



Joint SNT/ONE Haverhill Public Forum

Community area: **HAVERHILL**

Date: **9th September 2011**

Time: **7.00 pm**

Venue: **Burton End School**

MINUTES

1. Introduction Cllr Tim Marks
2. What is ONE Haverhill? Cllr Anne Gower (Chair) set out the vision for ONE Haverhill to be a multi-agency partnership which tackles issues together, sharing resources and avoiding duplication. For more details visit <http://www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk/sebc/work/onehaverhill.cfm>
3. You Said, We Did, -Update on priorities (Insp. Chris Galley)
 - **Strasburg Square, Aeroplane park, Vange Place, Wortham Place and all areas adjacent to the old railway line.** There has been a decline in the number of events officers have reported. Work with Trading Standards and partners have resulted in 1 problem closure on Strasburg Square (test purchasing). High visibility patrols continue. Robust action has been taken on instances of ASB including involving the parents of young people caught with alcohol.
 - **Recreation Ground** High visibility patrols continue. There hasn't been a huge number of Young People congregating here although some have been caught with alcohol.
 - **High Street & Queen Street** 470 Parking warning notices issued before the yellow lines were re-drawn. 31 fixed penalty notices since then
4. Attendance list. Approx 70 people attended.
5. Cllr Tim Marks invited attendees to split into group to discuss their top 3 issues (NOT RESTRICTED TO POLICING ISSUES-see appendix A)
6. Insp Galley went through the problems raised and suggested the following SNT priorities. **All other priorities will be taken to the Next ONE Haverhill meeting on 17th October for discussion and action.**
7. Problems adopted as SNT priorities:

HAVERHILL

YOU SAID:

OWNERSHIP:

Railway Walk
Parkway Estate

ASB
ASB/Speeding on
Causeway

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High Street & Queen
Street

More parking
enforcement

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For current updates in relation to these priorities, please contact your local SNT / www.safersuffolk.org.uk

8. **Next SNT Tasking meeting** : Mon 5th December, 7pm, Tesco Cafe, New Cangle Road.
Next Joint SNT/ONE Haverhill Forum: Mon 5th March 2012, Venue to be confirmed

Priority Issues: Feedback

- a)** Crowlands Road: Subsiding manhole dropped by 3-4". What is happening with One Way system?
- b)** Shetland Road: Stagecoach buses sitting empty outside houses with their engines running early in the morning
- c)** Lowry Close: Play area, drug use/needles
- d)** Young people on the streets in the early hours of the morning-what can be done?
- e)** Leisure Centre: Young people now drinking behind building
- f)** School Lane: Repairs to path at top of road needed
- g)** On the Spot Mobile Youth provision: Want it back in Haverhill on the days it was previously in the town. Are there enough youth workers to man it? What are the police doing about it and the funding for the youth workers? Believed antisocial behaviour has increased since the vehicle has been less visible.
- h)** New Clements School, Greenfields Way: Urgent need for pedestrian crossing outside school.
- i)** Hamlet Road/Elmhurst Close: Lack of progress with double yellow lines at junction of
- j)** Hamlet Road: Speeding traffic
- k)** Orchard Close: parking in turning area (it is marked Keep Clear), and parking on grassed areas.
- l)** Parkway: ASB with groups of youths including riding motorised scooters
- m)** Parkway: What's happening with consultation on one way system?
- n)** Elmhurst Close: Parking on reinforced grass areas designed for large vehicles and emergency vehicles.
- o)** Hamlet Road: Parking generally bad but worse on Market Day
- p)** High Street: Pedestrianisation being unduly delayed and police not enforcing properly. Taxi drivers parking on double yellow lines. Need bollards.
- q)** Orchard Close: Turn around area being used by vehicles to park.
- r)** Osier Place: Youths gather during day drinking alcohol and intimidating passers by
- s)** Newt Pond: From 7.30pm until late complaints of noisy youths drinking, broken bottles etc
- t)** Chalkstone Estate: (railway line in the area of Vange place and Thurlow Place), there was recently a one off evening when behaviour was really bad but systematic of on-going problems in the vicinity.
- u)** Meadow Car park: youths using the car park to drive anti socially
- v)** Chalkstone: Request for bollards to be erected on green areas to prevent people driving on the grass to gain access to their houses, specifically Rushmere Place and Thurlow Place,
- w)** Elmdon Place: Fly tipping in as the bin store is left open
- x)** Causeway, Castle Ave, Queensway and in the area of the school: Highway issues on Parkway re need for yellow lines

y) Parkway: ASB, young people of all ages drinking, vandalism, litter, intimidating

z) Causeway: Riding up and down cars/cycles/scooters, noisy and dangerous

i) Parkway: State of paths is dangerous. Crumbled/broken tree roots. Poor state of repair

ii) Manor Farm Close: Concern when intelligent street lighting comes on line as there have been a number of thefts from vehicles.