

County Council Meeting - 17 July 2012

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS

I should like to draw the Chamber's attention to the Safer Waverley Partnership, established in the west of the County under the terms of the 1998 Crime and Disorder Act.

This Act establishes the principle of shared responsibility between the Police, local authorities and other statutory agencies for tackling crime and disorder.

Under this partnership, Surrey County Council's youth workers and the Surrey Police have been working closely together in Cranleigh to reduce antisocial behaviour and to promote a high standard of conduct among local people.

As a result of this work, and as a direct result of this Administration's continued support for youth work in our local community, we have been able to deliver outstanding results on the ground, to which I should like to pay tribute today.

I am pleased to tell you that, as a result of this work, the incidence of antisocial behaviour in Cranleigh, Ewhurst and Rowley has fallen by a staggering 31% over the last year. The highest reduction on record in the whole of the borough of Waverley.

This is a shining example of the grass roots collaboration promoted by the Conservatives under the Localism agenda and I should like to pay particular tribute to local community police officers in Cranleigh and to Surrey's youth workers who have played such an instrumental part in delivering this outstanding result.

Alan Young
Local Member for Cranleigh and Ewhurst
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