

THREE PARKS NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA



The City of Liverpool

TO: All Members of the Three Parks Neighbourhood Committee

DATE: Wednesday, 3 October 2007

TIME: 6.00 p.m.

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Date of despatch: 26 September, 2007

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THREE PARKS NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMITTEE

2007/08

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Councillor Anna Rothery
Councillor Alan Dean
Councillor Gideon Ben-Tovim

GREENBANK WARD:

Councillor Linda-Jane Buckle
Councillor Paul Clein
Councillor Jan Clein

ST. MICHAELS WARD:

Councillor Peter Allen
Councillor John Coyne
Councillor Elaine Allen

ADVISORY MEMBERS:

Barbara Ann Fitzgerald
Rita Preston

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5. MERSEYSIDE POLICE UPDATE

To receive an update from Merseyside Police on issues that effect this area.

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7. NEIGHBOURHOOD MANAGER'S UPDATE

To receive an update from the Neighbourhood Manager in relation to Ward Issues affecting this neighbourhood area.

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Greenbank, St Michael's and Riverside wards

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This is the latest update from Admiral St on behalf of my neighbourhood team for 13th August to 24th September.

Overall Crime

The latest breakdown within the neighbourhood of cases brought to justice ie. charged, cautioned or summonsed

Drugs possession	34
Auto crime	7
Violence	23
Theft	18
Offensive weapon	3
Damage	8
Other	13
TOTAL	106

Dispersal Orders and ASB

The Section 30 order covering Aigburth area expired on 10th September. This was extremely successful, with my officers targeting persistent offenders. The area will be monitored and currently Amphill Rd is our main ASB hotspot. We have issued 2 ABCs for Amphill Rd residents and a further 3 in Marmion Rd and Alexandra Drive.

The Section 30 Dispersal Order covering the area of Northumberland Street, Mill Street, Stanhope Street and Sefton Street (including Southwell Place and Mill View Heights) expired on 10th September 2007. However based on strong community and councillor support a further application was submitted for a 3 month extension. This was successful and came into force on 17th September, covering the forthcoming Mischief, Halloween and Bonfire nights. Additional police resources have been committed to this area and together with targeted youth outreach work, it is envisaged that the healthy progress in reducing ASB will be maintained. 157 stop checks were



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completed for the previous period and several arrests for criminal damage, possession of drugs and offensive weapon.

Test purchasing at retail outlets within the area has also been undertaken for sales of alcohol to underage persons. No offences have been disclosed. A new alcohol misuse operation will be commencing soon and further 'mystery shoppers' will be calling. If you have any premises that cause you concern please let me know.

In September 2007, 7 ABCs were issued to local youths in the Dingle area and 1 ASBO has been obtained also for a youth living in Dingle. A further 4 ASBOS are currently being sought for offenders in the neighbourhood. In August a youth was arrested for breaching his ASBO by being abusive to local CSOs.

Shop Alert Smithdown Road

Excellent work by the Greenbank CSOs has led to the instigation of a 'Shop alert' scheme on Smithdown Rd, Wavertree. Supported by Business Crime Direct, over 50 shops have signed up to the scheme and the offender's photo album. Currently a JAG bid is being submitted for provision of a radio link for the retailers.

Burglary

As part of the successful corporate operation 'Student Safe' campaign, a local initiative, operation 'Student Survey' has commenced, supported by a successful bid to Citysafe Performance Management Group of £10,100. Already all new student residents have received a welcome pack including crime prevention advice and a Liverpool City Council leaflet highlighting ASB and council services. This will be supplemented with home security surveys on student properties



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and increased hvp in the area. Vulnerable properties will be subject to upgraded security packages. Landlords, student homes and LCC landlord accreditation scheme, are all partners within the operation. Last years operation resulted in a 70% reduction in burglary offences in the targeted areas.

Additionally the Garmoye Rd area, Greenbank ward, has been targeted with issue of Smartwater packs to local residents. Over 40 packs have been issued each with a unique forensic identification, enabling recovery of stolen property and a deterrent to would be burglars. Signs have been placed on street furniture identifying the area is a smartwater location.

