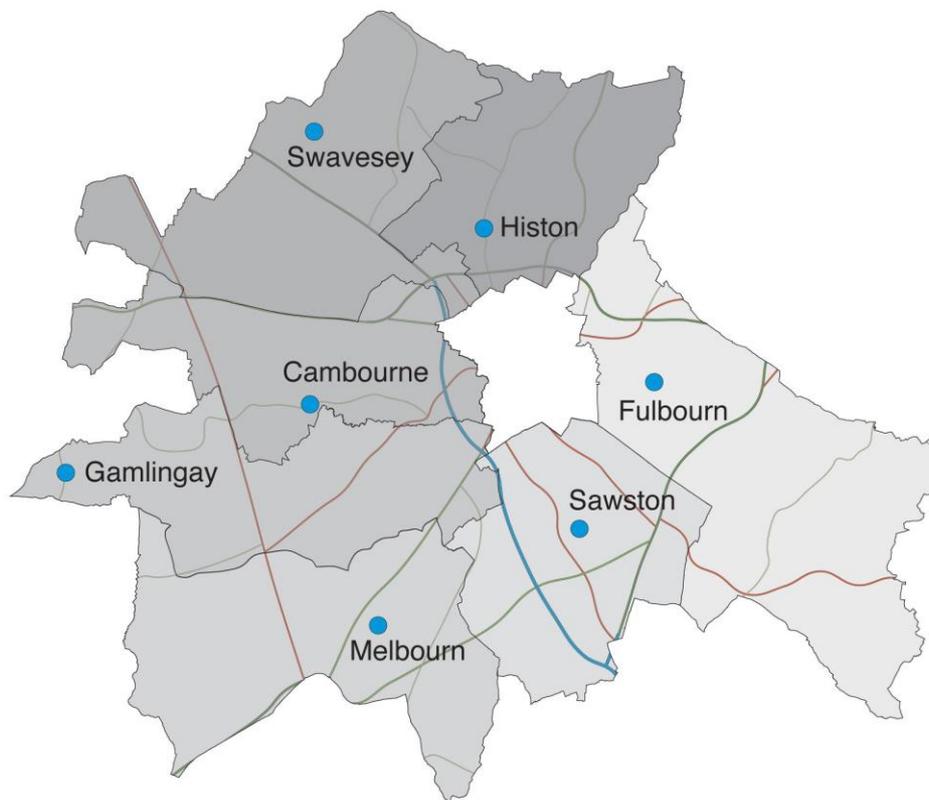




Cambourne Area Meeting

Tuesday 10th June 2014



1. Welcome

This document is presented prior to the next public meeting for the Cambourne Area which is to be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 10th June 2014 at Gamlingay Village College. Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) data for your neighbourhood can also be found at www.police.uk and can be accessed by anyone. The aim of a panel meeting is:

- For the Police to highlight emerging or concerning trends in crime and anti-social behaviour, and be available to discuss these in a public forum.
- To listen and take note of concerns presented by individuals, Parish Councils, volunteer organisations such as Neighbourhood and Speed Watch, elected members and other residents or local associations.
- For the panel to decide areas of concern for the community and Police to prioritise as part of local Policing activities.
- To provide an update on the actions taken in regards to previously chosen priorities or other emerging trends.

2. Update from Chief Inspector Sutherland on speeding concerns.

3. Update on current priorities

Panel Reports Feb – May 2014

Rachel Carr (Community Safety) Carly Freed (South Cambs Business Watch)

South Cambs Business Watch

I have been working with several priority case businesses this quarter.

These include a diverse range of business types, including - builder's merchants, Hospitals, Garden Centres, Independent business, Stately homes, and Garages.

Priority businesses are identified using internal crime statistics. They receive enhanced and intensive short term support through a series of measures set out in a quarterly action plan. This will include typically: A security survey, referral to other agencies such as Countryside Watch; Federation of Small Businesses; Chambers of Commerce; Staff training; dedicated patrols and continuous policing support and advice.

A number of businesses will shortly be added to the neighbourhood alert system to receive updates and information specifically relating to business crime. As well as more general information about events taking place, warning messages, or crime trends.

A number of business visits have also been visited that are not priority cases, however require advice and support from the police. There have been 23 business visits, since Feb 2014. These visits have required various tasks including, security surveys, requests for reports, information and guidance. These visits link in with operational support from neighbourhood teams in South Cambs.

