



Histon area meeting

Thursday 18th June 2015



1. Welcome – This document is presented prior to the next public meeting for the Histon area which is to be held on Thursday 18th June 2015. Crime and ASB data for your neighbourhood can also be found at www.police.uk and can be accessed by any one. The aim of an area 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.
- 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 against incidents that pose threat, risk or harm to the public.
- To provide an update on the actions taken in regards to chosen priorities or other emerging trends.

2. Update from Chief Inspector Sutherland & welcome to Inspector Bill Isley

3. Update from Ps Rabel

This area continues to be a very safe and pleasant place to live and work.

Nationally there has been publicity in relation to falling crime figures. Indeed in the Histon sector crime has seen household burglaries reduce by 4%. Despite this we have seen a spike in shed burglaries, thefts from vehicles – which includes items from within vehicles as well as catalytic converters being cut off the vehicle and stolen. Other type of crime such as domestic violence and sexual offending doesn't get into the public arena but does consume Officer time in the subsequent safeguarding tasks. Crime Prevention activity such as daily alerts and targeted area patrol through Op Oaklands is effective and continues throughout South Cambs.

Road Traffic Collisions caused by usually excessive speed continues to use our resources from our Local team, Response and Traffic Officers.

Our day to day local Police team business is more centred on safeguarding vulnerable people – usually the elderly, people with mental health problems and youngsters who are at risk from abuse or exploitation.

We have small pockets of Anti-Social Behaviour which we deal with as and when the problems arise and we have also started using some of the newer Anti-Social Behaviour powers that came into force in October 2014. Some other significant community issues have arisen which I have covered in this document. We have a number of ongoing neighbour disputes that have escalated into criminal offences between the warring parties. These disputes are usually confined to a very small number of people and the wider community isn't generally aware.

Time is also eaten into by looking for missing people and working with agency partners on matters such as licencing and community events.

As before you will see the following updates generally endorse that this is a good area to live in and the reality of bad things happening in our area are very few and far between. This meeting is your opportunity to ask us questions and hold us to account rather than being told what we have done. We welcome you to make the most of this meeting.

The Histon Team

Sgt Mark Rabel – Overall responsibility – reports to South Cambs Inspector Bill Isley

Pc Gareth Tanner – Legal enforcement / Specialist knowledge of ASB Legislation

Pc Jude Reeves – Mental Health advocate / Vulnerable groups / Traveller Liaison

Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs)

The five Police Community Support Officer's are specific point of contact for the following villages;

PCSO Mani Bujar – Bar Hill, Girton, Knapwell, Connington, Elsworth, Dry Drayton, Graveley, Lolworth & Boxworth

PCSO Thomas Baugh – Papworth, Papworth St Agnes, Fen Drayton, Swavesey & Over

PCSO Tony Martin – Histon, Willingham, Longstanton, Impington & Orchard Park

PCSO John Mason – Milton, Waterbeach, Landbeach, Chittering & Rampton

PCSO James Fuller – Cottenham, Oakington & Histon

As point of contact, our PCSO's are available to take general queries relating to these areas. Our Officers will be deployed to areas of most need – for example significant ASB, or Community Reassurance following crime activity. The priority for work will continue to be centred around Safeguarding Vulnerable people followed by Crime Prevention / Investigation activity. Our staff are now issued with electronic notepads and are expected to be working in the community rather than from within the police station. All patrol activity is tasked eg crime enquiries, vulnerable adult follow-up, child welfare checks, hot-spot areas of Anti-Social Behaviour, Missing People enquiries, crime prevention activity, neighbour disputes, etc – there is no general patrol.

4. Update on current neighbourhood concerns

During the last Panel meeting in February 2015, it was identified that we needed to improve our communication method to the community, continue to monitor the safety of children around school

drop off and pick up times and deal with youth disorder around green spaces – these were all adopted as Panel Priorities. Over the last four months considerable effort has been made to address these concerns where possible.

