



West Neighbourhood Panel Update

October 2012

		repairs.
2	Concern regarding state of highways and when accident at Witcham Toll – traffic diverts via Wardy Hill. More by-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 introduced in such incidents by police.	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
3	Collectively get together in Parishes to reduce speed restrictions, e.g., reduction of 40mph zone in Wardy Hill play area.	<p>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.</p> <p>However, clarification of procedures and requirements can be obtained from the local highways offices on request.</p>

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 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	

	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>
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

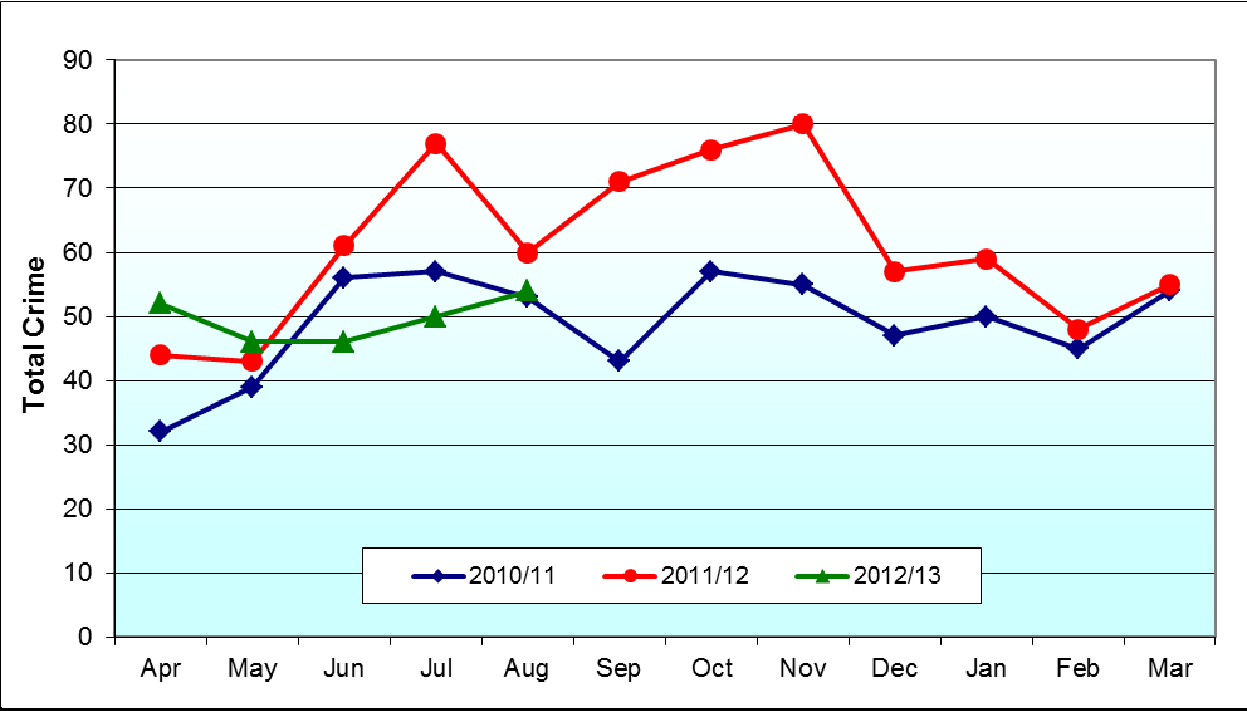
Greenlaning in Witcham, Wardy Hill, Coveney, Little Downham, Haddenham areas	
Objective	To identify the drivers of vehicles causing damage to green lanes within the Panel area.
Action Taken	<p>At the beginning of the Panel process contact was made with the community members that were affected by this priority. We were advised that the droves and lanes in question had been closed with gates and therefore the issue simply did not exist.</p> <p>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.</p>
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:

