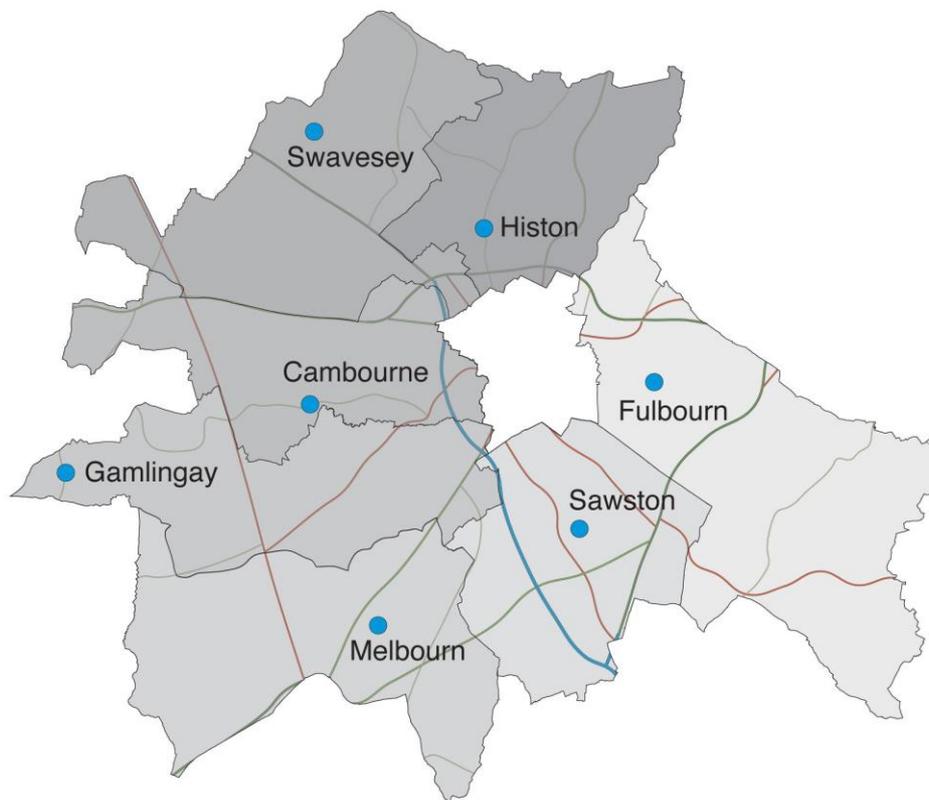




Cambourne Area Meeting

Tuesday 24th February 2015



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 24^h February 2015 at Melbourn Village College and is open to everyone. Crime and ASB data for your neighbourhood can also be found at www.police.uk. The aims of a panel meeting are:

- 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. Introduction and Update from Inspector Jon Hiron

To be delivered at the meeting.

3. Update on current priorities

The priorities set following the October Panel Meeting were;

- **Concerns relating to drug use in Gamlingay**
- **Speeding and parking concerns at specific locations identified by the community**

Concerns relating to drug use in Gamlingay

- There is a history of concerns relating to the supply and use of controlled drugs in the village and these have frequently related to certain, specific, locations. One of these has been the Eco Hub car park, and this was the location which saw a series of calls relating to ASB and potential cannabis use at the beginning of November. Officers were deployed every evening, for a fortnight, to provide reassurance to those using the facility and deal with any ASB. This presence had a dramatic impact on the problem as no significant groups were encountered during these deployments. Regular contact with staff and users of the Eco Hub confirm that these issues have not re-occurred.
- Immediately prior to the last Panel Meeting, two males were arrested in Cambridge and a subsequent search, at an address in Maple Court, revealed the cultivation of cannabis. One of the males was charged with this offence and awaits trial at Cambridge Crown Court.
- Officers from Cambourne executed a drugs warrant at an address in Rowan Gardens in late October where cannabis was seized. One male received a cannabis warning and another a penalty notice as a result.
- Officers from Cambourne executed a further drugs warrant at an address in Mill Street and a male from that location is now awaiting trial at Cambridge Crown Court for a variety of offences including some relating to the possession and supply of Class A & B drugs.
- During the period, there have been two calls from members of the public in Gamlingay relating to drugs – one resulted in a negative stop search of a vehicle and one is subject to further investigation.

Speeding & Parking Concerns

Officers have deployed to a variety of locations in the area in support of this priority and a total of 85 traffic offences have been processed as a result, which include;

- 44 speeding offences
- 7 telephone uses whilst driving
- 5 driving licence offences
- 3 vehicles without insurance
- 8 waiting/obstruction offences

Additionally, Safety Camera Van deployments identified a further 43 speeding offences in the area.

Local parking issues continue to be monitored as part of our PCSO patrol works with particular attention being paid to schools and perennial areas of concern, such as Melbourn and Bassingbourn High Streets and Cinques Road and Church Street, Gamlingay.