Improve Communications

Following the Histon Panel meeting in February it was highlighted by the meeting attendees that the regular communication about what crime was occurring had decreased. As a result of this we have introduced an almost daily update of information relating to acquisitive and criminal damage type crime that has occurred in the preceding period. We have endeavoured to put out almost daily updates in relation to such crime via our e-Cops alert system. This has proved very popular with lots of positive comments being received. Some have queried why other crimes are not put out on these bulletin's – the reasoning behind our daily information is that people are more likely affected by acquisitive / criminal damage crime – burglary, theft from sheds, theft of bikes, graffiti, etc. This daily review of crimes also helps identify trends of crime in a particular area which enables us to put out additional information in relation to crime prevention advice.

Other types of crime – such as sexual offences, domestic assaults, GBH and the like more often have a media strategy which is determined by the Officer In Charge of the investigation who will affect their own publicity for the investigation.

Additionally to the daily updates, there have been several crime prevention articles appear in the Constabulary Blog and Twitter posts linking these blogs. We have on different occasions sent information separately to NHW asking for vigilance in specific areas where hot spots of crimes have been identified.

We haven't done much with print media and would welcome your input in this area.

101 Service

We get numerous complaints re the 101 telephone service regarding waiting times for people to get through with often the moment of what's happening passing. It is opportune to mention a couple of updates regarding the service.

The Constabulary is 15 operators short of our optimum number of personnel which, proportionally speaking, is very large compared to the number we currently employ to take calls. To deal with this we are currently and actively recruiting new staff members although it will be probably 6 months before the staffing issue is resolved.

We are also in the testing phase of utilising a feature called 'Queue-buster' which allows callers to hang-up and stay in the queue without being on the phone. This way, the moment they get to the front of the queue, the operator will automatically give them a call back. As its title suggests, it will

lead to a reduction in overall waiting times. We hope that this will be fully implemented within the next few weeks.

As a gentle reminder to report a crime in progress that requires an immediate response, please use the 999 system. If 101 is used callers may experience a delay due to the high demand in service and then still not have an Officer deployed. For example if a suspicious vehicle was seen but did not justify an emergency response the Police would still like the information as any subsequent crime that maybe discovered could be relevant to the suspicious vehicle. If a note of the vehicle, number plate and descriptions of people could be recorded and emailed, a Police intelligence submission is still possible. This maybe a better solution rather than ignoring capturing the information due to the 101 system.

Safety of children during school drop off and pick up times

Police Community Support Officers have continued with patrols around school drop off and pick up times with an aim of disrupting bad driving practice around our vulnerable little people. As always driver behaviour improves with their presence then reverts back to bad practice when they are not there.

We have numerous schools in our area, this priority maybe absorbed as 'business as usual' rather than a specific priority with directed patrols aimed at particularly problematic areas.

School Bus service between IVC and Milton

We are aware of concerns regarding this decision. It is a County Council matter and there is a process in place to deal with this issue.

Recent article in the Cambridge Evening News re sex offender

There has been a recent article in the Cambridge Evening News regarding a convicted sex offender living in the local community. The Constabulary received a number of calls from concerned parents who were worried for the safety of their children. While we will not comment on individual cases we will provide background information on how we manage Sex Offenders.

Quite rightly the Courts decide relevant punishments for offenders and decide if this is a community punishment or imprisonment and what restrictions on life style are imposed. We manage Sex Offenders through our Public Protection Department which involves a variety of methods such (but not all) as irregular and unannounced visits, installation of monitoring software, immediate access to electronic storage devices, ensuring notification of address changes and contact with children are monitored.

Parents should always be vigilant with their children's safety and of course suspicious activity can always be reported.

Youth issues around green spaces

During February to now youth disorder has been relatively low. However now that the days are long we are getting some emerging hot spot areas of nuisance behaviour. Areas identified through calls for service have been identified in Swavesey, Girton and Orchard Park.

We review these reports on a weekly basis and deploy local officers accordingly. Where specific people are identified as problematic (not just kids being kids) we work with the Locality Team to either involve the kids in diversionary activities or if more serious take a more punitive route through the Community Protection Notice method.

