

# West Neighbourhood Panel Update October 2012

#### **East Cambridgeshire District Council – Action Updates:**

**Priorites:** 

None set

Other Issues Raised at the Panel meeting:

No.	Issue	Action Taken
1	Convoys of landrovers in area and damage caused. Cars for sale at perimeters of junctions – safety and grass grows around. Corner of Hop Row and The Ramparts, Haddenham	Specific locations required. No. vehicles determine legislation that can be used
2	Flytipping around recycling sites, Haddenham and Sutton	ECDC has recently added new signage to the recycling banks throughout the district as well as officers attending the sites at regular intervals to speak with local residents regarding fly-tipping, we are also looking to run some articles in local newspapers to highlight issues occurring throughout the district, not just the Sutton site, should future fly-tipping occur we will be looking to take enforcement action including issuing fixed penalty notices and the use of surveillance cameras.
3	Collectively get together in Parishes to reduce speed restrictions, e.g., reduction of 40mph zone in Wardy Hill play area.	Parish Councils to verbally update at meeting

# Fly Tipping Reports and Enforcement Actions 2012/13

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						Repo	rted F	ly Tips					
Parish/Village	Apr	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
Aldreth	O	) (	0	0	0	0							
Coveney	0	) (	0	0	0	0							0

Month total	8	3	5	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Witchford	1	0	1	0	0								2
Witcham	2	0	0	1	1								4
Wilburton	0	1	0	0	0								1
Wentworth	0	0	1	1	0								2
Wardy Hill	0	0	0	0	0								0
Sutton	3	1	1	2	1								8
Stretham	0	0	1	1	1								3
Pymoor	0	0	0	1	0								1
Mepal	2	0	0	0	1								3
Little Thetford	0	1	0	0	0								1
Little Downham	0	0	0	0	0								0
Haddenham	0	0	0	1	2								3
Earith	0	0	1	0	0								1

# Dog Fouling Reports 2011/12

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#### **Fouling Reports**

Parish/Village	Apr	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total	
Aldreth	0	) (	)	0	0	0								
Coveney	0	) (	)	0	0	0							0	
Earith	0	) (	)	0	0	0							0	
Haddenham	1	(	)	0	0	0							1	
Little Downham	0	) (	)	0	1	1							2	
Little Thetford	0	) (	)	0	0	0							0	
Mepal	0	) (	)	0	0	0							0	

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Pymoor	0	0	0	0	0								0
Stretham	0	0	0	0	0								0
Sutton	0	0	0	0	0								0
Wardy Hill	0	0	0	0	0								0
Wentworth	0	0	0	0	0								0
Wilburton	0	0	0	0	0								0
Witcham	0	0	0	0	0								0
Witchford	0	0	0	0	0								0
Month total	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

# **Cambridgeshire County Council – Action Updates:**

**Priorities: None set** 

#### Other Issues Raised at the Panel meeting:

No.	Issue	Action Taken
1	Abominal state of the A1123 across the Earith causeway, from the bottom of station road almost right up to the Earith bridge.  The poor state of it is not only taking a	It is presumed that this comment identifies from the Haddenham Station Road to Earith Bridge on the A1123.  Sections of this road have been identified previously as suffering from drought damage and, as such, are on a long list of similar roads within Cambridgeshire requiring repairs.
	toll on the condition of cars, it is also in many places becoming dangerous. Can the appropriate authority please advise what plans are in place to rectify this bad road?	However, for the year 2012/2013 other roads have been assessed to be in a worse state and, therefore, this road has not been assigned available finance to repair the A1123 within this year's programme. It is presumed that the remainder of the list, including sections of A1123, will be allocated the necessary finance in one of the next future years.
		The Local Highway Authority does not consider that the total of this length of road as identified is in need of

		repairs.
2	Concern regarding state of highways and when accident at Witcham Toll – traffic diverts via Wardy Hill. More by-	When incidents occur at this junction, the police use their emergency powers to close the road and ask the Local Highway Authority for a signed diversion.
	pass areas required on road as not suitable road for this use, particularly for large vehicles, such as, buses, lorries. Suggest a one-way system	The official diversion route used by the County Council does not indicate diversion via Coveney, Wardy Hill and Witcham. However, it is known that there are many local drivers who make their own decision as to how to get around this closed road and neither the highway authority nor the police can regulate or control this.
	introduced in such incidents by police.	It is difficult to see how a permanent one-way system would operate and certainly a part-time restriction of access would be almost impossible. There could be serious effects to the economic use of this area, as a one-way system would need to apply to all motorists; this would include residents, buses and all landowners.
3	Collectively get together in Parishes to reduce speed restrictions, e.g., reduction of 40mph zone in Wardy Hill play area.	If the parishes wish to consider extension or relocation of speed limits, they should be aware of the system, policy and procedure via information literature sent to them previously by the Local Highway Authority.  However, clarification of procedures and requirements can be obtained from the local highways offices on request.