The location of students in Greenbank is a constant challenge. New arrivals often have little knowledge of personal safety issues and the halls of residences can provide rich pickings for thieves. Student safety talks have been arranged by my staff, for each hall over the next few weeks. Similarly those entering the private rented sector after their first year, often have poor understanding of personal and property security. The Brook House public house has recently re-opened and together with my licensing sergeant, I have visited the new designated premises supervisor (licensee in old money) and raised issues of concern from local residents. A positive response was received and incidents will be monitored at the premises.

Safe Space Funding and reductions

In support of operation Safe Space, South Central NMA funded 60 diversionary quad bike courses, football tournaments and equipment together with several smaller community fun events. These ran over the school summer holidays. All were well attended and contributed to the significant reductions in Crime and ASB around Sefton Park.



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Totals reductions against 2006 were ;

ASB –30%, Robbery –80%, All Crime 61%, Crime and ASB combined –50%.

Crime Reductions

Currently we are producing excellent reductions across nearly all crime targets. Over the 6 week period against targets set, we have had

- 75** less crimes
- 8** less violent crimes
- 7** less robbery offences
- 30** less house burglaries
- 10** less theft from motor vehicles
- 10** less stolen cars

At the same time we have achieved a 38% increase against the target for our 'all crime' detections.

Police Quad Bike Funding

To assist in combating off road vehicle nuisance and ASB, supported by Cllrs Allen(s) and Coyne, St Michaels ward, South Central NMA has agreed funding to allow training and equipment for a further 6 officers from Admiral St. This will increase visibility in the parks and open spaces and allow the more effective use of the 2 police quads currently based at Admiral Street.

New Greenbank Dedicated officer

After 2 years as the dedicated officer for Greenbank, Constable Al Nuttall has moved to another post in my team. We have

recruited Scott Cenci who is an experienced officer who is looking to build on the work of AI and is currently getting to know the community contacts in the area.

Dedicated officers

Riverside Constable Shaun Brady tel 777 5354

St Michaels Constable Paul Rylands tel 777 5356

Greenbank Constable Scott Cenci tel 777 5357

As ever just a brief update and I would be happy to discuss any details outlined or other issues you may have.

Stuart Quirk
Tel 777 5341



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3 PARKS NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMITTEE – 3RD October 2007.

Item	Comments
<p>1.CLEANER NEIGHBOURHOODS</p>	<p>In the last 3 months the Neighbourhood Team has been targeting educational and enforcement activities in the Camelot Neighbourhood. 300 letters were sent to residents in August.</p> <p>In Canning, a similar letter went to 1700 residents relating to presentation of domestic refuse.</p> <p>Trade Waste contracts have been enforced in respect of 30 businesses in the GreenBank Ward</p> <p>2 covert CCTV cameras have been installed at a fly tipping hotspot to gather evidence against offenders in the Princes Park Ward.</p> <p>City Watch wardens- called the Blitz team, will be working in the South Central Neighbourhood for the next few months. Their role is tackle street enviro crime, littering, dog fouling and ASB.</p> <p>The Environmental officer Forum has been operational for the last 3 months tackling problems raised by residents and members.</p>
<p>2. SAFE & STABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS</p>	<p>The Respect week of Action in Lodge Lane and Greenbank was very successful. During the week 63 arrests were made , 200 vehicles were stopped and 63 seized.230 home fire safety checks were made and 1150 residents received Housing and other advice from staff at a drop in surgery at ASDA. 62 instances of fly tipping were removed and 35 instances of Graffiti.</p> <p>The next Week of Action will be held in the Princes Park Ward 29th October until the 4th November 2007. The final planning meeting for all interested parties will take place at the Kuumba Imaani on the 24th October at 9.30. Any suggestions for where agencies should target their efforts during the week can be forwarded to Elaine Stewart on 233 3018.</p>
<p>4. Objective 1 ESF / ERDF Update</p>	<p>The Cluster received a total allocation of approximately £5.8 million for the 3 pathway areas L1, Granby Toxteth and Dingle Partnerships. Since then the LCC Neighbourhood management service has been re structured to Five Neighbourhood management areas.</p> <p>The new management area now covers the following wards (Princes Park, Greenbank, Wavertree, Church, St Michaels & Childwall Wards) of which only Granby/ Toxteth pathway area residents in Princes Park ward will have access to the programme.</p> <p>The Cluster board delegated responsibility for the commissioning activities to achieve their agreed priorities to a sub group. Membership consisted of representation from the 3 pathways and advisors from the education, employment youth services. The sub group made recommendations to their respective boards for approval.</p>