Eviction action following ASB (Joint working between the Police and Registered Social Landlord)

- Orchard Park – eviction secured against a tenant who had persistently caused Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) to a number of neighbours.
- Longstanton – tenant evicted following persistent ASB towards a fellow neighbour
- Willingham – tenant evicted after falling into rent arrears. Rent arrears coincidentally occurred after tenant raided by Police for selling drugs and funding their lifestyle.
- Willingham – tenant served with a suspended tenancy following persistent ASB towards their neighbours.

Injunctions

- Orchard Park – injunction obtained against tenant causing significant ASB towards neighbours.
- Histon – injunction obtained against lady making her vulnerable parents lives a misery

Community Protection Notices

- Willingham - Community Protection Notice (CPN) issued against problematic person causing ASB to neighbours
- Swavesey - Community Protection Notice (CPN) issued against problematic person causing ASB to neighbours
- Cottenham - CPN Warning letter issued against owner of horse persistently being left to Fly Graze
- Cottenham – CPN Warning letter issued against owner failing to control a nuisance dog
- Girton – CPN Warning letter issued against a tenant causing ASB towards neighbours
- Orchard Park – CPN Warning letter issued to a youth causing persistent ASB in children’s play area
- Longstanton – CPN Warning letter issued to individual causing persistent ASB towards a neighbour

Closure Notices

Closure Notices give the Constabulary to order closure of licenced premises or area where an event is being held that is believed will cause significant harm to the community or compromise peoples safety. We have had cause to consider a Closure Notice to a licenced premises (Pub) in relation to a birthday party and suggestion of the landlord knowingly selling alcohol to underage drinkers. The threat of having the premises closed was sufficient to stop any disorder / offences before they even started.

Public Spaces Protection Orders

Some areas considered for Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs), however none adopted so far as no area deemed justifiable.

Rave update from last year in Cow Fen Drove Swavesey

The Police investigation into possible offences continues. We expect a Crown Prosecution Service decision imminently in regards to charge or not. Additionally working with South Cambs District Council a Noise Abatement Notice has been served on the landowners which if breached could result in significant fines of up to £20,000.00. We have also used the Community Protection Notice process with a formal CPN being served on a connected person in relation to other nuisance behaviour.

Speeding issues

We have a four pronged approach to dealing with errant motorists.

1. In the last three months the South Cambs Speed Watch village teams have checked 11,103 vehicles passing through check sites, 1091 of those have been detected exceeding the ACPO guideline speed limits (24/35/46) and 848 letters were sent to traceable registered owners. Please see attached Appendix BB for Mr Collins update.
2. Where it appears that enforcement action is taken our Special Constabulary colleagues have trained specialist Officers who will attend locations where excessive speed has been noted. Motorist's stopped in these areas are likely to be issued either words of advice or issued with a Traffic Offence Report (TOR) which may result in a fine, or speed awareness course or prosecution through the Courts.
3. To identify areas where speed is a problem we use information gathered by our Speed Watch Teams. We also have an online facility where residents can report directly their concerns regarding speeding motorists. The link for this reporting mechanism is <http://tinyurl.com/SCSpeedTeam>

4. Lastly all uniformed Officers have the power to stop and deal with errant motorists through the same process as our Special Constabulary colleagues – words of advice or the TOR process.

In the last four months the following 42 TORs have been reported by motorists stopped by Officers and a further 59 issued via Safety Camera Van deployments. (Please see Appendix AA for a detailed breakdown)

Airfield Road Oakington / Longstanton

This is the road that runs between Oakington and Longstanton and has generated numerous complaints from local residents. The road has No Entry signs at either end which are ignored by some 13,500 motorists per week. It is used as a rat run bypassing the notorious A14 as well as local residents between the villages. The road is not an adopted road which means it isn't fit for purpose for this amount of traffic. Due the sheer volume of users, Policing this road and enforcing the No Access is not possible and at the same time there are no recorded Road Traffic Collisions along this road. We are currently reviewing the use of this road with Cambridgeshire County Council and also the Northstowe Developers who will eventually close this road as their development progresses.