#### **Sanctuary Housing – Action Updates:**

Priorities: none set

Other Issues Raised at the Panel meeting: none

#### **East Cambridgeshire Local Policing Team – Action Updates:**

#### **Priorities:**

Speeding - The A	Speeding – The Americas in Sutton; Station Road in Haddenham, particularly near pond area, Bury Lane in Sutton.								
Objective	To address the concerns of the community with regards to speeding vehicles at the specified locations.								
Action Taken									

	Members from the Safer Neighbourhood Team and members of the Special Constabulary have visited The Americas in Sutton and Station Road in Haddenham and have carried out speed enforcement. Bury Lane in Sutton was assessed and due to the layout of the road, Safer Neighbourhood Team officers are not qualified to operate in this area.
	12 Endorsable Fixed Penalty Notices issued for speeding 1 Endorsable Fixed Penalty Notice for using a mobile phone 5 Letters sent to drivers speeding at lower speeds
Current Situation	Speeding remains an issue at these and other locations within the panel area
Continue or Discharge?	There is still plenty of work to be done. Consideration to continue at these locations to reinforce the speeding message or to provide 2 other locations for enforcement

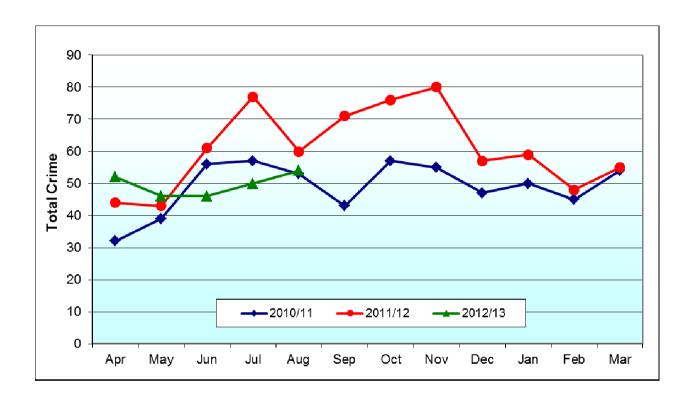
Greenlaning in W	itcham, Wardy Hill, Coveney, Little Downham, Haddenham areas							
Objective	identify the drivers of vehicles causing damage to green lanes within the Panel area.							
Action Taken	At the beginning of the Panel process contact was made with the community members that were affected by this priority. We were advised that the droves and lanes in question had been closed with gates and therefore the issue simply did not exist.  Patrols have still taken place in the area but we have had no calls for service relating to 'green laning' and have not identified any offenders.							
Current Situation	At this time we are not aware of any further concerns for this issue.							
Continue or Discharge?	I propose that this priority be discharged based on the above information. Please can a request be noted that a more specific location be provided for any similar priority so patrols can be focussed, effective and efficient.							

# Other Issues Raised at the Panel meeting:

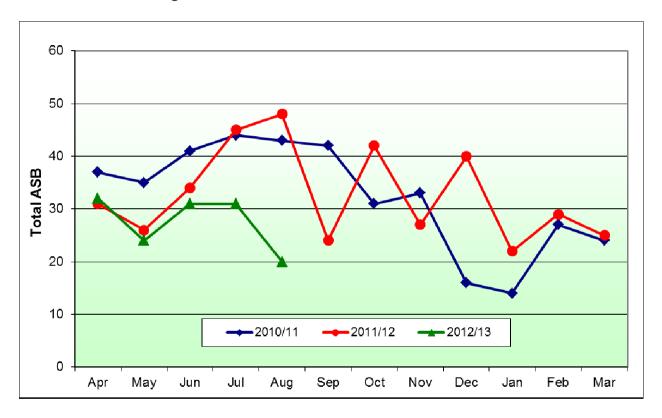
Number	Issue	Action Taken
1	greenlaners. Group discussions required. Invite people to see issues	Please see Panel update.
	caused by greenlining to byways,	