Regular joint visits are conducted with Cambridgeshire Countryside Watch to those remote businesses throughout South Cambs panel area. Current work with CSW also includes rural crime training for Police Officers and support with rural crime action days.

Marketing materials to better support rural & agricultural businesses have been created and are used by Officers within the force.

Joint Working

Burglary surgeries – 8 Police surgeries conducted across South Cambs including; Histon x2 Oakington, Milton, Fulbourn, Great Shelford, Cottenham, Horningsea.

The Force's Get closer campaign - Burglary (April 2014 – May 2014). This was highlighting perimeter and outbuilding security. Visits were made to Garden Centres and DIY stores and they were provided with promotional materials relating to defensive planting, fencing, locks & bolts etc.

Advice was given regarding property registration/ marking and schemes in place such as – Buy with confidence (reliable trader schemes).

Policing surgeries were conducted to support the campaign at DIY/Garden Centres.

Community Safety

I have conducted 20 security visits to private households since Feb 2014. These include victims of burglary, rogue trading, or theft. Following a visit a number of individuals were referred for further help from organisations such as the Bobby Scheme, Fire Service, or Community Navigator Scheme.

I helped organise and presented at the recent scams event at Shelford Rugby Club in March 2014. This event was to raise awareness of senior fraud and scams. A local Care organisation supported the event and several charities and linked organisations attended on the day.

With the support of Cambridge Trading Standards a No cold calling zone was installed at Thistle Green, Swavesey. (Following a serious distraction burglaries and door to door sales visits in the area). The Zone was installed in April this year.

Residents were given advice on dealing with doorstep callers. Street signs were installed plus door stickers, to discourage Cold Calling in the area.

Talk to Dementia Café, Great Shelford - regarding security awareness in April.

DS Mike Barnshaw Priority Crime Team Sergeant

South Cambridge Burglary Overview

- South Cambridgeshire has seen a sustained Increase in dwelling burglary offences throughout the year to date. These have been occurring throughout the geographical area of the district with certain villages most particularly Histon, Sawston and Fulbourn seeing a more prominent upturn in offences.
- The increase in dwelling burglaries being experienced by South Cambridgeshire is serious and widespread. The offences are being reported in all villages in South Cambridgeshire. However we have also seen more offences located along villages that have geographical links close to the major routes into the county along the M11/A11 corridor. (e.g. Fulbourn, Balsham etc.)
- The increase in dwelling burglaries has been a sustained one within the last few months showing a particular increase over the baseline figure and what was experienced for the same period last year.
- The increase in burglary offences that South Cambridgeshire is experiencing is having a major impact on the residents of South Cambridgeshire. This in turn is increasing anxiety in local communities around the perception of them becoming victims of crime. Burglary is a Force and District priority and this is having a key impact on resource allocation in terms of reactive work, preventative patrols and investigations.
- There have been 165 recorded dwelling burglaries with South Cambridgeshire since the 1st of February 2014. Breaking this down into the three policing sectors for South Cambridgeshire there have been 65 offences in Histon, 47 in Sawston and 53 in Cambourne.
- In response to this South Cambridgeshire instigated Operation Supply which was a District wide priority and was dedicated to targeting offenders of burglary and preventing offences being committed. South Cambridgeshire officers were supported by officers in other departments within the force including Traffic, ANPR and The Tactical Team. Operation Supply ran for 4 months and was regularly reviewed. There was high visibility policing of 'hotspot' villages to disrupt offences and reassure the public coupled with plain clothes intelligence led activities focusing on particular individuals.
- The South Cambridge Priority Crime Team and Impact Team were assisted by the Integrated Offender Management officer to identify individuals potentially involved in burglary and target them with regular visits, disruption patrols and when appropriate executing warrants.

- There have been a number of individuals arrested and charged with burglary the majority of these offenders were from different counties such as Essex and Suffolk and had travelled to South Cambridgeshire to commit offences. One offender was arrested in Southend for burglary offences and, after complex investigations, admitted committing 4 offences in South Cambridgeshire. A male living in South Cambridgeshire was recently arrested for 3 burglary offences and investigations are on-going into those offences.
- South Cambridgeshire's focus is still upon dwelling burglary and the Impact Team, supported by the Priority Crime Team, is now running Operation Storm Cat which is a District response targeting villages around the Histon and Impington areas to identify offenders and prevent offences. This will be widened to include other villages where the intelligence supports it.
- The focus for the District will be upon dwelling burglary for the foreseeable future with resources being allocated to conduct high visibility patrols along with more covert tactics.

