




*Protecting our communities together*

# West Forum

**Date: 21<sup>st</sup> October 2010**

## **Data Protection notice**

When discussing members of the public, all agencies and individuals will agree to respect their confidentiality. The disclosure of information outside this meeting, should not occur unless there is a legal basis for a disclosure.



# PACT Priorities


## ASB

- Wood End  
(Agreed 20 targeted patrols)
- Range Way, Kingsbury  
(Agreed 20 targeted patrols)

## Nuisance vehicles

- Glebe Fields, Curdworth  
(Agreed 12 targeted patrols)

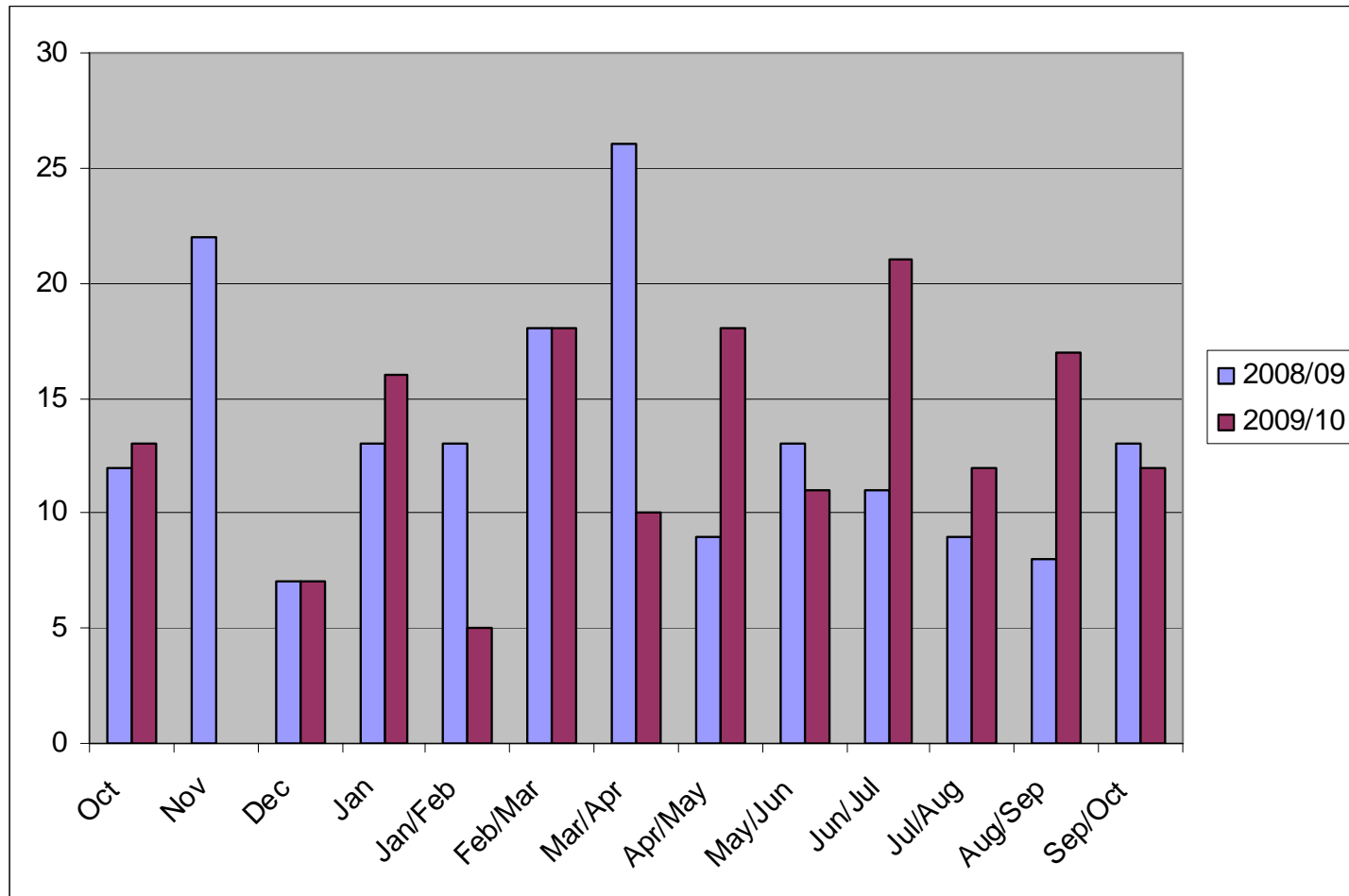
## Community Priorities

- Warwickshire Police is obliged to protect communities from harm in line with the 'Police Priorities'.
  - This may mean that in exceptional circumstances SNT officers may be required to work on other policing priorities.
  - If this happens there will be a need to re-negotiate priorities. This will be done in liaison with the Chair and the panel.
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## ASB:-Table of Results from Incidents Monthly Document 2009/10

Area Forum	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Jan / Feb	Feb / Mar	Mar / Apr	Apr / May	May / Jun	Jun/ Jul	Jul/ Aug	Aug/ Sep	Sep/ Oct
East	8	18	10	10	20	8	13	24	17	15	15	16
North	10	7	8	6	10	17	8	7	10	14	16	10
South	9	8	17	14	14	10	10	16	11	14	8	13
West	0	7	16	5	18	10	18	11	21	12	17	12

## West Forum ASB comparison 2008/09 – 2009/10



## ASB – Wood End

- 42 targeted patrols conducted (target 20).
- Reactive units have been attending locations.
- Officers have changed shifts to increase patrols of area.
- Extensive searches during evenings in woodland area identified camping sites. Youths moved on, parents advised and camps dismantled.
- Alcohol seized on two occasions.
- Continued liaison with residents undertaken by PCSOs.

- Multi-agency meeting held with NWBC/Parish Councillors/ Community groups to discuss joint actions. Action plan developed.
- Two youths identified as possible ring leaders re some of the issues. Both they and parents have been advised. Whilst there have been a few reports since this date, seems to have had positive impact.
- Youths using mopeds, congregating on car park near village hall have been advised re noise / litter etc. PCSOs are linking in with Working Mens Club re use of the car park.



