#### COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING 6 OCTOBER 2021

AGENDA ITEM 5

MINUTES of the MEETING of the COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE held at THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THE GROVE, SWANSCOMBE on WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2021 at 7.00 PM

PRESENT:

Councillor Peter Harris - Chairman

Councillor Peter Harman-Vice-Chairman

Councillor Anita Barham

Councillor Emma Ben Moussa

Councillor Sue Butterfill Councillor Lorna Cross Councillor Lesley Howes

**ALSO PRESENT:** 

Martin Harding - Assistant Town Clerk / Responsible

Financial Officer

PCSO Andrew Lewis – Kent Police
PCSO Tilly Digby-Baker – Kent Police
Billy Unsworth – Kent Community Warden

Councillor David Mote – Dartford Borough Council Tony Henley – Dartford Borough Council (CSU)

X 1 member of the public

ABSENT:

There were none.

194/21-22. ARRANGEMENTS AND CONSTRAINTS REGARDING FILMING OR RECORDING THE MEETING.

The Chairman explained the arrangements and constraints relating to the filming or recording of the meeting.

195/21-22. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Councillor Jay Shah had previously received dispensation from attending meetings for a six-month period commencing 24 June 2021 (minute 48/21-22).

An apology was also received from Martin Smith (DBC Parking Enforcement).

Recommended:

That the reasons for absence, for the Councillors listed, be formally accepted and approved.

196/21-22. **SUBSTITUTES**.

There were none.

197/21-22. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.

There were none.

As per Standing Order 34 c) the Chairman adjourned the meeting at this point to allow members of the public to address the meeting in relation to the business being transacted at the meeting.

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# 198/21-22. ITEMS DEEMED URGENT BY THE CHAIRMAN / MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES AND THEIR POSITION ON THE AGENDA.

The ATC/RFO reminded those present that no case specific detail, names and addresses, should be discussed during the public section of the meeting.

## 199/21-22. TO CONFIRM AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14 JULY 2021

Recommended:

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 July 2021 be confirmed and signed as a true record.

## 200/21-22. POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS (PCSO) REPORT.

PCSO's Andrews Lewis and Tilly Digby-Baker provided and update on recent activity and investigations undertaken in the areas of Swanscombe and Greenhithe.

Members had the opportunity to ask both PCSO's questions in relation to both their reports and raise matters of concern.

Recommended:

That the report be noted and PCSO's Lewis and Digby-Baker be thanked for their attendance

### 201/21-22. KCC COMMUNITY WARDENS REPORT.

KCC Warden Unsworth gave an update on matters he had been involved with in the area, including Swanscombe Food Cellar, Welfare Support, Property Eviction and Anti-Social Behaviour.

Recommended:

That the report be noted and KCC Warden Unsworth be thanked for his attendance.

## 202/21-22. COMMUNITY SAFETY LIAISON.

Local schools – Councillor Ben Moussa confirmed that the new CCTV cameras outside Manor Community Primary School were being effective in fining drivers that were illegally parking outside the school. Work was being undertaken to look at the effect of cars being displaced onto adjacent streets.

Kent Fire Service – Councillor Harman confirmed that the appliance from Swanscombe Station was operating less than 50% of the time, with crews operating on a retained basis.

Neighbourhood Watch – The Chairman confirmed that the AGM for North West Kent was due on 25 October 2021.

Community Speed Watch – The Chairman updated that two recent sessions had been undertaken in Ingress Park, but the group were still awaiting new speed indicator signs.

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Dartford Borough Council (CSU) – Councillor David Mote and Tony Henley updated members that the Community Safety Partnership had changed from being between Dartford and Gravesham to just Dartford on its own. Members were provided with a copy of the Partnership Performance Update document recently considered at the Crime & Disorder Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting at Dartford Borough Council. It was hoped that this would be agreed to be made available to the public.

Recommended:

That those who provided reports be thanked and

the information be noted.

## 203/21-22. DETAILED ANALYSIS OF CRIME STATISTICS FOR SWANSCOMBE AND GREENHITHE.

Members were provided and discussed the up-to-date detailed analysis of crime figures for Swanscombe and Greenhithe.

Recommended:

That the information be noted.

## 204/21-22. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC.

MOVED BY Councillor Peter Harman and seconded by Councillor Emma Ben Moussa.

### RESOLVED:

That, pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, that because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and press leave the meeting during consideration of the following item(s).

No members of the press or public were present during discussion of the following items of business.

### 205/21-22. CONFIDENTIAL AGENDA ITEMS

Further to minute 283/20-21 (Town Council 8 April 2021) the ATC/RFO provided an update to members on the progress of this matter and that officers were now working with Dartford Borough Council (CSU) on pursuing a prosecution.