Crime Prevention

Op Oaklands is the name given to South Cambs Constabularies crime prevention initiative that is now into its' second year of operation. Local Officers will canvass an area (with advance notice) and door knock the residents street by street. The purpose of this is to provide awareness of crime in the area and provide a free risk assessment to the householder in relation to the security of their home. Additionally the Constabulary has secured security devices – such as shed alarms, indelible ink marking products, stickers and the like that we are able to pass on at cost – offering a considerable savings to the purchaser. This program is an excellent opportunity for the Constabulary to engage with the community in a personal manner as well as promoting the value of preventing crime before it happens.

Our two crime prevention Officers – Rachel Carr and Leanne Fisher are responsible for providing professional crime prevention advice to local business in relation to business crime. Businesses range from Supermarkets to factories and also some of our larger farms. Please see Appendix EE for their most recent Panel report.

Dealing with the problem of burglary includes catching crooks. The Constabulary is committed to catching those responsible and bringing them to justice. Below a list of those of note sentenced (and matter of public record) over the last 6 months or so;

Scott Cannon – Sentenced to 3 years Nov 2014

- 19 TIC's in total, including 3 dwellings and 10 non dwellings in South Cambs.

Gareth Farrington – Sentenced to 3 years Nov 2014

- 1 South Cambs burglary

Oliver Dalby – Sentenced to 3 years December 2014

- 8 South Cambs dwellings & 2 City dwellings

Ricky Wilson – Sentenced to 3 years March 2015

- 3 dwellings in Suffolk + 1 non dwelling in South Cambs

Sam Ellis – Sentenced to 3 years March 2015

- 3 dwellings Suffolk + 1 non dwelling in South Cambs

Arron Duffy – Sentenced to 3 years March 2015

- 1 South Cambs dwelling

In addition we have the 5 crooks from the Eastern region (1 Essex, 1 Cambs and 4 MET area) who are awaiting sentencing for a series of burglaries spanning the whole of the eastern region including 26 in South Cambridgeshire alone. There are also two people currently charged and remanded with the aggravated burglary/robbery at Coton.

Between the period of April 2014 to March 2015 we saw a reduction of 4.4. % in offences of dwelling burglary in the South Cambs area!

Currently crime in the area seems to be centred around Shed Burglaries, Theft from motor-vehicles and criminal damage by means of Graffiti in the Girton area. These types of crimes appear prevalent throughout South Cambs – we encourage reporting of suspicious activity and for residents to take advantage of discounted security products via Op Oaklands. Prevention in many cases is quicker and more effective than the cure.

Please refer to Appendix DD – crime statistics for the area.

5. Local concerns raised via parish councils/NHW

See Appendix CC

6. Update from partner agencies

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 Histon Policing Team's activities – with Safeguarding as the underlining reason for deployment of Officers.

7. Date of next panel meeting

Tuesday 20th October 2015 – venue TBC

Appendix AA Breakdown of the Traffic Offence Reports (TOR) issued between February & May 2015

