

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL'S LOCAL COMMITTEE - TANDRIDGE**Friday 5 October 2007****Place:** Community Hall, Church Lane, Oxted**Time:** 10:15am**Organisation:****Surrey Police****Attendees on 5 October**

Insp. Elaine Burtenshaw, Tandridge Neighbourhood Inspector

What role does your organisation play in improving community safety?

Providing a more visible presence in communities via neighbourhood policing teams.

Neighbourhood policing is the name of the style of policing in Surrey that allows the police, partners and the community to work together to solve crime and anti-social behaviour and build confidence in the community

Recent successes

The commencement of surgeries in neighbourhoods which equates to 34 surgeries across the district and more of them being held in local businesses so excellent business/police partnership work

The move from 3 PCPG to 13 Neighbourhood Panels set up on a more localised area. Mixture of success but they are coming to fruition with community working with the police.

Partnership Action Days - run with partners in the CDRP - highlighting partnership work on different days in different parts of the Borough. Shows the number of people collectively that work together to improve and maintain the feeling of reassurance in Tandridge

Trickster Event - Majority of organisational work done by TDC in excess of 180 people attended the two shows. Police assisted in seating and then chatting with the audience after-CID - Detectives attended and worked with the neighbourhood team.

The work of local NSO's in Warlingham School highlighted at recent heads meeting. - Neighbourhood staff are in a number of schools running surgeries or commencing

Aspirations For The Future

To establish all the panels and each one to have an independent chair.
To engage more partner participation in the panels

To engage and have an open dialogue with hard to reach groups-these include youth/travellers/various ethnic groups.

To work towards some form of forum whereby in particular the youth and those voicing disaffection with the youth come together to talk and see each others view point

To have more youth provision areas such as Warlingham and Caterham Valley have no youth provision and it is needed.

To have monitored CCTV linked to a staffed control room - this to include fixed cameras and also 3/4 cctv cameras that can be moved around on neighbourhood issues and again due to technology linked to staffed control room. (only District on east Surrey not to have monitored CCTV)

To establish shop watch in each of the main towns