

Cabinet Lead Reports – Full Council 11 July 2018

Councillor Narinder Bains - Cabinet Lead for Neighbourhoods, Safety and Enforcement

Community Safety

Unlawful encampments have recently been dealt with by the team in Leigh Park and Hampshire Farm, Emsworth.

Both sites were accessed by damaging the security measures and as such could not have been prevented. The sites were reclaimed within a matter of days using the Magistrates Courts processes. A debrief recognised the smooth working between services and our partner NORSE in dealing with the incursions and subsequent clear up.

Safer Havant Partnership

Safer Havant Website update – The current campaign is on tackling Domestic Abuse as part of a National Initiative during the World Cup – the site has seen up to ninety views per day. For more information visit www.saferhavant.co.uk

Hampshire County Council is in the process of relaunching a strategic Community safety Partnership which it is hoped will support and enable the work of local partnerships.

Police Liaison

Identified Policing priorities are Drug Related Harm and Domestic Abuse.

Officers are currently working with Police to tackle threats to young people through the internet and in particular the misuse of the Instagram service.

Enforcement

Tim Pointer has recently taken up the shared role of Enforcement Manager answering to Natalie Meagher. Tim has specific responsibility for:-

- Planning Enforcement – Team Leader is Lesley Wells
- Arboriculture Services - Team Leader is Jamie Gargett
- Neighbourhood Quality – Team Leader is Ryan Gulliver

As a result, work is being undertaken to develop an enforcement strategy to drive and support enforcement work across services. This strategy will in turn be supported by enforcement plans across the service areas covered.

Parking Strategy / Management

A new parking charges regime was approved at Cabinet on 29th June. This new pricing structure is intelligence led based on evidence and data collated through our meters and by our Parking and Traffic Management teams. The revised prices will apply to all car parks across the borough including Beachlands. Season tickets and permit prices also formed part of this work. The team will be working with colleagues from Economic Development to further promote season tickets and explore further initiatives to assist small businesses.

In addition to the new pricing structure, Cabinet also approved the recommendation to cease overnight parking by motorhomes in Beachlands car parks. This decision was reached as the layout of these car parks presents a safety risk in terms of separation distance, which is not practical to enforce.