

MINUTES of the MEETING of the ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR & CRIME SUB-COMMITTEE held at THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THE GROVE, SWANSCOMBE on WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE 2016 at 7.00 PM

PRESENT: Councillor B E Read (Chairman)
Councillor Ms L M Cross (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Mrs A E D Barham
Councillor B R Parry

ALSO PRESENT: Martin Harding, ATC/RFO
Billy Unsworth, KCC Community Warden
Geena Beddoes, PCSO
Jazzmin Robinson, PCSO
Louise Blakey, DBC Housing
David Edie, DBC Housing
Kit Weller, DBC Housing
1 x member of the public

ABSENT: Councillor Mrs M B Kelly
Councillor A S Reach.

82/16-17. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors' S P Butterfill and P M Harman. Apologies were also received from Steve Taylor, Senior KCC Community Warden

83/16-17. SUBSTITUTES.

There were none.

84/16-17. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.

There were none.

The Chairman gave the opportunity for the meeting to be adjourned at this point to accept questions from the public.

The member of the public in attendance expressed concerns over anti-social parking on Chapel Road. The parking is becoming obstructive to being able to walk on the path. KCC Warden Unsworth agreed to visit the area to review the extent of the problem.

A second concern was raised regarding the number of dog waste bins in Broomfield Park as it appeared that some were no longer there. It was agreed that this would be investigated by the Town Council.

85/16-17. ITEMS DEEMED URGENT BY THE CHAIRMAN / MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES AND THEIR POSITION ON THE AGENDA.

There were none.

86/16-17. TO CONFIRM AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20 APRIL 2016.

Recommended: That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 April 2016 be confirmed and signed as a true record.

At this point the Chairman requested to change the order of the meeting to allow the representatives from DBC Housing to give an update report. Agenda item 9 was moved forward to this point.

87/16-17. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR VIA DARTFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL, DARTFORD HOUSING SERVICES (DHS).

Louise Blakey from DBC Housing gave a brief update report on their teams work. This included a summary of the 10 ASB cases currently being investigated. These related to noise, bullying, drug dealing, racial harassment and fly tipping. Members were also informed of a recent review of the estate inspection process and an article in the next Housing Newsletter 'The Link' will feature the collaborative work in Swanscombe between Housing, KCC Warden and the PCSO.

Recommended: That the report be noted and the officers be thanked for their attendance.

88/16-17. TOWN COUNCIL'S PROBLEM LOG.

Members were provided with a copy of the incidents reported to the Town Council since the last meeting. Members were reminded that the Town Council should be made aware of any incidents reported to the police, in order for them to be added to the problem log. The ATC/RFO advised that the problem log was emailed monthly to the CSU at DBC and also to the Police.

Recommended: That the problem log be noted.

89/16-17. BEAT OFFICER AND POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS (PCSO) REPORT.

PCSO Geena Beddoes introduced the new PCSO for Greenhithe Jazzmin Robinson. PCSO's Beddoes & Robinson gave a brief update on the general statistics for their areas. Members asked whether any significant problems had arisen. PCSO Beddoes mentioned a small increase in shoplifting incidents in the High Street shops involving students from Ebbsfleet Academy.

Recommended: That the report be noted and the PCSO's be thanked for their attendance.

90/16-17. DETAILED ANALYSIS OF CRIME STATISTICS FOR SWANSCOMBE AND GREENHITHE.

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

Recommended: That the item be noted.

91/16-17. KCC COMMUNITY WARDENS REPORT.

KCC Warden Unsworth gave an update on cases he had been involved with in the area, including issues of ASB, fly tipping, drugs and trading standards. In addition members were given an update on the mentoring and progression of the 2 new Community Volunteer Support Wardens.

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

92/16-17. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR – ST PETER’S & ST PAUL’S CLOSE.

Members were provided with an update on the progress KCC Member P M Harman had undertaken to re-instate the all night lighting in the area. PCSO Beddoes reported 6 further calls to 101 for the area and regular patrols being undertaken. Members again reiterated the importance of reporting incidents but were pleased that work had been undertaken to follow up resident’s concerns.

Recommended: That the item be noted.