Offence description	Cambourne	Histon	Sawston	Grand Total
Cause unnecessary obstruction by motor vehicle / trailer outside of the Greater London area	4	5	1	10
Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention	1		1	2
Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without reasonable consideration to other users	5			5
Drive a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence - endorsable offence	1	1		2
Drive a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence - non-endorsable offence			1	1
Drive motor vehicle fail comply with red / green arrow / lane closure flashing light signals - manual detection		2		2
Drive on a road a motor vehicle whilst not wearing a seat belt	1	8	7	16
Drive vehicle / vehicle and trailer no rear registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	2			2
Driver not in position to have proper control - endorsable offence		1		1
Exceed 30 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	1		7	8
Exceed 40 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	3			3
Limited Waiting outside G/London			1	1
Motor vehicle fail to comply with solid white line road markings - manned equipment		1		1
No Waiting outside G/London		2	4	6
Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis / Cannabis Resin	1			1
Ride in the front passenger seat of a motor vehicle being driven on a road whilst not wearing a seat belt		1	2	3
Speeding - exceed 30 mph on restricted road - manned equipment	24	3	51	78
Speeding - exceed 5 / 18 / 20 / 30 / 40 / 50 / 60 mph limit for a goods vehicle - manned equipment	1			1
Speeding - exceed 60mph for a goods vehicle - manned equipment	2			2
Speeding - exceed 70 mph motorway limit - manned equipment	1	2	11	14
Speeding - motor vehicle exceed 70 mph on a dual carriageway - manned equipment	8		4	12
Speeding - passenger motor vehicle and trailer exceeding 60 mph - dual carriageway - manned equipment	1			1
Stop vehicle on the motorway hard shoulder / emergency refuge area			1	1
Use a handheld mobile phone / device while driving a motor vehicle on a road - endorsable offence	7	5	2	14
Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance	2	2	2	6
Use a motor vehicle on a road fail to maintain lamps / reflectors / rear markings / devices in working order / clean	1		1	2
Use a motor vehicle on a road without a valid test certificate	2			2
Use a passenger vehicle with tyres with insufficient tread - less than 1.6mm		1		1
Use a vehicle / cycle on a road and contravene a local traffic order other than parking - outside Greater London		3		3
Use a vehicle on a road when the gross / axle weight as shown on the manufacturers plate was equalled / exceeded		3		3
Use on a road a motor vehicle / trailer - danger of injury due to weight / position / distribution / security of load	1	1		2
Vehicle fail to comply with a non endorsable traffic sign - detected by means other than ACD		1		1
Grand Total	69	42	96	207

Appendix BB – Update from Speedwatch Brian Robins;

Dear All,

In the last quarter we have introduced 21 new speedwatch teams into the scheme, we are now up to 220 teams County wide. The average number of volunteers per team is 6. We have lost one team whose coordinator was unable to accept the updated operating procedures, however the village volunteers are looking to rebuild the team with a new coordinator.

The constabulary has appointed 3 PSVs who will shortly take over some of the area teams, I will continue to manage the South Cambs Teams as well as support the new area coordinators.

We have been trialling a new lightweight kit which seems to be receiving favourable reviews. The new lightweight pop up signs are very popular with the teams and much easier to erect.

In the last three months the South Cambs village teams have checked 11,103 vehicles passing through check sites, 1091 of those have been detected exceeding the acpo guideline speed limits (24/35/46) and 848 letters were sent to traceable registered owners. (We do not pursue leased/hired vehicles)

A number of locations identified by CSW teams have been targeted for enforcement by the #SCSpeedteam, LPTs and the RPU, TORs have been issued for speeding, seatbelt & mobile phone offences as well as document offences and some vehicles have been seized for other offences as a result of stops for excess speed. This targeted approach has proved successful in other parts of the county where CSW operates as well.

In May we had a record number of 12 teams sign up in S.Cambs and so far in June we have had 4 more (5th June)

The success of CSW is totally as a result of the efforts of volunteers initiating the process.

