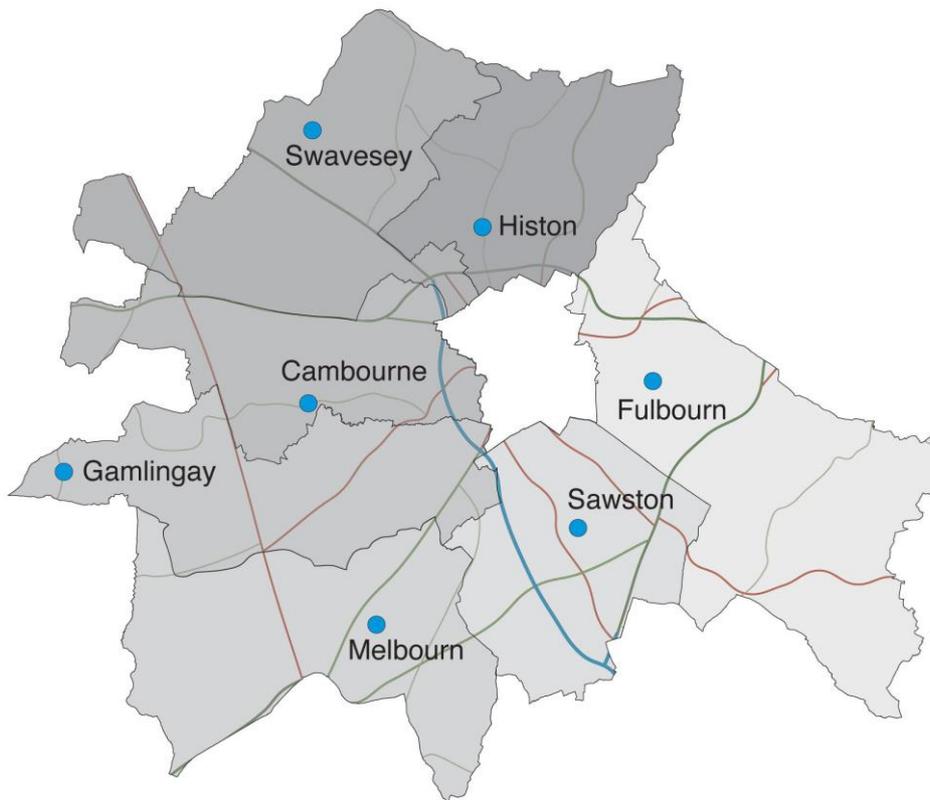




Cambourne Area Meeting

Tuesday 23rd February 2016



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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 23rd February 2016 at Bassingbourn 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 Richard Isley

To be delivered at the meeting.

3. Update on activities during the previous period

Op Oaklands & Op Hunter

Recent panel documents have provided updates on Op Oaklands, our long established burglary prevention initiative across South Cambridgeshire, which has utilised a variety of methods to reduce the vulnerability of residences to burglary. Since the last panel meeting, the Constabulary has implemented Op Hunter to address the issue of dwelling burglaries countywide. In line with this priority local officers have conducted hundreds of high visibility patrols across the neighbourhood in line with historic patterns of offending.

A recent development in this work is The Bad Wolf Test survey which enables you to assess the vulnerability of your property to being targeted. Over 3400 residents have already taken the test via the following link. <http://tinyurl.com/bad-wolf-test>. Those in the properties assessed as most vulnerable may request a house security survey at the end of the test.

We have recently added the use of calling cards, handed to residents by our PCSO team out and about in their villages and also left when we identify a vulnerable, unoccupied residence, to promote the Bad Wolf

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Test more widely. Don't worry if we haven't been to your village so, we aim to be with you in the near future! Following recent concerns raised in Foxton, we are pleased to report that Foxton parish council worked with us to arrange and deliver a crime prevention event at the village hall and, across the village, on Wednesday 17 February. We welcome the request to work with Parish Councils and Neighbourhood Watch groups in other villages to deliver similar events.

To keep up to date with the latest incidents of note including burglary messages, residents may wish to subscribe to our email updates, via this link. <https://www.cambs-police.co.uk/ecops/>

Anti-Social Behaviour

There was a predictable 24.6% fall in reported ASB compared to the previous period largely due to the seasonal adjustment as we moved into winter. However there has also been a reassuring 7.5% fall compared to the same period last year which follows the long established trend in our neighbourhood with regards to ASB. As ever, when a local ASB hot spot develops, we seek to intercede in a timely manner, by dealing with the perpetrators in conjunction with our partners.