Recommended:

That the update be noted and that the work being undertaken towards a prosecution be supported.

There being no further business to transact, the Meeting closed at 8.20 pm.

Signed			
	Chairman	Date	

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September 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30th 2021

### **Swanscombe**

Information provided by: PCSO Andrew Lewis 61627, Dartford Community Policing Team

### Crimes of note:

- 02/09 Craylands Lane Criminal Damage to Motor Vehicle
- 02/09 Broomfield Road Criminal Damage to Motor Vehicle
- 07/09 Gilbert Close Vehicle Theft
- 10/09 Swanscombe Street Criminal Damage to Dwelling
- 12/09 The Grove Attempt Criminal Damage
- 15/09 The Grove Attempted Criminal Damage
- 15/09 Swanscombe Street Criminal Damage
- 17/09 Craylands Lane RTC Fail to Stop
- 19/09 Manor Road Criminal Damage to Vehicle
- 19/09 Keary Road Criminal Damage
- 20/09 Margaret Barr Row Vehicle Crime
- 20/09 Keary Road Criminal Damage
- 26/09 High Street Shoplifting
- 27/09 High Street Shoplifting
- 27/09 Keary Road Theft from Motor Vehicle
- 27/09 Milton Road Interference of Motor Vehicle
- 28/09 High Street Shoplifting
- 29/09 Craylands Lane Criminal Damage to Dwelling



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## Anti-social behaviour and other incidents of note:

- 02/09 Bodle Avenue Nuisance Motorbike
- 04/09 Manor Road Nuisance Motorbikes
- 05/09 Leonard Avenue Nuisance Motorbikes
- 12/09 Heritage Park Nuisance Motorbike
- 15/09 Church Road Nuisance Youths
- 19/09 Manor Road Nuisance Vehicle
- 24/09 Broomfield Park Nuisance Vehicle

### Items of good work:

- 08/09 Craylands Lane Possession Of controlled Drug Cannabis Cannabis Warning Issued
- 08/09 High Street Shoplifting Suspect Identified
- 13/09 High Street Dangerous Driving Driver was stopped, had no insurance and was a wanted nominal. Driver arrested.
- 14/09 High Street Vehicle stopped no insurance Vehicle Recovered
- 21/09 Bodle Avenue Vehicle stopped, no insurance Driver arrested
- 26/09- Broomfield Park Patrol conducted due to regular issues



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### Greenhithe

September 2021

Information provided by: PCSO Alan Mitchell Dartford CSU

### Crimes of note:

- 01.09.2021 Theft if not classified elsewhere Clovelly Place theft of post from post-box
- 02.09.2021 Other Criminal Damage to a Residence North Star Boulevard glue put into lock
- 05.09.2021 Attempted Burglary Residential Glenwood, London Road door damaged, no entry gained
- 05.09.2021 Unauthorised Taking of a Motor Vehicle Cresswell Road vehicle removed, returned later
- 06.09.2021 Unauthorised Taking of a Motor Vehicle Vaughan Avenue car taken with keys
- 10.09.2021 Theft from a Motor Vehicle ASDA handbag taken while in store
- 13.09.2021 Theft if not Classified Elsewhere Lane Avenue attempt to steal vehicle outside address
- 15.09.2021 Theft of a Motor Vehicle The Avenue car taken from resident's carpark without keys
- 16.09.2021 Criminal Damage to a Motor ~Vehicle Knockhall Road vehicle keyed
- 16.09.2021 Criminal Damage to Endanger Life St. Clements Road moped brake cables cut
- 18.09.2021 Theft of a Motor Vehicle Knockhall Road car taken
- 18.09.2021 Theft of a Motor Vehicle Knockhall Road tipper van taken
- 21.09.2021 Other Criminal Damage Clovelly Place Lift panel damaged
- 22.09.2021 Theft if not classified elsewhere Coulter House parcel taken
- 24.09.2021 Other Criminal Damage to a Vehicle Crossways Boulevard door mirror kicked off

#### Anti-social behaviour and other incidents of note:

- Nuisance vehicles Crossways Boulevard regular patrols of the area
- Nuisance Youths Sara Crescent large group of youths' in park regular patrols of the area



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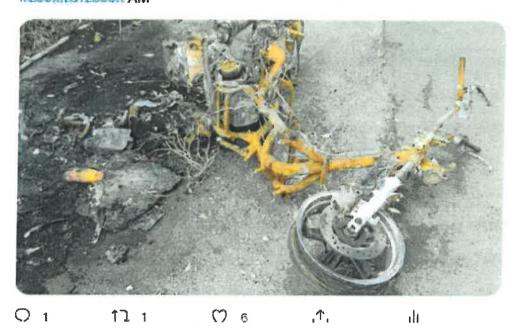
• Noise- Outside the Abbey, Ingress Park - large party - patrol attended no one located

