

Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Lead for Community Safety and Transformation – Councillor Narinder Bains

Enforcement & prevention Services - Community Safety

The Chief Executive and I met with Chief Inspector Rahman last week to discuss a joint action plan and combine priorities. We also discussed:

Borough wide the issues reported appear in the main to be seasonal with groups gathering during the evening in Parks, Car Parks other open spaces and in particular the following areas with actions outlined.

Waterlooville - There appears to be an extended peer group of youths that move around the Waterlooville area and crop up in various locations.

Havant Town Centre – There is ongoing ASB and damage to Bulbeck Road car park and threatening staff at the Meridian Centre – lack of confidence in Partnership to respond.

Mill Road and Bell Crescent and surroundings – There has been ongoing ASB and gatherings near shops and to the rear of Guinness premises.

Hayling Park – groups using bikes and scooters and damage to fences

Staunton Country Park and Havant Thicket – motorbikes have been causing nuisance.

Fly tipping hotspots

Point Seven – The area has been cleared by landlords following untidy site and Section 215 notices have been issued by HBC. Work continues with the landlords and tenants to manage the frequent fly tips in the area and is also monitored by HBC patrols

Basing Road – There are historic fly tips in the vicinity of bins from local businesses and residents. Rubbish has been searched and the identities of the suspects have been obtained, resulting in FPNs being issued. This is being continually monitored by HBC.

HBC Comms will be publicising the issue of fixed penalty notices and raise awareness of fake waste disposal companies.

Damage to HBC Toilets Hayling – This is being monitored, Comms are advising that facilities may have to close and opening hours are to be reviewed. Police attention has been requested.

Car parks – The usual winter work to fill pot holes at West Beach car park will commence and an area of the car park will be cordoned off - there is adequate capacity over the winter months.

Freeports

The announcement will hopefully come on Thursday. This has been my biggest achievement. Once confirmation has been announced we will move forward to commence the delivery of the skills centre.

Environmental Health

We have appointed the first EH manager and are now working to build a prevention and enforcement team as well as deliver our statutory regulatory functions.

Police and Crime Panel

We meet on Monday to endorse the PCC's preferred candidate.