It was not possible to break down the statistic into that much detail.

The Committee resolved unanimously to prioritise:

- i. Continue with Class A drug work – this underpins much criminality and also impacts on community safety.
- ii. Monitor anti-social behaviour around Grumpy's and the Fen Road area.

16/33/NAC Environmental Reports - NAC

The Committee received a report from the Community Engagement and Enforcement team. Community Enforcement officers were present to answer questions.

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 for the next quarter:

- Continue to address litter left dropped on route from CRC to local shops
- Continue to tackle fly tipping.
- Investigate litter around Green End Road Co-op.

- Investigate fly tipping/litter around Elizabeth Way underpass. – this falls within the East area and will be monitored by the team

The Committee resolved unanimously to prioritise:

Continue the following existing priorities:

- i. Enforcement joint working and patrols to deal with littering from students of Cambridge Regional College in the areas of Campkin Road and Nuns Way Recreation Ground and to work with the local businesses to address litter from their premises.
- ii. Enforcement patrols to tackle fly tipping on communal archways and green areas at *Minerva Way, Nuns Way, Campkin Road, Arbury Court, Nicholson Way and Maitland Avenue area.*
- iii. Patrols to address dog fouling on Kings Hedges “Pulley” Recreation Ground, Nuns Way Recreation Ground and Arbury Town Park including early mornings, evenings and weekends.
- iv. Enforcement patrols to tackle littering issues from shops at Carlton Terrace, and deal with waste management issues.
- v. Enforcement patrols to tackle fly tipping and litter in the alleyway between Kinross Road to Pakenham Close.

New Priority:

- vi. Monitor litter and fly tipping around Elizabeth Way underpass.