

Neighbourhood profile update Cambridge City North 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 the six months of May 2016 to October 2016, compared to the previous six months (November 2015 to April 2016) and the same six months last year (May 2015 to October 2015); 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 09 June 2016, the committee recommended adopting the following priorities:

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

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.

Continue with Class A drug work – this underpins much criminality and also impacts on community safety	
Objective	To continue to tackle the supply and use of Class A drugs within the North of the City
Action Taken	<p>Work has continued to address the issue of drug supply within the North of Cambridge. The work carried out takes place based on intelligence gathered by the officers to target the most vulnerable people within our communities who allow their homes to be used to supply Class A drugs.</p> <p>The Partnership and Prevention teams have carried out a range of enforcement actions which has led to a number of people being charged with relevant offences regarding the sale of Class A drugs. A number of people are on bail to the police whilst enquires are completed.</p> <p>As well as the work to deal with the people who supply drugs, we continue to work with a wide number of agencies to support those people who are using and trying to stop using to make positive changes to their life.</p>
Current Situation	This work continues to underpin the work carried out by the Partnership and Prevention teams within the North of the City and is targeted to protect the most vulnerable people within the City.
Lead Officer	Sergeant Kevin Misik, Cambridgeshire Constabulary

Monitor anti-social behaviour around Grumpy's and the Fen Road area	
Objective	To monitor and address issues of anti-social behaviour (ASB) around the area of Fen Road and 'Grumpy's Corner'
Action Taken	<p>There have been targeted patrols carried out by officers to deal with and deter the ASB which has been ongoing in the area. Officers have also been in regular contact with store owners on 'Grumpy's Corner'. As well as high profile patrols, there has also been some enforcement action at an address which has been linked to the some of the ASB. This warrant led to the arrest of someone who is believed to have been linked to the supply of cannabis locally. This action has reduced a number of issues in the location.</p> <p>There continues to be reports of ASB along Fen Road. PCSOs Eaton and Austin continue to target their patrols in the area to both deter further offences and, where possible, deal with offenders.</p>
Current Situation	Since the enforcement action, there has been a significant reduction in the reports of ASB
Lead Officer	Sergeant Kevin Misik, Cambridgeshire Constabulary

3 PRO-ACTIVE WORK & EMERGING ISSUES

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There has been an increase in reports of anti-social behaviour in the Darwin Drive and Akeman Street area of the City, which has in turn led to an increase in community concerns and tension around the issue. A number of different agencies are currently working in this area and, at this time, this is the main issue that the police are addressing in the North of Cambridge.

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Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) officers in the Safer Communities team worked with colleagues in the police and 4 young people in the north of the city and asked them to sign up to Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABC) because of persistent nuisance and ASB. Another 4 existing ABC's were reviewed and the young people had made satisfactory progress.

The Safer Communities team continued to work to tackle nuisance and ASB across the north of the city and one resident signed a tenancy undertaking promising to abide by their tenancy conditions. The team also served two

Notices of Seeking Possession to council tenants where there had been persistent nuisance behaviour.

ASB officers from the team delivered ASB workshops at the Victoria Project for clients looking to move to their own accommodation. They also did workshops for Year 4 students from schools across the city, including the north area.

The Safer Communities team are working closely with the police and councillors to tackle crime and ASB in Akeman Street. The team have worked to secure the installation of the re-deployable CCTV camera for an extended period of time. They have carried out door knocking, leafleted the area and are exploring other avenues to look at long term solutions.

The team has also been working to support the work going into dealing with nuisance and ASB around Grumpy's Corner, as has been reported within the priorities section.

The area around Hazelwood and Molewood Close is emerging as a hot spot for ASB. The Safer Communities team is liaising with City Homes and the police to identify addresses and individuals in order to take appropriate action. A professionals' meeting is being arranged, to ensure a joint action plan is worked on.

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 North	May 16 – Oct 16	110	68	413	24	25	77	186	68	199	379	1549	763
		Nov 15 – Apr 16	83	34	307	11	13	87	105	63	159	313	1175	493
		May 15 – Oct 15	107	58	326	15	14	102	108	72	150	298	1250	601
WARDS	Arbury	May 16 – Oct 16	25	14	111	7	5	14	43	15	49	100	383	200
		Nov 15 – Apr 16	20	8	69	2	1	26	24	20	40	65	275	122
		May 15 – Oct 15	30	12	76	5	3	41	26	23	41	76	333	170
	East Chesterton	May 16 – Oct 16	26	19	91	3	11	24	30	5	53	84	346	192
		Nov 15 – Apr 16	23	15	68	4	3	23	30	3	44	65	278	111
		May 15 – Oct 15	17	13	86	1	7	21	26	5	31	71	278	152
	King's Hedges	May 16 – Oct 16	28	14	129	8	4	26	22	36	63	113	443	204
		Nov 15 – Apr 16	25	3	121	3	7	19	11	31	50	82	352	154
		May 15 – Oct 15	18	13	122	5	1	25	17	39	44	86	370	183
	West Chesterton	May 16 – Oct 16	31	21	82	6	5	13	91	12	34	82	377	167
		Nov 15 – Apr 16	15	8	49	2	2	19	40	9	25	101	270	106
		May 15 – Oct 15	42	20	42	4	3	15	39	5	34	65	269	96

5 RECOMMENDATIONS

- Anti-social behaviour in the Darwin Drive / Akeman Street area.