	<p>The Cluster Board reports to the city wide LNRP group that commission all activities on behalf of the 11 Pathway areas, and the City. This is then reported to the LCC Executive Board. South Central Cluster pathways have now collectively commissioned 23 activities.</p> <p>The cluster board receives quarterly written updates that can be made available to area committee members for consideration and comments.</p> <p>For more details on these projects please contact Bill Oshinibosi Principal Neighbourhood Officer from South Central team on 233 3018.</p>
<p>5.NEIGHBOURHOOD FUND</p>	<p>The Neighbourhood Fund (NF) allocations have now been agreed by the Executive Board of the City Council.</p> <p>The funding for the three Wavertree Neighbourhood Committee wards is:</p> <p>Princes Park: £119, 434</p> <p>Greenbank: £57,544</p> <p>St Michaels: £65,209</p> <p>An officer has been appointed to the South Central Neighbourhood team to co-ordinate the NF programme for the six Wards in the Neighbourhood. She has been working very hard with councilors from 3 Parks Committee area to agree schemes. A report will be given to the next meeting of this committee outlining the range of projects Ward Councillors and partners have agreed as eligible spend for this fund. These include new lighting, Speed Indicator Devices, Park furniture, Youth diversionary activities, tree pruning, radios for businesses through Business Watch, repairs to Greenbank Lake, intruder alarms for elderly residents, road resurfacing to unadopted highways to name but a few.</p> <p>All work must be completed by the 29th February due to funding requirements as this is the last year of Neighbourhood Renewal Fund.</p>
<p>6. NEIGHBOURHOOD AGREEMENTS</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Agreements have been introduced in Liverpool for each Neighbourhood Management Services area. The priorities for the South Central Area Agreement were endorsed at a joint meeting of the 2 Neighbourhood Committees (Wavertree and 3 Parks) in March.</p> <p>Four Neighbourhood Partnership Working Groups (NPWG) are now to be set up to help deliver the priorities for the area. The priorities are themed under Economic Development and Enterprise, Health and Older people, Children and Young People, Safer Stronger Communities. Each group will be responsible for developing an action plan and will report progress to joint meetings of the 2 Neighbourhood Committees.</p> <p>The Safer Stronger Communities Group(community safety and environmental issues) had an initial meeting w/c 16th July 2007. The next meeting will be 11th October.</p>

South Central Local Economic Development and Enterprise group will have their initial meeting on the 15th October at Yanwath Street at 10.00 a.m.

In October 2007, LCVS will be holding a “Your Community Matters” (YCM) event in every ward of the city.

This is an opportunity for anyone who lives and works in your ward to get together to look at ways to improve your community and to work together with partners from amongst others the police, voluntary sector, City Council

These will be small informal evening events, facilitated by LCVS

We intend to make this

- A way to make things happen at a local level
- An opportunity to share information of what is happening across the neighbourhood and a route to get involved at a more strategic level

In between each event key partners will work together to resolve priorities agreed at the event.

Here are the dates for ‘Your Community matters’ in the 3 Parks Committee Area:

- **St Michaels** Wed 17 Oct, 5:30pm- 7:30pm, Toxteth Annexe, Aigburth Road, Liverpool L17 7BN. Food served until 6:00pm
- **Princes Park** Fri 19 Oct, 5:00pm- 7:30pm, Kuumba Imani Centre, 34 Princes Park, Liverpool L8 1TH. Food served until 5:30pm
- **Greenbank** Thurs 25 Oct, 5:00pm- 7:30pm, Greenbank Sports Centre (Rathbone Room), Greenbank Lane, Liverpool L17 1AG. Food served until 5:30pm

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