

Sevenoaks District Community Safety Partnership

Community Safety Unit Quarterly Report

1 Oct – 31 Dec 2010

Successes

On the 8th December 2010, members of the CSU were invited to attend the Area Commanders Award Ceremony, to receive a certificate of merit for the development of the CSU and how it is a blue print for other CSU's in West Kent.



Alcohol Awareness week took place in October. A week of activities and high visibility policing and enforcement went ahead, with the week being recognised by Police Headquarters as “the best in Kent”. The KCAP (Kent Community Alcohol Partnership) held its accreditation for Hextable & Swanley licensees. Detached Youth Project was launched and SDC Licensing Team addressed licensed premises for underage sales and proxy sales.

A banning letter was served on an individual who had been causing problems at Sevenoaks School.

There have been a number of joint visits across the District for individuals on the ASB Task Group.

Environmental Health officers have been regularly attend the Daily Tasking Action meetings.

Participation in the daily meetings has led to better understanding of the role carried out by Environmental Health (EH), for non SDC departments and where these functions relate to both Task groups. Involvement has also strengthened the inter-departmental links within the Council on issues such as possible breach of Licenses, fly tipping etc

Saferplates - During this quarter 6 venues were attended and a total of 157 cars had their number plates screws replaced with anti-tamper also providing crime prevention advice.

Proactive work undertaken by the CSU:

Safer Autumn Campaign 'Op Thorn' – 11/10/2010 – 21/11/2010 - High profile awareness campaign around seasonal crime reduction issues, Halloween / Fireworks. Proactive marking of cycles at Swanley Skate Park during October half term. Operation Urban proactive initiative on school buses to combat ASB. Safer plates initiative at 3 locations on District 13/10, 21/10 & 27/10.

Safer Winter 'Stay Safe this winter' – 3/12/2010 – 16/01/2011 High profile awareness campaign around seasonal crime reduction issues, Safer Socialising, Christmas protection of high value purchases. Further proactive cycle marking, continuation of Op Urban ASB on school buses. Operation Walnut retail crime initiative on lead up to Christmas in town centres combined with safer socialising issues.

Three EH cases have involved a pre-arranged police presence to enable the EH officers to carry out their duties unhindered and in safety. Equally, two cases concerning noise at domestic properties have shown that if EH had been involved at the earliest instance, then public perception and expectation of achieving a result could have been managed more realistically and sympathetically. However, these cases have highlighted the need for evaluating this aspect of partnership working, whether on an informal basis or more formally, through service level agreements.

The CSU worked with Bromley Community Safety Team, Met Police and Landowners to address the issue of motorbikes accessing the land. Funding was sought from all agencies and signs were purchased to put on the land warning motorists that they are trespassing.

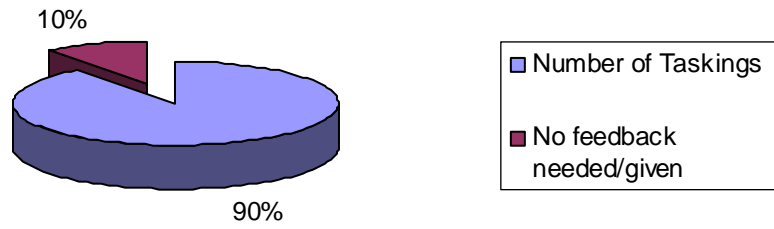
Daily Tasking Reports 1 Oct – December 10 - Maxine

October 2010

Number of taskings = 69

No feedback needed/given = 8

Daily Tasking October 2010

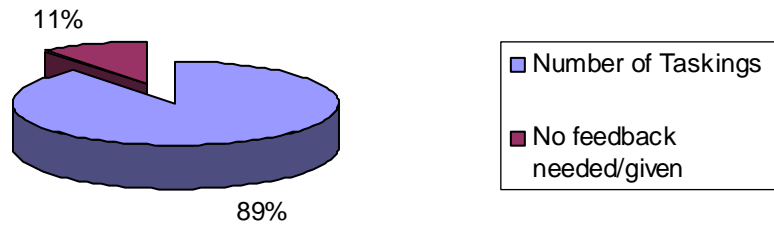


November 2010

Number of taskings = 57

No feedback needed/given = 7

Daily Tasking November 2010

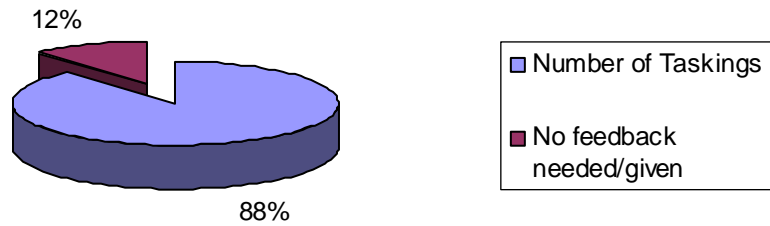


December 2010

Number of taskings = 46

No feedback needed/given = 6

Daily Tasking December 2010



Partners attending daily briefings included:

Police, SDC Community Development, SDC Licensing, SDC Environmental Health, SDC Contact Centre, West Kent Housing Association, KCC Community Wardens

Number of reports of graffiti - 7
Number of graffiti spots cleaned 21
Locations cleaned by SDC Direct Services as Grimebuster supervisor off sick

Publicity for the CSU:

Press releases have included

Inshape Articles included:

Christmas Safety Advice
 Vehicle Crime

Partners using the CSU

Power Project Worker
 KCC Community Wardens

Neighbourhood Watch Schemes & initiatives:

23 Neighbourhood Watch schemes have recently been launched in:

Hitchen Hatch Lane, Winchester Grove & Kennedy Gardens (**Sevenoaks**),
 Stonehouse Lane, Parkside, Otford Lane, Shoreham Lane & Southdene (**Halstead**),
 Haven Close & Woodland Close (**Swanley**),
 Bessels Way (**Bessels Green**),
 Hopfield Close (**Otford**),
 Kiln Lane (**Leigh**),
 Cedar Drive (**Edenbridge**),
 Hever Lane (**Hever**),
 Anthony Close, Kingswood Road, Careys Field, The Orchard, Milton Lane (**Dunton Green**),
 Hever Road (**Bough Beech**),
 Marl Hurst (**Edenbridge**),
 Tuners Oak (**New Ash Green**).

PACT meetings were attended in

West Kingsdown, Horton Kirby & South Darenth, Swanley, Edenbridge, New Ash Green Focus Group, Dunton Green, Kemsing, Shoreham, Badgers Mount & Well Hill, Hextable, Brasted, Hartley & Crockenhill

Safer Schools

PC Nova O'Leary started as the Schools Liaison Officer and has been attending primary and secondary schools in the area.

Attended Op Zig Zag assemblies to address nuisance parking and assembly's on substance misuse