Speeding is regularly raised by all communities as a concern which is why we have established the South Cambs Speed Team who carry out speed checks on roads where members of the public highlight issues of speeding. They do this via our website link <http://tinyurl.com/SCSpeedTeam>.

Community Speedwatch and South Cambs Speed Team Update

County Speedwatch Co-ordinator Brian Robins and Special Constable Paul Jenkins have continued with the work in response to these concerns, supported by colleagues from across the Command. Brian provides the following update;

‘Community Speedwatch continues to grow since our last panel meeting and new teams in Caxton, Longstowe, Little Gransden, and Gamlingay have training sessions booked and the team in Harston is just waiting to agree a date.

In the last 3 months, 7151 vehicles passed through operational CSW checks, 447 were detected in excess of the speed limit (ACPO) 327 drivers have been reminded by letter of their responsibility to drive safely within the speed limits set. 6 Drivers have received personal visits from Police following 2 previous warnings by letter not being heeded.

6 electronic speed surveys have been carried out in villages and the information gathered has been used to support requests for targeted enforcement by the Roads Policing Unit as well as providing the Local Policing Team with locations and times of high activity and excessive speeds. This work continues in support of the CSW volunteer teams.

Our coordinators meeting in March will offer an opportunity for discussion on how we all see CSW going forward as we move towards longer days and hopefully better weather. Thanks must go out to all our volunteers especially those that have braved the elements over the winter months.’

If you have an enquiry related to the Community Speed Watch Scheme, please use the following email address speedwatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Anti-Social Behaviour

The Cambourne Area continues to be a very safe place to live and work with a 14% decrease in reported ASB compared with the same period last year. We have seen the occasional ASB hot spot develop but local officers have been swift to intercede and deal with the perpetrators, provide reassurance to the Neighbourhood and maintain the Peace. Three excellent examples of this work are outlined below;

Gamlingay Eco Hub – Reports of large gatherings of youths in the car park behaving in an intimidating and abusive manner towards members of the community using the facility. Officers were deployed on successive evenings to the area with the result that these gatherings ceased (see also above entry under drugs priority).

Eco Park, Cambourne - Whilst patrolling historic ASB hot spots in the area, PCSO Lynch and PCSO Coppard encountered a noisy group behaving inappropriately, asked them to disperse and the group refused. A dispersal order was requested and granted by the Duty Inspector and other officers attended in support. The group was then dispersed and two notices issued to the ring leaders of the group. This clearly set the standards of expected behaviour as only one report for a similar issue, in the vicinity, has been received since the end of November.

Shepreth Village Hall - Concerns were raised by the Parish Council about gatherings of cars and the smoking of cannabis in the car park. This resulted in a fortnight of directed patrols in the area by local officers. Cars

were stopped and checked when encountered during this activity, which rapidly led to the curtailment of this issue.

More protracted localised issues, such as neighbour disputes, are managed through the monthly SCDC Locality Meetings. These close working relationships, between relevant agencies and your local policing team, have proved vital in the effective safeguarding and management of the issues. Several warning and enforcement measures have taken place during the last period including two County Court injunctions.

Community Engagement

Operation Oaklands recommenced in December across the South Cambridgeshire Command. Previously, during December 2013 and January 2014, officers visited one village in South Cambridgeshire every day and spent that day going from house to house providing crime prevention advice. In a slight change to this format we have decided to concentrate on a village a week, with the PCSOs from across the Command spending as much time as they can spare in that village for this period. Villages visited in the Cambourne Area so far comprise Bassingbourn, Melbourn, Coton and Bourn with Harston, Barton, Gamlingay, Hardwick, Haslingfield, The Eversdens, The Mordens, Orwell and Barrington scheduled over the next three months.

4. Local Team Update

Since the last panel meeting we have seen the return of PCSO Lindsay Gardiner to the team and have also been able to welcome PCSO John Coppard from Sawston station. The PCSO team at Cambourne provide the Community with a familiar point of contact and will be available to deal general queries relating to their areas as follows;

- PCSO David Jackson – Cambourne Village
- PCSO Alex Giltinane – Comberton Ward
- PCSO John Coppard – Harston & Gamlingay Wards
- PCSO James Lynch – Bassingbourn Ward
- PCSO Lindsay Gardiner – Melbourn Ward

However, all our officers will be deployed to the areas of acutest need – for example significant ASB, or Community Reassurance following criminal activity. Their deployments will be prioritised by the need to provide Safeguarding for Vulnerable People, followed by Crime Prevention / Investigation activity. Our staff are now issued with electronic notepads will enable them to spend more time working in the community rather than having to return to the police station to perform administrative duties. Inspector Hiron will provide further an update on this at the Panel meeting.

5. Local concerns raised via Parish Councils/Neighbourhood Watch

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

Barton Parish Council – Parking outside the school and Drug use on the Recreation Ground.