Appendix CC Neighbourhood Watch June Responses

	BURGLARY/THEFT	FLY GRAZING	YOUTH	PARKING	OTHER	COMMENT
BAR HILL	X				See comment	Appreciation expressed for Oaklands but would have hoped for longer notice for NHW and closer partnership working on this Operation for best outcome.
GIRTON					See comment	Query regarding the use of trap vehicles regarding the amount of car and van crime as used elsewhere. Comment regarding
BOXWORTH					NOTHING TO	Lack of community policing leads to lack of police visibility with attendant concerns.
DRY DRAYTON					See comment	Relief at being placed on Operation Oaklands schedule after a long wait. Concern that crime stats for the village seemed to have been either consolidated with those of another village or not listed at last panel meeting.
ELSWORTH					See comment	Speeding by Whippet buses with concerns being ignored.
LONGSTANTON					NO RESPONSE	
PAPWORTHS					NOTHING TO	Neither village.
SWAVESEY	X		X		see comment	Unsocial car driving in areas where there are children playing. Drug dealing/ taking area at Constables Rood still active almost
						Query with regard to the amount of resource being given to theft and burglary and to whether the effects of such upon people is
						Rural crime with stables being picked off by confident criminals. ASB in Carters Way and Priory Avenue play area and roadways
						Are church thefts being investigated?
WILLINGHAM		X				Have been liaising with Sgt. Rabel.
FEN DRAYTON					NOTHING TO	
GRAVELEY					NO RESPONSE	
OVER	x				See comment	Speeding Longstanton Road. Concern within the community at the amount of itinerant theft and car crime there is in the villages
						Concern that burglaries are not always reported to the community. Concern that a domestic incident was reported to the
LOLWORTH					NO RESPONSE	
HISTON					NOTHING TO	
ORCHARD PARK					See Comment	Noted increase in "white van" presence with occupants getting out to look at certain properties noted for some reason.
WATERBEACH				x	See comment	Parking issues a matter of safety. Vicarage Close and Greenside. Area near Post office.
LANDBEACH					See comment	No concerns apart from issues previously notified, now subject to planning
COTTENHAM	x				See Comment	Community feeling less safe and some frightened to walk out evenings due to persons perceived to be in village and due to
						Parking issues around new shop and the area Lacks Close onto the High St thought as dangerous as is Coop again. ASB driving
RAMPTON					SENT VIA PARISH	
MILTON					See comment	Speeding and anti social driving, poor parking all leading to public safety issues especially with children now out and about. Eg.
						Comment with regard to feedback on post office theft. It was felt that the village was not informed sufficiently and that public
						Further comment taken to meeting as email.
OAKINGTON					See comment	Frustration with regard to 101 has led to loss of confidence in the police and in NHW because it is this organisation that
						Lack of feedback to calls that do get through also lends to lack of confidence. Village raises the annual need for police awareness
						of green and open spaces when on patrol as light nights bring out young persons and occasional ASB.
						Speeding and other traffic issues are an issue through Westwick and an action group has been set up. Area has posed a question
						regarding what types of crime are messaged out by police this will be dealt with in next NHW newsletter.

Appendix DD Crime statistics Histon Panel Area

		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 Histon	Feb-15	May-15	38	65	102	4	14	107	37	23	77	182	649	301
		Feb-14	May-14	71	73	80	1	7	60	38	43	69	204	646	290
		Nov-14	Feb-15	50	85	85	3	8	64	34	23	64	179	595	243
Wards	Bar Hill	Feb-15	May-15	4	7	9	0	2	15	0	6	4	30	77	22
		Feb-14	May-14	5	10	6	0	1	12	0	5	6	20	65	24
		Nov-14	Feb-15	4	22	9	0	0	8	0	5	7	22	77	22
	Cottenham	Feb-15	May-15	5	8	8	0	3	12	3	4	9	22	74	47
		Feb-14	May-14	12	9	9	0	2	5	1	1	7	36	82	44
		Nov-14	Feb-15	8	11	10	0	2	9	2	1	9	14	66	41
	Girton	Feb-15	May-15	5	8	8	0	0	4	2	0	9	10	46	24
		Feb-14	May-14	4	3	5	0	0	3	4	2	4	5	30	10
		Nov-14	Feb-15	2	8	4	0	1	6	0	0	3	10	34	9
	Histon and Impington	Feb-15	May-15	7	5	21	0	1	30	16	5	12	31	128	80
		Feb-14	May-14	24	8	19	1	2	12	15	17	17	46	161	60
		Nov-14	Feb-15	8	7	24	1	1	20	12	6	15	35	129	53
	Longstanton	Feb-15	May-15	2	4	12	0	1	5	5	0	4	11	44	14
		Feb-14	May-14	2	2	5	0	0	3	0	0	2	10	24	27
		Nov-14	Feb-15	3	7	6	0	0	2	8	0	0	7	33	17
	Milton	Feb-15	May-15	2	3	8	2	3	6	2	4	8	31	69	26
		Feb-14	May-14	7	3	7	0	0	9	5	15	11	22	79	21
		Nov-14	Feb-15	8	3	11	1	1	4	6	10	5	34	83	24
	Papworth and Elsworth	Feb-15	May-15	0	5	8	0	1	9	0	0	3	8	34	24
		Feb-14	May-14	9	20	4	0	1	6	1	0	7	25	73	29
		Nov-14	Feb-15	4	5	5	0	1	3	0	0	5	5	28	18
	Swavesey	Feb-15	May-15	3	12	4	0	1	5	4	0	1	7	37	13
		Feb-14	May-14	1	9	6	0	0	2	7	0	3	11	39	10
		Nov-14	Feb-15	4	9	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	10	28	7
	Waterbeach	Feb-15	May-15	5	8	9	1	0	11	2	0	12	11	59	18
		Feb-14	May-14	3	1	10	0	0	4	0	2	5	17	42	23
		Nov-14	Feb-15	4	7	4	0	2	6	0	1	3	15	42	27
Willingham and Over	Feb-15	May-15	5	5	15	1	2	10	3	4	15	21	81	33	
	Feb-14	May-14	4	8	9	0	1	4	5	1	7	12	51	42	
	Nov-14	Feb-15	5	6	11	1	0	5	3	0	17	27	75	25	

