

**Notes of the Comberton Neighbourhood Panel
Held at Comberton Village College on 23rd November 2011**

1	Welcome and Introductions
1.1	<p>John Fuller welcomed everyone to the meeting explaining that this was an opportunity to hear what actions had been taking place in response to the priorities set at the last meeting, identify new issues and agree priorities for the next period.</p> <p>John Fuller introduced officers from the police, district and county council Parish, District, County Councillors were also in attendance.</p> <p>The following villages were represented: Barton, Bourn, Cambourne, Croxton, Caldecote, Eltisley, Comberton, Hardwick, Caxton and Toft.</p> <p>24 people attended.</p>
2	Notes of previous meeting <p>Notes were agreed.</p> <p>Amendments Graffiti still on the bridge going into Cambourne and now on the telephone box. Action: SDCD Mike Hill agreed to look into. Although the probation service to try to go out weekly to clean graffiti this does depend on availability of supervisory staff. Also SDCD can only clean graffiti on property once they have gained permission from the property owners.</p> <p>Lack of police visibility, vandalism on Green Haze Lane and park, Eco park, obstructive parking throughout village especially in village centre, Woodpecker Way and Foxhollow.. Action: Police to follow up.</p>
2.1	Comments <p>Off Road bikes for the area were thought to be too expensive to maintain. However Insp Savage will look into again once new staff are in place. It was requested the costs were brought to the next meeting for Pariish Councils to decide if they would like to finance one for themselves.</p> <p>Insp. Savage explained the changes to Cambridgeshire Constabulary. The areas will now be in line with District Councils and each area will have a Commander and a Detective Inspector. South Cambridgeshire Commander Darren Alderson Detective Inspector Ian Simmons</p> <p>Daniel Jackson PCSO from City will be joining the Cambourne team. Alex Giltinane new PCSO to start between Christmas and New Year</p>
3	Updates on previous priorities and community feedback <p>Continue to address the inappropriate use of green spaces across the panel area giving focus to Cambourne and Millers Road, Toft.</p>

	<p>Neighbourhood officers have conducted numerous patrols across the Neighbourhood including the following locations; Bourn Rec, Comberton Rec, Caldecote Rec, Cambourne Business Park, the allotments, commercial car parks, The Lakes, Wildlife Trust areas, Brace Dein, Eco Park, Greehaze Park, Grantchester Meadows and car parks.</p> <p>These patrols have generally found little inappropriate behaviour. Any individuals or vehicles found at the location were checked. As a result, 4 drugs searches were conducted with cannabis being found on 3 occasions and cannabis warning issued as a result.</p> <p>Incidents attended when residents raised concerns, which have provided useful information about certain individuals. No relevant incidents related to bonfire night. Report of mopeds being ridden in fields off Highfield established that this was with the permission of the land owner.</p> <p>Continue to tackle road safety concerns to include speeding and obstructive parking in Cambourne, and support Speedwatch activity across the neighbourhood.</p> <p>Speed enforcement activity was conducted across the neighbourhood including the following sites; Ermine St & Gransden Rd, Caxton; West Drive Caldecote; A428 Cambourne; St Neots Rd, Hardwick; High St, Toft and The Green, Eltisley.</p> <p>754 vehicles checked by my neighbourhood officers during this activity with the following results; 41 warning letters sent to drivers, 9 tickets issued, 12 drivers given verbal warnings, 3 further tickets (including 2 for mobile phone use, 1 offence dealt with by summons and one drink driver being arrested and their vehicle seized.</p> <p>Enforcement activity by other teams across the panel yielded a further 98 tickets including 59 for speeding and 16 for mobile phone use.</p> <p>Safety Camera Unit vans have been deployed in Grantchester, Toft, Madingley and Caxton resulting in an additional 88 tickets being issued.</p> <p>Parking patrols conducted at the following locations; Caxton End and Newton Primary School, Eltisley; High St, School Lane, Monkfield Park Primary School & The Vine School, Cambourne; Comberton Village College and Harbour Avenue, Cambourne; High St, Grantchester.</p> <p>During these patrols 5 vehicles were moved on, 1 ticket issued, 1 tax offence dealt with and 5 drivers were given words of advice or warning notices left on their vehicles.</p> <p>Support provided to Comberton Village College to minimise parking problems during 2 open evenings at the location.</p>
4	Current/Emerging issues as identified in profile update
4.1	Insp. Chris Savage went through the current and emerging issues; more details can be found in the Neighbourhood Profile Update document.

5	Community feedback on current and future issues
5.1	<p>Barton: Speeding along A603 and B1046.</p> <p>Coton: Nothing to report.</p> <p>Granchester: Speeding along Coton Road before leaving the village. There are concerns about increased traffic if Cambridge Football ground is moved to the area.</p> <p>Madingley: Madingley Rise is to get some remedial work carried out in the new year.</p> <p>Bourn: Door to door sales people in the area made residents feel threatened. Insp. Savage said if people are worried they should report the incident so the team can check if the sales people are legitimate.</p> <p>Cambourne: Parking still an issue, however there is good news the yellow lines are now going to be paid for by the developers. ASB drug taking in the car parks most evenings. Insp. Savage said this needed to be reported at the time. Several non dwelling burglaries, police are aware of the situation and have put on extra patrols. Signs on the A428 are unreadable when it is cold. CCC aware and the problem is being looked into. Action: JF to write letters to agencies to find out exactly what is happening. Youths ripped roof off bus stop behind the police station.</p> <p>Caxton: Speeding down hill. The team had good results.</p> <p>Croxton: Nothing raised.</p> <p>Eltisley: Parking around school. PCSO working on this. Thank you it was good to see the Police Officers at the Parish Council meeting. Disappointed that the right hand turn decision has been reverted and funding taken away. Insp. Savage explained there had been further information on this which had gone to the local MP and the Parish Council should hear soon.</p> <p>Childerly and Kingston: Nothing to report.</p> <p>Caldecote: Drivers not stopping at the mini roundabouts at West Drive. Parish Council are looking to change the layout. Parking problems at the school. Residents from flats above the shop are concerned about ABS by young people in a car park. Police are aware and taking action. Action: Police to continue engagement with young people. Clare Drive – not adopted could have a problem getting an emergency vehicle through. Action Insp. Savage said he would speak to the Fire Service.</p> <p>Toft: Speeding. 30mph sign needs relocating.</p> <p>Comberton: The school bus has been withdrawn which mean children now have to walk along the road. Speeding along Barton Road</p> <p>Hardwick: - Nothing to report.</p>

6	Priorities Agreed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tackle ASB in Cambourne car parks in particular and Caldecote activity behind the shops.• Continue to tackle road safety concerns to include speeding and obstructive parking in Cambourne, and support Speedwatch activity across the neighbourhood.• Tackle non dwelling burglaries across the panel area
7	Dates of Future Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 22st February at Cambourne SCDC HQ• 23rd May at Comberton V/ College• 22nd August – Cambourne Church