ASB incidents, and the perpetrators, are now routinely discussed at the monthly multi-agency Locality Meetings and frequently link to our safeguarding work with families and individuals discussed at this forum.

There have been further recent incidents involving 'car cruises' in the district including the Cambourne Morrison's car park. We have engaged with organisers and land owners which has encouraged responsible behaviour from the car owners and resulted in minimal impact to the immediate community. We will continue to monitor such events, with colleagues from other areas, to ensure that this established standard of behaviour does not deteriorate, resulting in ASB complaints and risk of physical harm to those attending.

Recent Team Safeguarding Activities

Your local team have been working with a Social Landlord and South Cambridgeshire District Council to secure housing injunctions in two villages with the aim of protecting their tenants and children from becoming victims of further domestic violence at the addresses.

39 vulnerable adult referrals, relating to some of the most vulnerable individuals within our community, have been received and reviewed at Cambourne Station during the last 4 months. Your local team play a pivotal role in ensuring follow up enquiries are made and for monitoring the development of appropriate support to these residents. By working with partners in the medical and mental health services and housing providers, we aim to implement appropriate safeguarding for them and reduce the risk of them suffering harm or being targeted by criminals in their own home. Additional benefits of this work are wider community reassurance in some cases, and a generally reduced calls for service on agencies which enables the needs of more residents to be dealt with more efficiently.

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In a similar vein, officers from both the Complex Case and PCSO Teams from Cambourne have continued in their regular attendance at Child in Need and Family Intervention Programme meetings, to identify and support the best strategies in dealing with vulnerable young people within the community.

Dwelling Burglaries Update

Our Crime Investigations Department have had some successes in identifying offenders and suspects for burglaries in South Cambridgeshire and below is a summary of those:

Burglary in Impington

Shaun Ferguson, 35, and Jason Kirkup, 37, broke into a caravan and then forced open a kitchen window at the property in Milton Road, Impington, in the early afternoon of March 5. Having entered the home they then fled empty-handed after realising a member of the household was in an upstairs bedroom.

Police were called and investigations revealed a third person, Lisa Bouland, 36, had driven to the property in a silver Vauxhall Signum about half an hour before the burglary, knocked on the door and checked around the back. Ferguson and Kirkup had then been driven back to the scene in the same car before breaking in.

Officers arrested Bouland, of Rampton Road, Cottenham, and her partner Kirkup, of Cuckoo Lane, Rampton, the same day. Both had been identified from CCTV footage and the latter's footprint was also found at the scene. Ferguson, of Whitehill Road, Cambridge, was arrested several days later.

On Monday (December 14), Ferguson was sentenced to two years and eight months and Kirkup to one year and eight months in prison at Huntingdon Crown Court. Ferguson had denied burglary but was found guilty after a trial while Kirkup pleaded guilty to burglary. Bouland also admitted burglary and was given an 18-month suspended sentence.

Burglaries in Babraham and Comberton

Owen Janes, 32, of Mustang Drive, Cambourne was handed a 15 months sentence after pleading guilty to burglary at Cambridge Crown Court on January 8.

He first struck on October 5 in High Street, Babraham when he smashed through a window and stole jewellery worth thousands of pounds. On December 8 Janes attempted to break into another property in **Comberton**. However, upon breaking the window he activated an alarm and fled the scene.

A quick thinking member of the public heard the alarm sound and saw Janes running from the property into a nearby vehicle. He reported it to police who was waiting at Janes' home when he arrived home.

Janes received 12 months for each burglary to run concurrent along with three months for breach of a suspended sentence.

Burglaries in Bourn and Eversden

Nicholas Bull, 40, broke into three properties in **Bourn** on November 17 last year and stole the items of jewellery, some with great sentimental value.

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Blood was discovered at one of the scenes which led officers to identify Bull. When conducting a search of his home in Milton Road, Cambridge officers also recovered a quantity of jewellery that was later identified as being stolen from an elderly woman in **Eversden**.

On Friday January 8, at Cambridge Crown Court, Bull pleaded guilty to the three dwelling burglaries and handling stolen goods he was sentenced to 12 months in prison.