93/16-17. DECOMMISSIONING OF THE POLICE BUS.

Members were asked to note the decommissioning of the mobile police bus. In turn the officer operating this service PCSO Robinson is now the new PCSO for Greenhithe.

Recommended: That the item be noted.

94/16-17. DANGEROUS DRIVING – CROSSWAYS BOULEVARD.

Members were asked to note feedback from social media regarding dangerous driving occurring along Crossways Boulevard and around the roundabout at ASDA. PCSO Robinson indicated the Police awareness of the problems and that a joint effort with Dartford CSU was being made to undertake an operation in the area.

Recommended: That the item be noted.

95/16-17. FEEDBACK FROM THE BOROUGH & PARISH FORUM – ROLE OF KCC WARDENS IN DARTFORD.

Members were asked to note a recent letter from the representatives of the Borough and Parish Forum in relation to the work of Kent Community Wardens around Dartford.

The Chairman reiterated that the Town Councils representatives did not share the same view as others and that the Town Council commend the work of our Community Warden.

Recommended: That the item be noted and the Town Councils continued thanks be given to KCC Warden Unsworth for his work in the area.

96/16-17. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

Recommended: That the next meeting be held on Wednesday 21 September 2016 at 7.00pm

97/16-17. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC.

It was proposed by Councillor B E Read and seconded by Councillor L M Cross

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 item of business.

98/16-17. CONFIDENTIAL AGENDA ITEMS.

No confidential items were discussed.

There being no further business to transact, the Meeting closed at 7.55 pm.

Signed _____
Chairman Date

DATE & TIME	INCIDENT / PROBLEM / CRIME	CRIME NO / LOG NO	REPORTED BY	UPDATE
INCIDENT LOG: June 2016				
01/06/2016	Swanscombe Park - 2 noticeboards vandalised, notices removed and set fire to.	XY/20804/16	DU reported to 101.	Repaired by Parks Dept.
03/06/2016	Large black man shouting at elderly lady walking her dog at 7.10am (Manor Rd/Betsam Rd). Swearing and following (taking photos?)		GB rang lady and clarified that not any of parks staff and would tell Community Warden.	Lady's daughter said lady had rung 101 but did not know any reference number.
07/06/2016	DS6 - Footbridge from Knockhall damage to a gate and padlock stolen.	XY/21672/16	Police contacted Town Council for ownership details	
07/06/2016	Football smashed porch window - 22 Park Road, Swanscombe		Resident of 22 Park Rd informed Parks Staff @ 4.30pm. GB emailed Community Warden to ask if he could visit the resident.	Parks staff discussed incident with resident and advised that very little we could do regarding children playing with a ball in the park.
09/06/2016	Break in at Allotment Shop sometime between 2/6/16 and 8/6/16.	XY/21891/16	Member of Allotment team contacted police then informed TC,	
10/06/2016	St Pauls Close, Swanscombe. An attempt was made to gain access to a property between 3am and 3.15am on Friday 10th June 2016. Entry was not gained therefore no items were stolen.	XY/22158/16	Kent Community Messaging	
11/06/2016	Moore Road, Swanscombe. Theft from a motor vehicle occurred between 7.50pm on Saturday 11th and 10am on Sunday 12th June 2016. A black and silver Armani watch was stolen from a black and blue Volkswagen Golf	XY/22520/16	Kent Community Messaging	

15/06/2016	One of the Groundsmen witnessed an "18 year old " male beating an Ebbsfleet pupil up by the Leisure Centre at approximately 4pm. There were a group of parents close by who also witnessed it and the pupil apparently took quite a beating by the older male.		GB - Reported by email to KCC Community Warden	
23/06/2016	22 Sheds at Keary Road Allotments broken into	XY/24039/16	SK - Reported by a member of the Allotments Association after police informed.	
27/06/2016	Red covered Laptop stolen from St Mary's Church Greenhithe following Sunday service at approximately 12.00pm	XY/24507/16	MH - Reported by KCC Warden to TC	