4. PCSO Ward Updates

Bassingbourn & Melbourn Ward - PCSO James Lynch

Melbourn

Been very busy with Melbourn whereby we have had a number of complaints regarding youths in Melbourn Village College during the evenings.

- During my patrols I have confiscated alcohol off youths in and around the MVC site, 5 x GAP forms have been completed for this.
- Cannabis had been seized and 2 people arrested on The Moor recreation ground.
- A number of complaints for youths congregating around the All Saints Church Hall leaving litter/drinking/swearing. Alcohol has been seized there and 3 x Guardian Awareness Programme forms completed as well as stop/searched for drugs. CCTV from incidents has been used to identify individuals, with the assistance of MVC, and individuals have been spoken to as a result.
- Problems with youths doing 'knock down ginger' and throwing debris at a certain house in Melbourn, with a bit of digging I found out who the youths are and they were all spoken to with their parents.
- Problems with criminal damage at MVC where witness evidence was not enough to support charge but it was a good lead to a few nuisance youths in the village which have been of use in other incidents.
- Arsons on the rec ground in The Moor, Melbourn, I have located which youths were around the area at the time, the crime is still being dealt with as all the youths are blaming each other. Have been Liaising with Jim Meikle from Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue we will be attending the village college at some point. The youths will also be enrolled on the "Fire Setters' Intervention" course.
- First police surgery was held in the Hub, Melbourn and this will become a regular venue for me.
- PSG meetings have been attended and I have offered to write an update in their newsletter.

Chishills & Heydon

- A day of action or 'Op Oaklands' activity was carried out after a high number of shed burglaries.

Meldreth

- Alcohol seized on the rec ground and 1 x GAP form completed
- Cannabis seized from a number of persons.
- Warrant carried out and lots of agency work being done to address the ASB issues surrounding an individual in the village. This has resulted in a County Court injunction being granted to South Cambridgeshire District Council.

Fowlmere/Foxton

- A number of patrols conducted at the RSPB nature reserve due to the amount of theft from vehicles.
- Foxton NHW meeting attended in July.

Shepreth

- Following criminal damage to a shed, a youth was identified as being the offender and completed a Restorative Justice process as a consequence.
- Liaised with other agencies regarding a family in the village.

Bassingbourn/Litlington

- I continue to provide NHW updates to Vic Nickson for inclusion in the Village Voice.
- I have dealt with a number of dog incidents and liaised with SCDC which has resulted in tenancy action by them.
- I have continued my close working relationship with Bassingbourn Village College after some very successful results last year, with very few issues of concern being raised by either of us.
- Liaised with the Spa Shop and assisted them in a banning order for adult shop lifters.
- Joint Police surgeries planned with Herts PCSO's at Royston Tesco (will be advertising locally)

The Mordens

- A lot of work carried out by myself and SCDC for a resident with a lot of dogs (see Bassingbourn update)
- Successful NHW meetings carried out with Guilden Morden every 3 months.

Tadlow/Shingay/Abington Pigotts

- Very quiet with the exception of one protracted neighbourhood dispute in Tadlow

Comberton Ward – PCSO Alex Giltinane and David Jackson

Caldecote

No significant new issues rearing their heads. I've had recent concerns over parking of the school coach at Caldecote primary school, I have discussed (with the headmistress) drafting a letter asking parents to be aware of the coach parking in the layby and to use the village car park, which she would send out by Parentmail. She has tried writing letters before but I suggested that a letter with a police header might emphasise the issue.

Eltisley

Now have double yellow lines outside the school, I have checked on these after school due to complaints of people parking on them, I have not come across anyone committing this offence though. I took part in a coffee/meet and greet evening in Eltisley on the 29th of April. There was a steady flow of custom with people coming in for a cup of tea and to ask questions. There is a regular group who meet at the church in Eltisley and I will be seeking to use this as an opportunity to engage with a wider variety of the community.

Barton

Still have problems with people parking on the bend by the school and are still looking in to double yellow lines. No other issues were raised by them at their PC meeting.

Schools Engagement

I have been in to schools in Barton, Comberton, and Eltisley to have lunch and speak to the children, which is a great opportunity to introduce myself and ensure that they feel comfortable in approaching uniformed colleagues whilst out and about in their villages.