Burglaries in Melbourn and Harston

In December 2015 Cambridge City officers conducted a warrant at an address in the City, property was recovered that has been found to have been stolen in burglaries in **Melbourn** and **Harston**. Three males are currently on bail for these offences.

Burglary in Harston

In December 2015 a burglary occurred in **Harston**, following a DNA hit on a spade found in the garden a suspect was arrested and is currently on bail.

Burglary in Melbourn

On 11 January a burglary occurred in **Melbourn**, following which the victim identified property for sale on a Facebook page; a warrant was executed at an address in Melbourn and a male arrested. Some property has been recovered, and the suspect has been remanded in prison for this and other offences.

Burglary in Shelford and Longstowe

On 13 February a burglary occurred in Shelford where the offenders were disturbed by a neighbour the offenders were seen to make off in a silver vehicle. A short time later a second burglary then occurred at **Longstowe** the victim has disturbed the offenders who made off in a vehicle which crashed in **Gamlingay** a short time later. As a result warrants were carried out in Northamptonshire and two suspects are currently on bail.

Community Safety and South Cambs Business Watch Update

South Cambs Business Watch - Leanne Fisher

I have been working in this role since February 2015. Since the last panel document up date in September 2015 I can confirm that we now have **356** members signed up to the SCBW scheme.

Weekly business crime updates continue to be sent out alerting SCBW members to business crime. These alerts are also sent to Countryside Watch and the Rural Crime Team. Where there is a crime trend blogs and twitter messages are also sent out.

In recent months businesses on Industrial Estates have been targeted across the South Cambs area. The types of businesses targeted have ranged from fishing tackle shops, dog grooming parlours, catering businesses, car garages and builders yards. Thefts from work/business vehicles namely transit type vans continue to be broken into in the South Cambs area. The main attraction to thieves being power tools and gardening equipment left in vehicles overnight.

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In addition to this a number of building sites where new buildings are being built (i.e. new houses, or business premises) have had power tools stolen from locked containers on site. Some of these sites have been repeat victims. Other activity includes;

- 18 business security surveys for businesses, the majority of them being a victims of crime.
- 28 further victims have been written to or contacted by phone offering to carry out a business survey and sign them up to business watch.
- 2 surveys have been carried out that have not been business related.

I continue to work with Ellen Muirhead from Countryside Watch 1 day a month, doing joint visits to Countryside Watch members and SCBW members including;

- 18 November – a number of hotels in the Orchard Park/bar hill area had been targeted for thefts from motor vehicles. 6 hotels were visited and given crime prevention advice and literature including posters.
- 7 December - I attended an in-house training session on dealing with vulnerable young people.
- 23 December - Rachel Carr and I ran a vehicle crime reduction initiative at Wimpole Hall.

Since October 2015 I have also been involved as the project lead for the Chelsea's Choice Project. This is a theatre production raising awareness of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and I have been working with the Area Partnership Manager to roll this out to most Secondary Schools and Colleges in South Cambs and the City areas. This has involved setting up and booking 33 performances to run between the 22 February and 11 March 2016. Some of these performances are community events (6 in total), and 2 of these events are in South Cambs. One is at South Cambs District Council offices on the 23 February 2016 at 12.30p.m. and one at the Marven Centre, New Road, Sawston at 7.00p.m. These two South Cambs events are open to parents, people working with young people and other professionals.

Part of the project included two workshops which ran on 15 January, one in South Cambs and one in Cambridge. These workshops were for key workers of all schools hosting a show and other professionals, so they could see the performance, learn more about Child Sexual Exploitation and know what support is available for victims who come forward. The project is all about raising awareness of CSE, being able to spot the signs and know what support is out there.

"Chelsea's choice" is a theatre production that tells the story of three students who discover the diary of a girl called Chelsea. Chelsea was a young girl who, having fallen out with her friends and family, is approached by Gary. He is older, owns a car and a flat and treats her like an adult. Unfortunately, he is not what he first appeared to be. Chelsea's story is played out and examined by three students and their teacher, who attempt to understand what happened to Chelsea and how it could have been prevented.