## Items of good work:

Kent Police Dartford @KentPoliceDart · Sep 29

PCSO Mitchell was cycling on the footpath to London Road from Ingress
Park and located this burnt out moped. Reparted to LA ref.239436

#LockitOrLoselt AM





Kent Police Dartford @KentPoliceDart · Sep 29 
PCSO Mitchell is on his way to Swanscombe and Castle Hill via Greenhithe and has completed 6 miles so far. Any encouragement given would be greatly appreciated #KeepPeddling #StaySafe AM



Q 2 1 1 0 16 1 Kent Police Dartford @KentPoliceDart · Sep 20

Vehicle stopped in Greenhithe. Owner had been sent a letter by

\*\*POPTutelage saying he was uninsured but kept driving anyway. Seized for no insurance, provisional licence only, no MOT, notified off road. Driver facing a day in court \*\* CAD 20-0027 \*\*DriveLegal BP





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Kent Police Dartford @KentPoliceDart · Sep 19

Call received about a male breaking into a pub in Greenhithe in the early nours. Team 1 attended and found the male still inside the pub, arrested for burglary. CAD 19-0060 BP



 $14^{\text{th}}$  September 2021 1 x male arrested for theft from communal post boxes in Ingress Park CAD 14-0693 refers



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Kent Police Dartford @KentPoliceDart - Sep 13"

PCSO ROBERTS & PCSO KEEP are on patrol in #ingress #Park. If you see us, come and say #Hello #CommunityEngagement #KeepingDartfordSafe \*DR



Kent Police Dartford @KentPoliceDart · Sep 10

PCSO ROBERTS & PCSO SMITH are on patrol in #ingressPark engaging with the local community. Come and say Hello #CommunityEngagement #CrimePrevention #KeepingDartfordSafe ^DR





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Kent Police Dartford @KentPoliceDart · Sep 2
PCSO Mitchell has walked the footpath from the Heritage Park to
Knockhall Road #KeepingDartfordSafe AM



Kent Police Dartford @KentPoliceDart · Sep 1

CSO Mitchell has been on foot patrol in Swanscombe AM

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October 1<sup>st</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup> 2021

### **Swanscombe**

Information provided by: PCSO Tilly Digby-Baker

#### Crimes of note:

- 1/10 Pentstemon Drive Vehicle Crime
- 2/10 Pat Bassant Row Vehicle Theft
- 4/10 Broomfield Park Criminal Damage
- 07/10 Broomfield Park Criminal Damage
- 08/10 Church Road Criminal Damage
- 09/10 Keary Road Criminal Damage
- 12/10- Leonard Avenue Criminal Damage
- 17/10 High Street Shoplifting
- 19/10 High Street Shoplifting
- 22/10 Gunn Road Vehicle Crime
- 25/10 Church Road Vehicle Crime
- 26/10 High Street Shoplifting
- 26/10 The Grove Criminal Damage
- 27/10 London Road Vehicle Crime
- 30/10 Irving Walk Vehicle Theft



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### Anti-social behaviour and other incidents of note:

- 01/10 Butcher Walk Nuisance Vehicle
- 07/10 Broomfield Park Nuisance Vehicle
- 22/10 Broomfield Park Nuisance Youths
- 31/10 Lewis Road Nuisance Youths

## Items of good work:

- 05/10 Bodle Avenue Dangerous Driving Vehicle located and owner identified
- 11/10 Craylands Lane No Insurance Vehicle seized
- 14/10 Bodle Avenue Located Stolen Vehicles Vehicles Seized
- 18/10 High Street Drug Driver and No Insurance Arrested and Vehicle Seized
- 19/10 Butcher Walk Located Stolen Vehicle Vehicle Seized
- 20/10 High Street Shoplifters caught on CCTV and identified
- 26/10 London Road No Insurance Vehicle Seized
- 27/10 Margaret Barr Row Located Stolen Vehicle
- 31/10 Sweyne Road Located Stolen Vehicle