Cambourne

I have compiled monthly reports and sent them out to Cambourne Parish clerk to be added to their agenda and have attended the meetings when on duty. I have conducted several school patrols in Cambourne and have issued fixed penalty notices to vehicles causing an obstruction.

Regular community engagement has taken place by means of the 'Cuppa with a Copper' sessions at Green's coffee shop, attendance is not constant but usually between 6 and 12 persons are spoken to while at the premises.

Patrols of the Eco Park have resulted in engaging with youths but no offences or anti – social behaviour was identified. I have also attended a cycle maintenance course to give advice on registering cycle frame numbers on the Immobilise system, five participants of the eight signed up on the evening of presentation.

I have communicated with local housing providers in relation to on-going problems with tenants and one of these has resulted in an injunction being granted at the County Court against one of those concerned.

Gamlingay Ward – PCSO Paul Lancaster

Barrington

- Parking issues at the park reported to me by parish councillor Val Tookey, as there are no yellow lines at the location and vehicles not being parked dangerously I could only give words of advice to the car owners R:E there parking. No further reports thus far.

Haslingfield

- One resident raised concern about the noise from the park liaised with the parish councillor Bob Branch but I am happy to report that regular patrols of the skate park have seen no increase in ASB.
- Parking patrols of the school whenever practicable.
- ASB survey completed to gauge concerns in the vicinity as a result of a neighbour dispute.
- Harlton road, Haslingfield speed limit has been reduced.

The Eversdens

- Speedwatch set up with the support Special Constable Paul Jenkins.

Orwell

- Regular patrols of the Clunch Pits and village hall car park (beauty spots TFMV previous offence location).
- Minor parking problems in Fishers Lane, visitors to Volac words of advice given to the drivers of the vehicles and staff also spoken to - no further calls for service.
- Wheel stolen from a vehicle in Greensford Crescent whilst parked on a driveway with other wheels stolen from surrounding villages under similar circumstances.

Gamlingay

- Following a series of arson incidents in the vicinity of the Echo Hub, patrols of the area have been increased and we have been working closely with Fire officer Jim Meikle in this regard. I have met with Cllr Bridget Smith at the Hub with regards to the arson and also given some security advice.
- I have also been dealing with a variety concerns relating to an address in the village which has involved SCDC and this remains an on-going piece of work.
- Reports of cannabis use at two locations in the village are under investigation.

5. Local concerns raised via Parish Councils/Neighbourhood Watch

The following items have been received from Parish Councils and NHW as current concerns;

Madingley

Edward Byam-Cook , Madingley PC

Madingley's concerns remain primarily with traffic issues. In a nutshell we would like less and slower traffic.

I should advise you that the village has voted in a village referendum to close the new link road junction with the avenue madingley. This point is still being omitted / ignored by the Highways Agency although we keep reminding them that this decision was democratically reached by the village in a free vote.

Arrington

Email from Grace Everson – NHW co-ordinator

Speeding lorries on the A1198 still continue. The worst one locally seems to be Anderton on the Cambridge road, near Bourn. I have rung the company on several occasions but it does not seem to make any difference.

The others are still Hanson. The tankers are fine and behave themselves – whether it is when they go passed my house I don't know!! It is the owner drivers who have a franchise. I email Bob Collett the manager at Loughborough and he does say he speaks to the drivers. I will suggest next time that he puts them on warning but probably not legal on my saying they were speeding. They do have the tachographs as well surely?

Barrington

Email from Jo Lauterpacht, Barrington NHW

I would like to say firstly that the new Alert System is a great asset and we are getting a lot more real time information through so thank you.

My questions are:

- Why is it that the crime data that appears on the Crime Mapping site does not always seem to correspond with Alert messages we have received and reports we have had on the ground? There seems to be a lot of inaccuracy between where the crime actually took place and where it says it did on the Mapping system.
- Why don't all crimes that happen in the village come through on the Alert System e.g. I believe there was a distraction burglary at our Post Office in Dec and yet we were not informed of this.
- On a different note I wondered if we could all be informed where to report e-mail scams that we receive. I have received one this morning and have informed my NHW team and the village but if I want to pass this onto a wider audience I'm unsure who to report it to - the Police/ the Alert team/both/another body?