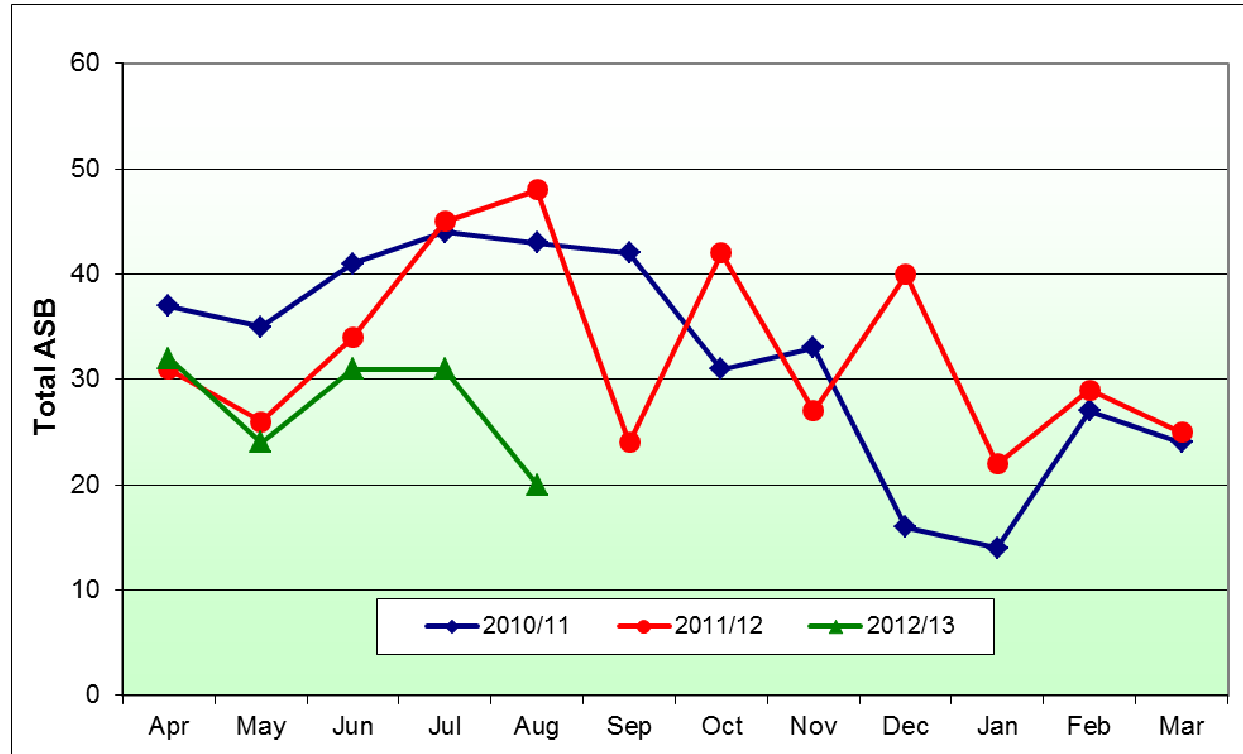
Number	Issue	Action Taken
1	Greenlaning – irresponsible greenlaners. Group discussions required. Invite people to see issues caused by greenlining to byways,	Please see Panel update.

	Coveney and Wardy Hill	
2	<p>Convoys of land rovers in area and damage caused.</p> <p>Cars for sale at perimeters of junctions – safety and grass grows around.</p> <p>Corner of Hop Row and The Ramparts, Haddenham</p>	<p>No offences witnessed at this location during this panel period and no calls made to Police.</p> <p>No such reports received from Parish Council.</p> <p>7 Fixed penalty notices have been issued within the Panel area for inappropriate or obstructive parking.</p>
3	<p>Greenlaning coming from Coveney.</p> <p>Byway 49 and Marshalls Drove, Little Downham and Pymoor</p>	<p>Please see Panel update.</p>
4	<p>Neighbourhood Watch – no co-operation from police as individual does not have internet access, Mepal</p>	<p>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.</p>
5	<p>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?</p>	<p>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.</p>
6	<p>Greenlaning – irresponsible greenlaners. Lanes 19, 8, 4, 12 in particular (Witcham & Wardy Hill)</p>	<p>Please see Panel update.</p>
7	<p>Collectively get together in Parishes to reduce speed restrictions, e.g., reduction of 40mph zone in Wardy Hill play area.</p>	<p>This is a parish and County Council issue, as Police cannot change or impose speed restrictions.</p>

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
West Area	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
	Jun 11 - Aug 11	11	18	27	0	8	18	2	3	46	65	198	127
Downham Villages	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
	Jun 11 - Aug 11	3	5	10	0	0	4	0	1	16	13	52	18
Sutton	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
	Jun 11 - Aug 11	1	2	7	0	0	3	1	1	13	9	37	42

Haddenham	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
	Jun 11 - Aug 11	6	7	7	0	4	7	1	1	13	26	72	36
Stretham	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
	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
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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