The play lasts for 40 minutes and is followed by a 30 minute actor led discussion, exploring the themes in the play which include:

- Internet safety

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- Healthy relationships
- Substance use
- Identifying risky situations
- Sexual exploitation

To book a place on one of the Community Events please email me at: leanne.fisher@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Community Safety – Rachel Carr

My role is predominantly working with individual victims of crime especially victims of burglary and theft, to provide security and crime prevention advice. I also give security talks to local groups and clubs. I work with partner organisations such as The Bobby Scheme, The Fire service, Cambridgeshire Trading Standards, and District council teams. I also work together with the Business Watch Officer to provide security advice and support to victims of business crime. Below are details of work carried out over the last 4 months:

- Visits to individual victims of crime: 43
- Pro-active Op Hunter surveys: 7 (see below)
- Visits to current victims of Rogue Trading: 3
- Business Crime surveys: 22

Victims of Rogue Trading

In October and December, together with local PCSOs, I conducted a number of visits to previous victims of rogue trading across South Cambs using information passed to us by Cambridgeshire Trading Standards. These victims were identified through crime reports and intelligence received by both agencies. Rogue Trading victims can often be vulnerable in other ways, such as physical health or mental deterioration, and they may be isolated from family and friends. Some victims were referred to other organisations such as The Bobby Scheme, or Age UK as appropriate.

Op Oaklands/ Hunter 2016

Operation Oaklands, the South Cambridgeshire initiative aimed at reducing dwelling burglary, has now been renamed Operation Hunter which is a force wide anti-burglary initiative. Following the intensive burglary patrols that were conducted across South Cambridgeshire villages in the run up to Christmas and into the New Year, the next phase of South Cambridgeshire's burglary initiative was launched. A group of PCSOs from each station, plus a Special Constable, were trained to carry out basic home security assessments. The service was advertised via Ecops and in the media, with residents filling in a 'Bad Wolf' home security quiz to see if their property was rated as Brick (high security), straw (medium security), or straw (low security). According to their score they were invited to request a home security visit. Officers carrying out the visits have been offering simple security devices at cost price, such as window/ shed alarms and Smartwater property coding kits.

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Speeding Concerns

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>.

During this period 29 offences were dealt with by officers on our roads; 10 pertained to speeding and 9 to mobile phone use. Additionally, Safety Camera Van deployments resulted in a further 234 offences being processed.

Community Speedwatch and South Cambs Speed Team Update from Brian Robbins

As you may know from press releases, last year our Speedwatch volunteers checked 150,000 vehicles and the BSU sent out 13,000 advisory letters to the registered owners. Interestingly only 12% of those letters were 2nd time warnings and 3% generated a 3rd letter, which delivered by Police with suitable words of advice. Thank you to the officers who helped with this important element of the scheme, the #SCSpeedTeam being particularly active in this. It shows a solid commitment to our volunteers and the scheme.

We have a number of new teams in South Cambs with significant numbers of volunteers coming forward for training; Madingley, Barton, Harlton, Harston, Orwell, Shudy Camps, Abbotsley, Arrington & Steeple Morden are among the recent additions. A training session I ran at Cambourne on the 23 January was attended by 35 volunteers from 7 villages. I will be repeating this type of session again in early March as well as providing training in the villages themselves.

Some villages have now purchased their own equipment which is a sign of how committed they are to the scheme. These new lightweight kits are now in use in Little Abington, Gamlingay and Wimpole with 3 more villages awaiting delivery of theirs. This has helped to relieve the pressure on Constabulary owned kits. The new kits cost £2,400 and the villages have managed to secure funding from their own Parish Councils to pay for them.

We currently have 3 Public Service Volunteers (PSVs) helping me manage the scheme which has reduced the amount of time I was spending travelling to far flung parts of the County, but we are still keen to find more who are willing to take on extra responsibility in all parts of the County and in the City of Cambridge. PSVs are vetted and given access to Police premises and email, they are expected to give 4 hours per week as a minimum commitment and travelling expenses are covered.

