

Cabinet Lead Reports – Full Council 7 November 2018

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

Community Safety

The Havant Partnership Action Group met on 04/10/18.

The following priority areas were identified as needing partnership intervention or engagement:

- * Rear of Barncroft Way, Priorsdean Crescent, Leigh Park
- * Norfolk Crescent
- * Two vulnerable individuals raised by Police and Southern Domestic Abuse Service
- * Three x cases referred to the 'Youth Intervention Panel' with the aim of deterring referrals away from Anti-Social Behaviour and Crime through positive engagement, support and/or enforcement.

Priority work for partners also includes:

- * Detached Youth Work provide by Y Services
- * Supporting Families Programme and Early Help

Safer Havant Partnership

Havant Locality Board (Formally Community Safety Partnership) which now includes the Local Children's Partnership, is a truly representative 'partnership board' bringing together at a strategic level representatives from:

health, education, community safety (police, fire, rehabilitation), children's services, adult services, voluntary sector, victim support, Citizens Advice, Portsmouth Housing

The board met on 16/10/18. Current priorities are – drug related harm, supporting families and early help, shared finance and resources with the 'Regeneration Havant' at the forefront of this quarter's agenda.

This board also oversees the work of the Havant Partnership Action Group, detailed above.

Police Liaison

After two years at Havant and East Hants Chief Inspector Clare Jenkins is moving to a new role managing the Local Policing Delivery Unit. Clare will be working more strategically but still with a real focus on harm reduction, neighbourhood policing, public protection, crime prevention and citizens in policing.

Clare has sent the following message:-

"Thank you for all of your support during what is a challenging time in policing. We are still determined to give victims of crime the best service possible and to put our resource in the right place to be able to respond to threats and to build trust and confidence in policing locally. You have all helped with this through the strong joint working we have across both districts."

Inspector Alex Reading will be temporary Chief Inspector for three months initially. Alex comes to Havant from a central role supporting the Chief Constable and he has a vast experience of neighbourhood policing across the county.

Enforcement

As of the 1st September the process for managing nuisance and abandoned vehicles has moved over from the Neighbourhood Quality Team to Parking. This move enables more effective use of resources and would also make sense to our customer to have 'nuisance' vehicles dealt with by the Parking Service.

Environmental Health

HMO licensing policy and associated standards were recently approved by Council, providing us with the framework to proactively drive up standards in the private rented sector and protect the health and safety of our residents. The changes to mandatory HMO licensing criteria are now in force and we have received several HMO licence applications, which we are processing in line with our new policy.

To address potential fire safety issues affecting caravan sites on Hayling Island, we have begun the process of engaging with the site operators starting with the largest site. We visited the Elliotts site recently along with colleagues from Hampshire Fire and Rescue Services and agreed upon a positive way forward with the owners of the caravan site. We will continue this process with the other affected sites.

Parking Strategy / Management

The team continues to monitor the overnight parking on West Beach.

Since the temporary ban came into effect mid-August the team has issued 65 PCNs to motorhomes parking overnight in this area. The team continues to

monitor displacement and as yet we have not noticed any pattern of major parking issues emerging as a consequence.

The Traffic Team continues to be busy implementing a number of TROs across the borough. This includes:

- Juniper Square
- Coronation Road / Jubilee Road
- Kingsclere Avenue
- Old Copse Road
- Cross Way (ready to be implemented)
- Saltmarsh Land (due November 18)
- Brockhampton Lane (consultation with residents is due to be undertaken)

The following are to be advertised in the near future:

- Padnell Avenue / Padnell Road
- Freshfield Gardens
- Botley Drive shops
- The Dale
- St Albans Road
- Froxfield Road