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**Greenhithe** October 2021

Information provided by: PCSO Alan Mitchell Dartford CSU

#### Crimes of note:

- 04.10.2021 Theft of a Motor Vehicle Carmichael Avenue car taken from communal carpark
- 06.10.2021 Other Criminal Damage to a Residence Empire Walk eggs smeared on rear windows
- 08.10.2021 Burglary Residential Non-Dwelling Spring Vale back gate and shed opened, nothing taken
- 09.10.2021 Attended Burglary Residential Non-Dwelling unknown suspects smashed outbuilding window, nothing taken
- 10.10.2021 Criminal Damage to a Vehicle London Road van dented by air rifle shots
- 12.10.2021 Criminal Damage to a Vehicle Manor Way vehicle tyres slashed
- 17.10.2021 Interference with a Motor Vehicle High Street attempt to steal moped
- 19.10.2021 Other Criminal Damage to a Residence Wainwright Avenue communal carpark damaged
- 20.10.2021 Theft if not Classified Elsewhere Mounts Road parcel removed from outside address
- 20.10.2021 Interference with a Motor Vehicle Mounts Road handbag removed, found dumped
- 21.10.2021 Theft of a Motor Vehicle Manor Way hire car not returned
- 26.10.2021 Theft if not Classified Elsewhere Knockhall Road wooden slat from play area
- 26.10.2021 Theft from a Motor Vehicle Smugglers Walk number plates removed from vehicle
- 27.10.2021 Theft from a Motor Vehicle The Avenue number plates removed from vehicle
- 28.10.2021 Theft of a Motor Vehicle ASDA Greenhithe e-scooter stolen from outside store
- 30.10.2021 Other Criminal Damage Lower Road, Northfleet drunk male kicked shutter
- 31.10.2021 Theft from a Motor Vehicle Kemsley Close number plates removed from vehicle



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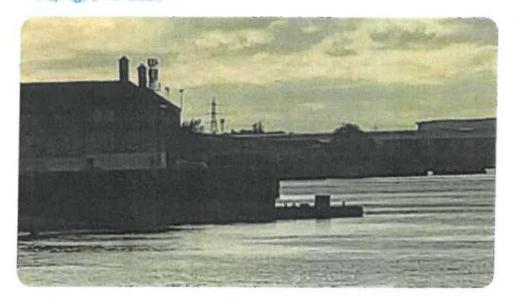
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- Nuisance Youths St. Clements Road Patrols attended, no one located

## Items of good work:



Kent Police Dartford @KentPoliceDart · 18h · · · · · PCSO Mitchell was riding back to Dartford CSU on his mountain bike via Ingress Park and caught some late afternoon sunshine. AM #KeepPedalling #KeepingDartfordSafe







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PCSO Mitchell has checked to footpath between Knockhall and
Swanscombe Heritage Park and moved on a family with an off-road
motorbike on the football pitches. AM #KeepPedalling





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PCSO Mitchell had just reached Greenhithe on his Mountain Bike and sighted the Sir David Attenborough heading up the River Thames
#KeepPedalling #StaySafe





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Kent Police (UK) @ @kent\_police - Oct 22

A dispersal order will be enforced in #Greenhithe this weekend to target motorists who have been behaving antisocially in the area.

#### More info here:



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Dispersal order to be enforced in Greenhithe

Anti-social motorists are the target of a dispersal order which will be enforced in Greenhithe this weekend.



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Kent Police Gravesham @KentPoliceGrav · Oct 8

**@KentPoliceDart** Community Liaison Officer Sonny & PCSO Mitchell are at the Bluewater Safety Shop today to raise awareness of National Hate Crime Awareness Week and encourage reporting. **@kentpoliceDand!** 

#NHOAW2021 #HateCrime #KentPolice #H8 #KentPoliceBluewater





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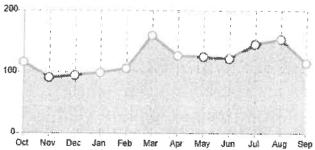
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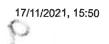
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Crime for last year

#### **Crime per Month**



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Month		Total	Percentage
Oct 2020	115	7.9%	
Nov 2020	91	6.3%	
Dec 2020	95	6.6%	
Jan 2021	98	6.8%	
Feb 2021	105	7.3%	
Mar 2021	159	11%	
Apr 2021	126	8.7%	
May 2021	125	8.6%	
Jun 2021	122	8.4%	
Jul 2021	145	10%	
Aug 2021	153	10.6%	
Sep 2021	114	7.9%	

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Action taken:

No update available

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There are no meetings or events scheduled.

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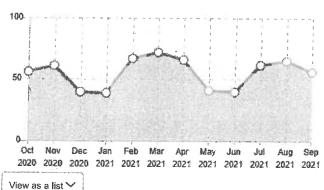
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Month		Total		Percentage
Oct 2020	56		8.4%	
Nov 2020	61		9.2%	
Dec 2020	40		6%	-
Jan 2021	39		5.9%	
Feb 2021	67		10.1%	
Mar 2021	72		10.8%	
Apr 2021	66		9.9%	
May 2021	41		6.2%	
Jun 2021	40		6%	
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