Update - As with many schools in this area, parking concerns remain a perennial issue. PCSO Giltinane has not encountered specific problems at this location recently but has spoken to parents in the past when he has encountered them. He will continue to monitor the situation and discuss the ongoing concerns with the sch. Despite having no calls relating to the Recreation Ground during the last period, PSCO Giltinane will investigate this matter further.

6. Partner Agencies Update

The Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) has agreed the following priorities for 2015-16:

- Child sexual exploitation including grooming via the internet and child-on-child offences (e.g. 'sexting' and domestic abuse within teenage relationships)
- Domestic abuse between adults.

- Crimes targeted at the elderly or other vulnerable members of the community including rogue trading, distraction offences and internet fraud.
- Human trafficking including forced labour, workplace exploitation and sexual exploitation.

These priorities will be reflected in the Cambourne Policing Team's activities with the related safeguarding activity providing the primary focus of operational deployment of officers across the Command.

7. Date of next panel meeting – Wednesday 17th June, Haslingfield Village Hall.

Cambourne Area

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

		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
SNT	Total Cambourne	Oct-14	Jan-15	79	58	122	1	7	49	8	7	54	135	520	212
		Oct-13	Jan-14	38	48	124	5	8	32	8	8	58	109	438	247
		Jul-14	Oct-14	27	73	136	2	9	48	10	7	80	139	531	318
Wards	Barton	Oct-14	Jan-15	12	8	2	0	0	5	2	0	2	9	40	6
		Oct-13	Jan-14	1	4	5	0	1	5	1	0	5	7	29	9
		Jul-14	Oct-14	3	8	3	0	2	10	2	0	6	9	43	14
	Bassingbourn	Oct-14	Jan-15	2	18	47	0	1	3	2	2	12	18	105	24
		Oct-13	Jan-14	1	4	23	0	1	3	1	1	8	3	45	14
		Jul-14	Oct-14	1	21	52	0	1	0	2	1	9	21	108	37
	Bourn	Oct-14	Jan-15	9	4	24	1	1	5	1	2	9	34	90	75
		Oct-13	Jan-14	7	8	30	0	2	6	1	4	18	31	107	87
		Jul-14	Oct-14	6	9	32	0	2	5	1	4	19	43	121	116
	Caldecote	Oct-14	Jan-15	4	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	15	27	8
		Oct-13	Jan-14	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	13	6
		Jul-14	Oct-14	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	14	25	13
	Comberton	Oct-14	Jan-15	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	9	8
		Oct-13	Jan-14	3	1	4	1	1	3	0	0	4	8	25	7
		Jul-14	Oct-14	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	7	4
	Fowlmere and Foxton	Oct-14	Jan-15	3	2	8	0	2	3	0	0	2	5	25	7
		Oct-13	Jan-14	4	0	7	1	0	4	0	0	1	7	24	8
		Jul-14	Oct-14	0	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	6	14	11
	Gamlingay	Oct-14	Jan-15	11	6	4	0	0	4	0	0	5	20	50	19
		Oct-13	Jan-14	4	10	13	0	0	2	0	3	4	6	42	23
		Jul-14	Oct-14	4	2	5	0	2	5	0	2	6	11	37	12
	Hardwick	Oct-14	Jan-15	7	0	3	0	1	4	1	2	0	2	20	7
		Oct-13	Jan-14	3	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	14	12
		Jul-14	Oct-14	3	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	4	1	14	18
	Harston and Hauxton	Oct-14	Jan-15	9	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	19	8
		Oct-13	Jan-14	3	5	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	18	9
		Jul-14	Oct-14	0	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	12	8
	Haslingfield and The Eversdens	Oct-14	Jan-15	9	3	5	0	0	5	1	0	2	5	30	5
		Oct-13	Jan-14	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	10	18	14
		Jul-14	Oct-14	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	12	8
Melbourn	Oct-14	Jan-15	2	5	14	0	1	6	0	1	11	8	48	18	
	Oct-13	Jan-14	4	6	11	0	0	0	2	0	5	10	38	39	
	Jul-14	Oct-14	4	9	18	1	1	5	1	0	11	7	57	36	
Meldreth	Oct-14	Jan-15	1	1	5	0	0	4	1	0	6	7	25	11	
	Oct-13	Jan-14	2	1	12	2	2	3	0	0	5	7	34	8	
	Jul-14	Oct-14	2	3	6	0	0	4	2	0	7	7	31	20	
Orwell and Barrington	Oct-14	Jan-15	4	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	16	11	
	Oct-13	Jan-14	1	1	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	8	18	3	
	Jul-14	Oct-14	0	6	2	0	0	8	1	0	5	3	25	10	
The Mordens	Oct-14	Jan-15	4	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	16	5	
	Oct-13	Jan-14	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	13	8	
	Jul-14	Oct-14	1	4	5	0	0	2	0	0	6	7	25	11	

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