	Coveney and Wardy Hill	
2	Convoys of land rovers in area and damage caused. Cars for sale at perimeters of junctions – safety and grass grows around. Corner of Hop Row and The Ramparts, Haddenham	No offences witnessed at this location during this panel period and no calls made to Police.  No such reports received from Parish Council.  7 Fixed penalty notices have been issued within the Panel area for inappropriate or obstructive parking.
3	Greenlaning coming from Coveney. Byway 49 and Marshalls Drove, Little Downham and Pymoor	Please see Panel update.
4	Neighbourhood Watch – no co- operation from police as individual does not have internet access, Mepal	Contact details of NHW Point of Contact supplied to member of the public. Clarification provided that internet access is not required to be a NHW Member, but is necessary for the role of NH Co-ordinator.
5	Wilburton recreation ground seems to be getting three motorbikes on their a lot recently, and the same three motorbikes are apparently being ridden around Wilburton in an often reckless manner, can the polices be note and keep an eye out for this please?	Police aware but at time of writing we have not received any reports in these areas. PCSO Ann Austin is currently working with Housing and the Parish Council with regards to similar complaints in Haddenham. Joint Police and Housing visit planned to suspects address in the near future.
6	Greenlaning – irresponsible greenlaners. Lanes 19, 8, 4, 12 in particular (Witcham & Wardy Hill)	Please see Panel update.
7	Collectively get together in Parishes to reduce speed restrictions, e.g., reduction of 40mph zone in Wardy Hill play area.	This is a parish and County Council issue, as Police cannot change or impose speed restrictions.

# **East Cambs West Neighbourhood Total Crime**



#### **East Cambs West Neighbourhood Total ASB**



#### Current Crime and Incident Levels in East Cambridgeshire West Area, by Ward

		Dwelling burglary	Other burglary	Violent Crime	Robbery	Theft of vehicle	Theft from vehicle	Cycle Theft	Theft from shop	Criminal Damage	Other crime	Total Crime	Total ASB
	Jun 12 - Aug 12	24	14	24	0	7	24	2	0	19	36	150	82
	Mar 12 - Apr 12	18	16	31	0	0	6	0	0	21	61	153	81
West Area	Jun 11 - Aug 11	11	18	27	0	8	18	2	3	46	65	198	127
	Jun 12 - Aug 12	8	3	9	0	0	9	0	0	5	8	42	18
	Mar 12 - Apr 12	5	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	12	30	14
Downham Villages	Jun 11 - Aug 11	3	5	10	0	0	4	0	1	16	13	52	18
	Jun 12 - Aug 12	5	0	8	0	1	6	0	0	3	9	32	16
	Mar 12 - Apr 12	2	1	6	0	0	3	0	0	1	13	26	20
Sutton	Jun 11 - Aug 11	1	2	7	0	0	3	1	1	13	9	37	42

	Jun 12 - Aug 12	7	10	6	0	2	9	1	0	7	9	51	25
	Mar 12 - Apr 12	8	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	8	19	48	20
Haddenham	Jun 11 - Aug 11	6	7	7	0	4	7	1	1	13	26	72	36
	Jun 12 - Aug 12	4	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	4	10	25	23
	Mar 12 - Apr 12	3	7	10	0	0	2	0	0	10	17	49	27
Stretham	Jun 11 - Aug 11	1	4	3	0	4	4	0	0	4	17	37	31

# Fire Service data, Primary and Secondary Fires July – August 2012 (September data unavailable)

Month	Ward	Is Primary Fire	Is Derelict	Is Chimney Fire	Property Category	Property Type	Is Property Regulated	Cause
June	Downham Villages	Yes	No	No	Dwelling	House	No	Accidental
June	Haddenham	Yes	No	No	Dwelling	House	No	Accidental

June	Stretham	Yes	No	No	Dwelling	House	No	Accidental
June	Stretham	No	No	No	Outdoor structure	Loose refuse	No	Deliberate
July	Downham Villages	Yes	No	No	Vehicle	Road vehicle	No	Accidental
July	Downham Villages	Yes	Yes	No	Vehicle	Road vehicle	No	Deliberate
July	Haddenham	Yes	No	No	Vehicle	Road vehicle	No	Accidental
July	Sutton	No	No	No	Outdoor structure	Loose refuse	No	Accidental
August	Haddenham	Yes	Yes	No	Vehicle	Road vehicle	No	Deliberate
August	Stretham	Yes	No	No	Vehicle	Agricultural	No	Accidental
August	Stretham	No	No	No	Outdoor structure	Loose refuse	No	Deliberate