Appendix EE Crime Prevention Officer Update

Panel report February to May 2015

Business Crime – SCBW Officer – PCSO Leanne Fisher

Community Safety – Crime Reduction Officer – Rachel Carr

Rural Crime – PCSO Gemma Dear

South Cambs Business Watch - Leanne Fisher

I have been in the role of now been in the role of South Cambridgeshire Business Watch Officer since February this year. I am an experienced officer having previously covered a number of beat areas in Sawston panel area for 7 years. The main purpose of this role is to work with key businesses that have been identified as priority cases that would benefit from a more detailed response from the force.

Any businesses that signs up to South Cambs Business Watch scheme is added to the force neighbourhood alert system so they can receive updates and information that relate to business crime. As well as more general information about events taking place, warning messages, or crime trends.

30 new members have been signed up to the scheme since February 2015.

4 x referrals to Bobby Scheme after identifying vulnerable adults following visits in Duxford, Histon and Over areas.

2 x referrals to Countryside Watch Scheme

21 x business security surveys carried out to victims of business crime – (12 of which required written surveys) and further follow up work.

7 x other business victims contacted but did not want a survey or any other security advice/help.

5 x security surveys carried out with Rachel Carr – not business related.

Working with Ellen Muirhead of Cambridgeshire Countryside Watch (2/3 days a month) visiting South Cambs Businesses promoting SCBW and CSW. We also visit and reassure existing members of both schemes. I also work with Gemma Dear Rural Crime PCSO – visiting farms and other rural locations on the South Cambs areas. Sending out rural crime alerts if related to business crimes.

19/Feb – security talk given at the David Rayner Centre, Shelford with Rachel Carr.

End of February - Alerts/blog sent out regarding rise in transit van tool thefts.

Attended an open day on 1/4/2015 at Collings Brothers, St Neots with Ellen Muirhead CSW, Gemma Dear rural crime PCSO – learning about farming equipment and meeting local farmers at the event. Promoting SCBW and CSW.

7/8 April – 2 day vehicle crime initiative. Visiting Hotels whose car parks have been victims of vehicle crime specifically theft of tools from Transit vans. Hotels visited in Orchard Park, Bar Hill, Whittlesford, Abington, Melbourn areas.

13 April – Crime Reduction Event attended by myself and Rachel Carr in Birmingham. A number of crime prevention companies promoting their products, some of which could help businesses in relation crime prevention and will help in my role as SCBW officer.

Operation Oaklands Specific Events – Promoting SCBW scheme. General security advice, promoting shed alarms and smart water to attendees. 23rd April - Thriplow Village Hall, 29th April - Hardwick School (with Rachel Carr) and 1st May - Ickleton Village Hall.

New marketing materials such as the Rural Crime Survey, and Business Crime Survey have been produced to better support rural & agricultural businesses and are now in use by Officer's within the force.

Each week - Business Crime updates are sent out to all SCBW members. Also media alerts on twitter and blog re – Transit Van Thefts, Catalytic Converter Thefts and Tack/Equestrian thefts.

Working with PCSO's on their beat areas looking at Businesses in their areas.