NHW Area Co-Ordinator - Vic Nickson

From time to time I've received the odd resident feedback that Police Reports don't provide adequate info on location of the burglary or other offence being reported and accordingly, residents felt they were unable to respond sensibly to the police request for info on "anything suspicious seen". A recent case might illustrate this better : -

"Alert Message : Litlington 20/05/2014 10:34:50 [75916]

There has been a burglary between **18/05/2014** 20:30hrs - **19/05/2014** 11:30hrs at Royston Road, Litlington in total six outbuildings were broken into.

Items taken include a petrol trimmer, hand tools, and a battery from an electric fence.

Did you see anything suspicious?

Please canvass members for information crime ref: CC-19052014-0231"

Personally I was comfortable with this request for I appreciate that you are restricted in reporting the victim's address without their endorsement - but a comment received was that Royston Rd in Litlington is some 1 – 2 miles long and so visualising the location would be difficult for some residents.

If there is time available, I think it would be helpful if you could address this issue as a useful talking-point in the meeting.

It prompts a wider discussion too which has been recommended in the Cambs NHW Executive Group – is there now in practice during crime detection follow-up a check procedure for victims to be routinely advised of their NHW Coordinator and asked whether they would appreciate receiving some contact with them (or indeed any other specialist support).

Another police request for info was publicised when a woman had her handbag taken from her car parked on the garage forecourt (very close to where I live) whilst she was shopping in the SPAR shop in Bassingbourn High St. The police report made no mention of any details of her car, colour, make or model. Some days later we learned it was a silver Mondeo but too late to invoke reasonable memory recall. Confidentiality of the person and her car were clearly not going to arise in this case.

Whaddon

Email from Mike Monks, Whaddon NHW and Speedwatch:

- We have received complaints about the time it is taking to answer 101 – the actual operator not the initial recorded message. The Chairman of our PC until recently waited 35 minutes and the Speedwatch team was unable to get through to the Police Service Centre, which is the follow-on contact, in the 40 minutes before a session (around 1600-1640) and was, therefore, unable to get an incident number;
- I am charged by the Whaddon Parish Council to take further with the county council the village's wish to see improvements to the Whaddon Gap junction on the A1198. To this end, I am seeking accident rates for that junction and wonder if this is available data from the police. If not, are you able to advise me where I might find the information? I would be very grateful for any help you might be able to give.

6. Partner Agencies Update

7. Date of next panel meeting – Tuesday October 14th, Cambourne Village College.

Cambourne Area

Abington Pigotts	Fowlmere	Longstowe
Arrington	Foxton	Lt Chishill
Barrington	Gamlingay	Lt Eversden
Barton	Grantchester	Lt Gransden
Bassingbourn Cum-Kneesworth	Gt Chishill	Madingley
Bourn	Gt Eversden	Melbourn
Cambourne	Guilden Morden	Meldreth
Caldecote	Hardwick	Orwell
Caxton	Harlton	Shepreth
Childerley	Harston	Shingay Cum Wendy
Comberton	Haslingfield	Steeple Morden
Coton	Hatley	Tadlow
Croxton	Hauxton	Toft
Croydon	Heydon	Whaddon
Eltisley	Kingston	Wimpole
	Litlington	

South Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood Profile

Neighbourhood: **Cambridge**

Selection Screen:

	Date from	Date to	Burglary dwelling	Burglary non dwelling	All violent crime	Robbery	Theft of Vehicle	Theft from Vehicle	Pedal cycle theft	Theft from Shop	Criminal Damage	Other Crime	Total Crime	Anti social behaviour	
SNS Wards	Feb-14	May-14	56	68	105	3	10	51	9	10	56	210	578	314	
	Feb-13	May-13	37	56	87	0	12	47	6	11	41	120	417	308	
	Nov-13	Feb-14	50	62	127	5	8	43	7	9	58	102	471	238	
	Feb-14	May-14	8	9	3	1	0	12	4	0	1	10	48	14	
	Feb-13	May-13	0	6	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	11	25	8	
	Nov-13	Feb-14	7	6	5	1	1	5	2	0	4	6	37	10	
	Feb-14	May-14	4	10	32	0	1	4	0	0	7	23	81	22	
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	Feb-14	May-14	7	15	27	1	2	7	1	6	18	49	133	123	
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	Nov-13	Feb-14	6	15	31	0	2	7	1	5	19	29	115	77	
	Feb-14	May-14	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	21	32	18	
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