# Safer Neighbourhoods

## Multi-agency meeting, discussing issues and solutions-

### Actions:

- A leaflet to encourage residents to report all incidents
- Increased Police patrols
- Activities 4U to deliver floodlit football sessions
- Youth service engaging with young people on a weekly basis
- Investigating funding for a CCTV lamp conversion



- Increased reporting of incidents

## ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR DON'T ACCEPT IT – REPORT IT

### WHAT IS ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR?

It's behaviour that causes alarm, distress or harassment to you, your friends and family. Examples include:

Graffiti Litter Fly tipping Noise nuisance Hoax calls  
Animal related problems Rowdy or nuisance behaviour  
Abandoned cars Begging Intimidation or harassment  
Sexual acts Vandalism Street drinking Prostitution  
Inappropriate vehicle use Kerb crawling Drug misuse/dealing



### WHY REPORT IT?

Antisocial behaviour can ruin lives. Information you provide enables action to be taken.

### TAKING ACTION

Action can be initiated by a number of agencies. This can include:

- Warning letters and interviews
- Acceptable behaviour contracts
- Parenting orders, individual support orders, noise abatement notices, injunctions, dispersal powers and social behaviour orders (ASBOs)
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### WHO TO REPORT IT TO

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3. Crimestoppers anonymously.

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- What happened
- When
- Where
- Who was involved
- How you and others were affected by it.

*If necessary keep a diary.*



### Safer Neighbourhoods

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### ASB – Rangeway, Kingsbury

- 45 targeted patrols conducted (target 20).
- ASBIT patrols conducted with Fire Service.
- 19<sup>th</sup> August, Community Pay Back project, working with PCSOs removed graffiti and cleared site.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> August, cannabis seized from one youth.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> August, re graffiti, 4 youths were identified. They subsequently admitted the offence and were dealt with by way of fixed penalty notice.
- No motorbikes have been seen during visits.
- 6 youths admitted graffiti to bridge. They repainted bridge 7/10.

