

COMMUNITY SAFETY WARDENS REPORT
UPTON, NEWTON & HOOLE FORUM MEETING - 5/7/10
Period - 25/5/10 to 4/7/10

Upton Wards

Total of 11 Records:-

- 2 ASB
- 1 CDHT Estate Walkabout
- 2 Fly tipping
- 1 Broken Street Furniture
- 1 Dog Fouling
- 1 Vagrant/Homeless Report
- 2 Business Visits
- 1 Joint Police/PCSO Patrols

Patrols are currently monitoring Whealstone Lane Playing Fields after reports from local residents and councillors of an increase in underage drinking in the area. Residents have reported Friday and Saturday evenings cause the most problems. One group of youngsters have been moved on from the rear of library area although the group did not have any alcohol on them at the time of checking.

Queen's Crescent, Upton. Local resident has reported verbal abuse from some youngsters when he asked them to refrain from playing football on the grassed area outside his property.

Fly tipping has been reported by patrols in Greenfields, Upton play area. All items reported to call centre for removal.

Patrols reported a dog bin outside Spar shop on Marina Drive, Upton hanging off from one side. Reported to call centre for re-alignment.

Dukesway and Marina Drive still being monitored for dog fouling issues. No new reports received.

Business Visits carried out to some of the local shops. ASB cards handed out.

Report from Complex Needs meeting of vagrants/rough sleepers in the field area by the Countess Hospital. Tents had been set up in the area. Patrols have carried out several checks of the area but no evidence of persons sleeping in the vicinity found. Regular checks of the subway will also continue. Due to previous reports of tents being set up at Daleside, we are continuing to visit this area as well in case it could be the same people using different locations.

NEWTON

Total of 9 records:-

ASB - 3 records

Checks will continue at Kingsway shops, Limewood Fields and the area around New Scene Youth Club although local resident's have not reported any new issues.

Dickson's Drive, Newton.

Report that one of the new trees had been damaged on the children's playing field area. Local resident's have also reported groups of youngsters starting to congregate in the area on Friday and Saturday evenings again and that there is a lot of underage drinking. Patrols have visited the area and confirmed the broken tree was located inside the fenced off football area. We have carried out an initial visit to resident's living around the perimeter area and handed out ASB cards. Residents have been asked to report any further sightings of large groups of youngsters in the area and to try and get some descriptions etc. This report will also be addressed at the East Problem Solving Group meeting to be held on 6/7/10.

Cambridge Road, Newton.

Complaint from a CDHT tenant regarding young children gaining access to the block and riding bikes through the front and rear entrance. Housing Officer for the area has been updated.

Litter - At the last Forum meeting, local resident's raised concerns regarding the amount of discarded cigarette stubs outside the local Bookmakers in Kingsway. Patrols have visited the shop and spoken to staff members with suggestions to remedy the problem. Environmental Protection team are also looking into the shop having a cigarette waste bin put up outside.

Alcohol Confiscation - One youth from Ellesmere Port observed drinking alcohol on Limewoods Fields. Youth was underage. All relevant details taken.

CDHT Estate Walkabout attended in Plas Newton

Hoole

Total of 9 records:-

Abandoned vehicle removed from Westminster Road, Hoole.

Snack van which had been left in the garage area to the rear of Lindon Grove, Hoole was reported by local residents on a CDHT Estate Walkabout. Residents stated it had been there for nearly 8 years. Van has now been removed although

it has now been put on the owner's front garden. Rubbish from a property in Lindon Grove has also now been removed.

Hoole Allotments. At the last forum meeting, allotment holders did report some ASB issues. Regular checks are continuing and when patrols attended the Open Day meeting recently, thanks were passed to patrols for the reassurance visits that were being carried out.

Intelligence. Information was passed to CSW's at the last Forum meeting in relation to drug dealing. All relevant information was forwarded to police.

The Narrows - CSW's attended a resident's meeting recently in relation to concerns about drinking and ASB in the area of The Narrows, specifically in relation to the boulders which are located in the centre of the field area. Some resident's thought they encouraged people to meet in this area and evidence has been found in the past by way of large amounts of broken glass, cigarette butts and drug paraphernalia by the rocks area. Area Managers will promote results of the consultation meeting.

Alexander Park - Reports from local residents still indicate local school children are congregating in the park area after school and during the early evenings and are behaving in an anti social manner. Children are leaving lots of litter around the area and on more than one occasion, they have caused damage to the bowling green area where access is not allowed. Regular foot patrols are now being carried out.

Additional items covered by CSW's:-

Acresfield Primary School - Bikeability Training given to pupils
Newton Primary School - Assisted in Walking Bus scheme

Future areas to cover:- Kingsway Impact Week.

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