

Community Board – North West Chilterns

Crime and Antisocial Behaviour

Briefing Report

Purpose of the report

This report briefly describes the scope and content of the work undertaken by the Crime and Antisocial Behaviour subgroup since the subgroup's first meeting held on 3rd August 2020.

Priority Objectives

The subgroup agreed the following as its priority objectives:

- Road Safety around antisocial behaviour (this links with the Traffic and Road Issues subgroup).
- Drug issues with County lines and drug barons.
- Exploitation, including domestic violence and young person's grooming.
- Traveller Incursion.

It is anticipated that over time the priority objectives will expand to respond to issues raised by the Community Board and subgroup.

Progress to date

The subgroup has held two meetings to date where the following has been achieved:

- The election of a Chairman and Vice Chairman.
- Subgroup meetings – monthly frequency agreed.
- Four priority objectives.
- Feedback obtained from Town and Parish Councils concerning levels of crime and antisocial behaviour. (Data to be reviewed).
- Thames Valley Police, 7Roadlight and Community Safety to attend our next subgroup meeting (15th October 2020).
- Meeting with Nigel Dicker (Service Director, Housing and Regulatory) on 9th September 2020 regarding Traveller Incursion. It is evident there are issues with Traveller's in the North West Chilterns, and other Community Boards have reported the same. The Wycombe area currently maintain a Traveller Injunction (drawn up when it was a District Council), which has proved to be successful, and the meeting with Nigel reviewed the injunction process and potential costs.

Actions going forward

1. Consider other partners/stakeholders to potentially join the subgroup. It is though planned for Children Services and Social Services to attend future meetings.
2. Agree deliverables for our priority objectives.
3. **Recommendation to be agreed by the Community Board:** It is proposed that the Council retain the injunction for the Wycombe area and recommend that Buckinghamshire Council extend this policy throughout the County.

Bill Bendyshe-Brown - Chair of the subgroup
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