Since February to the end of May the main types of business crime being targeted are:-

Building sites – out buildings, porta cabins, metal containers holding power tools inside.

Businesses with Mercedes Sprinter vans for Cat Converter thefts.

Business burglary – range of different businesses, car garages, retail shops including Co-ops, One Stop shops, Stables and business park premises.

Community Safety – Rachel Carr

Operation Oaklands, has been running since early December to help improve both home and shed / outbuilding security 28 villages have been visited so far including Longstanton, Hardwick, and Great and Little Wilbraham over the past month. Officers patrol each village regularly for a three week period, making security checks and offering items such as shed and window alarms at cost price, plus Smartwater coding kits at a reduced price. I have attended a number of evening surgeries to support Operation Oaklands activity in South Cambs.

A No Cold Calling Zone was set up 7 March 2015 together with Cambridgeshire Trading Standards in Elin Way, Meldreth following reports of cold callers and rogue trading in the area.

I have conducted 32 security visits to private households since 24 Feb 2015. Plus 19 visits to business premises. 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 have also provided talks for local groups and organisations regarding doorstep crime and home security.

Social media, is also used to get security and crime prevention messages out, including articles for the South Cambs blog, press releases, sending Neighbourhood Alert/ Ecops messages, and using twitter when appropriate.

Media messages have been sent out regarding Rogue Trading incidents, shed and garage burglaries, vehicle crime, including details of a national series targeting transit vans.

Rural Crime update – Gemma Dear Rural Crime PCSO

Rural Crime training has now been completed in South Cambs, Fenland and Peterborough and we are currently working on the Huntingdon and East Cambs areas receiving theirs. Officers from the

areas including reactive, Detectives, PCSO's and the local council and fire service have attended the on the farm training and are now fully aware of security marking systems for agricultural machinery, the impact of crime on a farm business and identifying equipment and their serial numbers etc...

Normal daily work continues between Ellen (CSW) and I. Visiting victims of crime and offering security advice and reassurance.

Rural related crime is down in the South Cambs area in general, but we have seen a slight rise in tack and horse equipment theft. I have been working with Herts and Northants extracting their intelligence on possible offenders which now lies in the CIB to develop further, and gain more information and evidence on.

Deer poaching night patrols carried out in the Swaffham areas, prevention but no one caught.

National Rural Crime Seminar held in Birmingham attended with lots of ideas taken from it, of which CI Sutherland is acting on.

National Rural Crime Network. PCC has signed Cambridgeshire Police to join in. A rural crime survey is being sent around for rural community residents can fill in and be honest so the network can get a true picture of the national rural crime issue. The survey can be found on the website of the NRCN.

Cambridgeshire Countryside watch are holding a Pleasure horse ride around the Wimpole and Kingston estates. Monies raised will go towards the work carried out by the CCW coordinators. It's being held on Sunday 5th July and details with entry forms can be found on the Cambridgeshire Horsewatch Facebook page or in your local feed merchant or tack shop.

RCT attended the Cambridgeshire County show at Wimpole. It was a slow day due to the weather, but the officers met a lot of people and were gratefully received.

Leanne and I attended the Open Day at Collings Brothers with Ellen Muirhead. A good afternoon catching up with the farming community and teaching Leanne the farming world.

Op Armitage meeting x2 since February. This is an operation targeting stack fire offenders. It's a joint working group between the Fire Service, Police and local straw contractors targeting the prevention of the fires and pushing for convictions of the caught offenders. Very successful operation as we have reduced the fires by nearly 90% since the start and the fire service have put many youths through the Consequences of Fire course, with one individual ending up at Crown Court at only 14 years old for a stack they set fire too last year.

The PCC outreach worker Rebecca Avery was shown the rural sights of South Cambs in March. We introduced her to a few farmers in the area of different farming backgrounds so she had a full picture of rural farming life.

Patrols have been carried out on the rivers and lakes looking for fish poachers. 2 people have been caught / reported for fishing offences (on-going) on the river at Duxford. The patrols have been carried out by our dedicated Special Rural Constables.