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- Activities 4U visited site throughout August and September

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### **Nuisance vehicles – Glebe Fields, Curdworth**

- 22 targeted patrols conducted (target 12).
- Reactive officers deployed to area as a result of calls.
- ASBIT patrols conducted in area with Fire Service.
- 7 x Sec59 notices issued to motor cyclists.
- Alcohol seized on 9/10/2010 from youths on playing fields.
- Observations planned & conducted. Negative result to date.
- Regular contact with Residents / Parish Council / Rev Rhodes.
- Meeting currently being arranged with above to try and resolve issues, potentially moving, or installing a second bench at alternative location.

### **ASB, Open Fields Croft, continued.**

- Issue here has occurred since installation of sports facility in park next to tennis courts.
- Incidents have been reported retrospectively, this makes identification difficult.
- Initial issue with builders rubble being near location.
- Report forms were distributed to tennis club. Following liaison with NWBC it is hoped to distribute these to local residents.
- Meeting held with Parish Council to look at options re reducing problems.
- Large quantity of alcohol seized 8/10 from youths in area.

### **Parking, Open Fields Croft.**

- This relates to inconsiderate parking occurring during football matches / training, there being insufficient parking available on site. Currently further reduced by building work.
- Police have placed 'No Waiting' cones in area whilst work is being conducted.
- Parish Council and residents liaised with.
- County Council, Highways Dept liaised with. There is no option to install double yellow lines. Currently arranging meeting between Highways, residents and police.
- Potential for meeting with team managers to discuss issues.

- Following a burglary in Water Orton in September during which a Ford motor vehicle was stolen, officers from North Warwickshire were quick to follow all lines of enquiry. As a result a 23 year old man from the Castle Vale area of Birmingham was arrested. He was later charged to court.
- Excellent arrest by PC Allen, (reactive) of a North Warks male wanted in connection with a number of offences of fraud and theft throughout Midlands (2 offences North Warks) and South Wales.
- Following report of suspicious activity near to Lea Marston church, PCs Pearsall and Bowden attended the location. Although no one was found in the area a parked vehicle was found nearby. The officers sat up on the vehicle waiting for someone to return. Their patience was rewarded with the arrest of three Bedworth males on suspicion of stealing copper caballing.

During August, PCSOs Gavin SCOTT, Pete BEALE and Caroline McMURCHIE have spent time restoring a bench in Knowle Hill, Hurley, used by the elderly residents of nearby bungalows. They also tidied up the garden area surrounding the bench and planting flowers in a barrel, which had been donated.

To finish the project, the PCSOs gave the residents of the bungalows crime prevention advice and free Smartwater kits, which were supplied by North Warwickshire NHW.

The SNT would like to thank the Blythe Wood Yard, Hurley and the B&Q, Tamworth for donating materials/flowers.



On Friday 8th October 2010 PCSOs MCMURCHIE & SCOTT were patrolling Water Orton when a Transit van was seen acting suspiciously. The vehicle was followed into Open Croft Field where three people got out the van. The PCSOs approached the occupants who were found to be collecting scrap metal. They noticed large black cable in the van belonging to network rail along with lead flashing.

Officers then attended and as a result the three people were arrested on suspicion of theft and the van seized.

## Warwickshire Police 150plus Programme – Update.

Our current target is to reduce our operating budget by £5.7m in this financial year (10/11) and £13.4m within three years. Additional savings as a result of the Government's Comprehensive Spending Review will further increase the challenges to the service.

Rationalisation at senior management level to take place as a result of restructure.

The Police Authority are considering all options. These include collaboration and partnership working with other forces. A merger with other forces is not under consideration.

No decision regarding work force numbers will be made until the outcome of the Comprehensive Spending Review is known.

Continued,

Hours of opening for front enquiry counters at both Atherstone and Coleshill stations have been changed. They are both now open 8a–4p Monday to Friday.

Safer Neighbourhood Teams will continue to be based in local stations.



# **New Anti-social behaviour co-ordinator**

**Safer Neighbourhoods**

Ron Drake has retired as Sergeant for the Coleshill area.

Ron has successfully been recruited to the externally funded post of ASB co-ordinator.

The post is hosted by the Police, funded through the Community Safety Partnership from the Area Based grant.

Aim to proactively address ASB and engage with young people.

The post has arisen from combining the externally funded;

- part-time ASB Co-ordinator role hosted by the Police &
- part-time youth engagement officer hosted by NWBC.

***Thank you for your time.***

Please contact the team should you have any queries  
or concerns.

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