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

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4. Local Team Update

The PCSO team at Cambourne provide the Community with a point of contact and will be available to deal general queries relating to their areas. We have been pleased to welcome PCSO Sam Kennedy to your local policing team and many of you will have already had an opportunity to speak with him during his work out in the neighbourhood. Sam's arrival has enabled us to adjust our village responsibilities as follows;

- PCSO David Jackson – Cambourne, Bourn, Caxton, Caldecote & Hardwick
- PCSO Alex Giltinane – Childerley, Kingston, Toft, Barton, Coton, Grantchester, Madingley, Comberton, Croxton & Eltisley.
- PCSO John Coppard – Gamlingay, Lt Gransden, Longstowe, Hatley, Arrington, Croydon, Orwell, Barrington & Wimpole
- PCSO Lindsay Gardiner – Gt Eversden, Lt Eversden, Haslingfield, Harlton, Harston, & Hauxton
- PCSO Sam Kennedy – Melbourn Ward
- PCSO James Lynch – Bassingbourn Ward

Their deployments have continued to prioritise the areas of most acute need by providing safeguarding for the most vulnerable members of our community, followed by crime prevention and investigation activity.

5. Local concerns raised via Parish Councils/Neighbourhood Watch

The responses from the area broadly focussed on dwelling burglaries and thefts from motor vehicles. Specific comments from village PC and NHW are as follows;

Bassingbourn - The hot topics in the village currently are thefts from vehicles and also scams - caller ID spoofing, text scams and mobility aids scams.

Meldreth - Current concerns are the number of thefts from vehicles and burglaries occurring across S Cambs, targeting anything of value, but tools and work equipment in particular, as reported on ECOPS.

Eltisley - Concerns at the increase in the number of incidents in Greenfields, with an increased feeling of vulnerability from elderly residents and the theory that these have resulted from the removal of a street light during the recent replacement programme.

Barton - We are setting up a Speedwatch group of 20 volunteers, to tackle villagers concerns over speeding. This is always the issue that gets most attention, but burglary and theft are more serious concerns because of the effect that they have on victims. We are grateful for your initiatives to reduce these, and hope that they continue to bear fruit.

Foxton – Dwelling burglary concerns.

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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 – 7.30pm, Thursday 16 June 2016 at Gamlingay Village College.

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	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	Oct-15	Jan-16	71	60	126	1	6	71	9	15	63	112	534	196	
	Oct-14	Jan-15	79	58	122	1	7	49	8	7	54	135	520	212	
Wards	Jun-15	Sep-15	29	63	113	2	9	44	11	8	109	171	559	260	
	Oct-15	Jan-16	9	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	22	5	
	Oct-14	Jan-15	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	9	8	
	Jun-15	Sep-15	2	6	7	0	0	1	0	0	5	4	25	13	
	Oct-15	Jan-16	5	5	5	0	0	7	0	0	2	5	29	2	
	Oct-14	Jan-15	3	2	8	0	2	3	0	0	2	5	25	7	
	Jun-15	Sep-15	1	1	4	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	8	21	22
	Oct-15	Jan-16	5	5	8	0	3	7	1	1	6	6	8	49	13
	Oct-14	Jan-15	11	6	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	20	50	19
	Jun-15	Sep-15	5	4	4	1	1	4	4	0	2	5	23	49	20
	Oct-15	Jan-16	3	2	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	3	21	17
	Oct-14	Jan-15	7	0	3	0	1	4	1	1	2	0	2	20	7
	Jun-15	Sep-15	3	2	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	10	28	9
	Oct-15	Jan-16	6	14	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	30	6
	Oct-14	Jan-15	9	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	19	8
	Jun-15	Sep-15	2	7	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	6	22	10
Oct-15	Jan-16	7	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	14	5	
Oct-14	Jan-15	9	3	5	0	0	5	5	1	0	2	5	30	5	
Jun-15	Sep-15	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	19	9	
Oct-15	Jan-16	8	6	7	0	1	10	1	1	0	12	16	61	18	
Oct-14	Jan-15	2	5	14	0	1	6	6	0	1	11	8	48	18	
Jun-15	Sep-15	7	3	6	0	0	4	4	2	1	15	15	53	24	
Oct-15	Jan-16	2	5	1	0	1	4	4	0	0	3	7	23	9	
Oct-14	Jan-15	1	1	5	0	0	4	4	1	0	6	7	25	11	
Jun-15	Sep-15	1	9	2	0	1	4	4	1	0	4	2	24	15	
Oct-15	Jan-16	0	0	2	0	0	8	8	1	0	3	2	16	12	
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Jun-15	Sep-15	0	1	5	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	6	17	12	
Oct-15	Jan-16	1	6	7	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	18	6	
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