

Haltemprice Neighbourhood Policing Team Update

Dale and South Hunsley ward

Inspector Thirkettle writes;

At the end of October last year the neighbourhood team took part in a period of local activities entitled 'Not In My Neighbourhood Week', as part of a national drive to demonstrate the different types of work your local policing team are involved with. This provided the staff with the opportunity to be out and about in their neighbourhoods engaged in a number of tasks at the same time and across a wide area. For our neighbourhoods the activities included high visibility patrols, the arrest of outstanding offenders, public consultation and speeding. Over the week we were able to speak to a large number of residents who told us what they knew about Neighbourhood Policing, whether they knew who their local PCSO was and what experiences they have had with the police recently. We also asked people what problems were the most prevalent in their area. The detailed results of the surveys are listed below and I would like to thank everyone who took the time to speak to my staff during the week. Our response to the survey will be provided in the following ways.

Anti Social behaviour:

We already have a patrolling system whereby we target specific areas for attention to tackle anti social behaviour and that generally works well. Our staff move around all the neighbourhoods to ensure there is support during peak times when the local officer is on rest days. This allows us to ensure the highest priorities receive attention when it is needed and not just when the local officer is present. During the last year we have seized hundreds of alcoholic items from young people which have all been destroyed. We see the access of alcohol directly linked to anti social behaviour, criminal damage and low level violence. If you know of retail outlets that are selling to under age people or older people who are buying it for them please let us know.

Speeding

The speeding results clearly show we need to carry out some enforcement and that will be taking place soon. The East Riding is piloting a scheme where local residents help support the police by undertaking Speed Watch patrols. This requires a small degree of training and the use of some technical equipment. Our aim is to introduce this scheme into our area in the near future. Speed is a major cause of road collisions and injuries. Please do not exceed the speed limit.

Speeding results

Over the week speed checks were carried out, for a 45min period at the following locations.

30mph Ferry Road South Cave 36.7mph	4 speeding vehicles, with an average speed of
30mph Elloughton Road, Brough	5 speeding vehicles with an average speed of 33mph
40mph Cave Road Brough 44.5mph	13 vehicles speeding- with an average speed of
30mph High Street North Ferriby	2 vehicles speeding with an average speed of 41mph
30mph Church Street North Ferriby-	1 vehicle speeding, travelling at 36mph



30mph **Melton Old Road**
of 37mph

4 vehicles speeding with an average speed

Police Contact

Those people who spoke to us said they had differing experiences when making contact with the police. Whilst we didn't ask detailed questions about those experiences we will be working hard in the future to ensure we deliver the best service we can to our communities. I would encourage everyone to get to know their local police officers and PCSOs and use them for any enquiries you may have, either about criminal activity or queries in general. Remember, they are here to help you.

Questionnaire results

7 questionnaires completed by local residents

57% of these residents knew the non emergency number 0845-6060222

43% of residents have been affected by anti-social behaviour

Those residents, who have had contact with the police, rated their service as:

Good 29%

Fair 57%

14% of residents hadn't had police contact.

Residents concerns

30% of residents were concerned with youths causing annoyance

14% were concerned with theft

14% were concerned with Burglary

14% were concerned with underage drinking and car racing

14% of residents are concerned with parking

14% of residents did not have any concerns at this time.

The Haltemprice Neighbourhood Policing Team provide details of their work and the ongoing priorities we are trying to tackle on the Police Website. This can be found at www.humberside.police.co.uk.

Thank you for taking the time to read this article.
Inspector John Thirkettle

