



Histon area meeting

Tuesday 14th June 2016



Welcome!

This document is presented prior to the next public meeting for the Histon area on Tuesday 14th June at Orchard Park School Ring Fort Road, Cambridge. The meeting will start at 7:30pm.

If you are unable to attend in person you can follow us on twitter on twitter @southcambscops. Just before the meeting starts we will post a link on our twitter. Click on this link and it will take you straight through to the live-stream of the meeting.

Crime and ASB data for your neighbourhood can be found at www.police.uk and can be accessed by anyone. The aim of a panel area meeting is:

- For the Police to highlight trends in crime and anti-social behaviour, and make this data available to discuss these in a public forum.
- Listen and take note of concerns presented by individuals, parish council members, volunteer organisations such as Neighbourhood Watch and Speed Watch, and other residents or local associations.
- For the panel to decide areas of concern for the community and Police to consider prioritising as part of local Policing.
- To provide an update on the actions taken in regards to chosen priorities and other emerging trends.

1. Update from Chief Inspector Sutherland

2. Update on current neighbourhood issues and local concerns:

The previous priority was to look at the youth related issues in Longstanton. This was in relation to Anti-Social Behaviour related incidents centred around the Connection Bus. The Bus was at the location each Tuesday between 19-2100. Youths were reported to arrive and congregate away from the Bus in large groups, causing a nuisance to the immediate local community.

Officers carried out high visibility patrols to reassure the community and to focus the attention of the youths in relation to the nuisance that they were causing. These patrols were complemented by plain clothes patrols to enable to observe various behaviours. Contact was made with the Bus Supervisors and an agreement was reached to increase the supervision of the youths attending the Bus.

Officers addressed a Parish Council meeting along with the affected residents regarding the Bus being suspended. Since the service has ceased there have been no further requests for service.

The Policing Team were notified by Facebook of an illegal car cruise event organised at the Milton Park and Ride site with over 300 cars anticipated, previous events have generated numerous complaints from residents. Officers confirmed with the County Council that there was no permission for the event to take place on the land. Contact was made with the organisers and officers persuaded them to cancel the event and encouraged their engagement in an organised legal event with the proper permission. They are now seeking a suitable location.

The tethering of horses along public highways has caused concern for some residents. A multi-agency approach led by the County Council has been taken to have the horses removed.

Waterbeach Railway Station has generated parking issues close to the railway. Officers have stopped and enforced parking restrictions when on patrol in excess of 50 FPNs.

Proactive Burglary patrols have been undertaken. Alongside this we are hosting Crime Prevention Events, offering free home security surveys and visiting all victims of burglary to provide advice to prevent them from becoming repeat victims.

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3. Update from DI Harding

The period has seen the following notable successes for the investigations department:

A male was sentenced to 6 years in prison for drugs charges emanating from the investigation into potential labour exploitation at a carwash in Swavesey. During the investigation six people were referred into the national referral system for human trafficking and drugs worth approximately £26,000, as well as £13,000 cash was seized.

A group of 5 individuals were sentenced to a total of 15 years imprisonment for their involvement in a robbery in Cottenham, which involved breaking into a property and confronting the occupant with a knife, before stealing £1070 cash as well as nearly £10,000 worth of goods.

A 55 year old male was sentenced to 8 months imprisonment for engaging in sexual activity in front of young children.

A 19 year old male was sentenced to 18th months for committing nine dwelling

4. Update from partner agencies

5. Date of next panel – October – Date and location to be confirmed.