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INCIDENT LOG: July 2016				
06/07/2016	Gilbert Close, Swanscombe - Fly tipping.	933637	Reported by Senior Groundman / Gardener to DBC.	
18/07/2016	Broomfield Recreation Ground - 2 Burnt out motorbikes on the field.	18-0395	Reported by the Senior Groundsman / Gardener to Incident Line.	Vehicle examination officer attended and informed the Senior Groundsman / Gardener the motorbikes had been stolen.
19/07/2016	Alley behind Trebble Road, - Motor bike set alight. Fire Brigade Called		On Social Media Site	
22/07/2016	Betsham road, Swanscombe. An outbuilding was broken into between 6pm on Friday 22nd and 8.30am on Saturday 23rd July 2016. A red Apollo Slant cycle, shackle lock and a grey cycle was stolen.	XY/28453/16	Kent community messaging.	
26/07/2016	Valley View Play area - Resident reported youths in the play area late at night causing a disturbance.		Informed member of the public to report this to 101 each time it happens.	
28/07/2016	Saxon Court Play Area - Resident reported 8 youths active in play area destroying fencing and equipment		Resident concerned and not prepared to call police. Discussed with MH and 999 called to advise them as youths still present a tthis time. SH and MW called to also attend, youths fled damage inspected and photographed and reported back to MH	

DATE & TIME	INCIDENT / PROBLEM / CRIME	CRIME NO / LOG NO	REPORTED BY	UPDATE
INCIDENT LOG: Aug 2016				
02/08/2016	Gilbert Close, Swanscombe - Fly tipping.	942510	Reported by Senior Groundman / Gardener to DBC.	Fly tipping removed 08/08/16.
03/08/2016	Spring Vale, Greenhithe - ASB Dog Fouling being disposed of over a fence.		Reported by a member of the public of the Town Council. MH informed the member of the public to report to 101 and forwarded this information onto the KCC Warden.	
10/08/2016	Knockhall Road. Between 1300 and 1500 Friday 5th August, property was broken into and items taken. A Trek road cycle, Boardman mountain bike. Turbo trainer and 2 x cycle wheels.	XY/30338/16	Kent Community Messaging	
15/08/2016	Trailer loaded with building waste dumped in road at The Grove.		GB took photos and reported to DBC and Community Warden 15 Aug 2016	DBC confirmed they would clear and that CSU would deal with reporting this to Police. 15 Aug 2016
17/08/2016	Fly tipping (garden waste, kitchen buildings materials) witnessed by Parks Dept in garage area of Gilbert Close.	946207	DU reported to DBC by phone.	
17/08/2016	Fire by footpath in Stanhope Rd.		Fire Service attended - On social media.	
22/08/2016	Heritage Park, Swanscombe - Bonfire		Fire Service attended - On social media.	
w/c18 and 22 Aug 2016	White gloss paint thrown on house and car in Cobham Terrace, Greenhithe and following week on a house in Hayes Road, Stone		Via social media - police aware.	
19/08/2016	Knockhall road. Theft of Motor vehicle between 2300hrs Friday 19th August and 0830hrs Saturday 20th August. A Honda Motorcycle in Black, veh registration: FE61TWX.	XY/032543/16	Kent Community Messaging	

20/08/2016	Mounts Road. Burglary from a Shed between 1500hrs Saturday 20th August and 1500hrs Sunday 21st August. Nothing stolen however damage caused to the Hasp and Staple which was forced off.	XY/032700/16	Kent Community Messaging	
21/08/2016	Phoenix Court, Northfleet. Theft from a motor vehicle between 2240hrs Sunday 21st August and 0620hrs Monday 22nd August. A Ford Transit has received damage to one of its windows.	XY/032803/16	Kent Community Messaging	

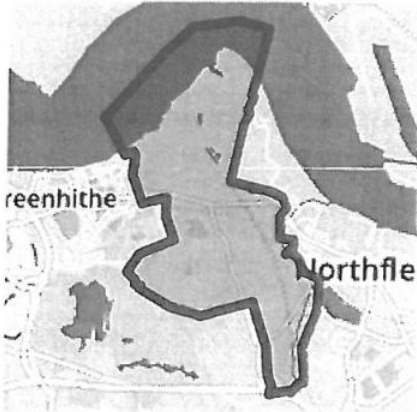
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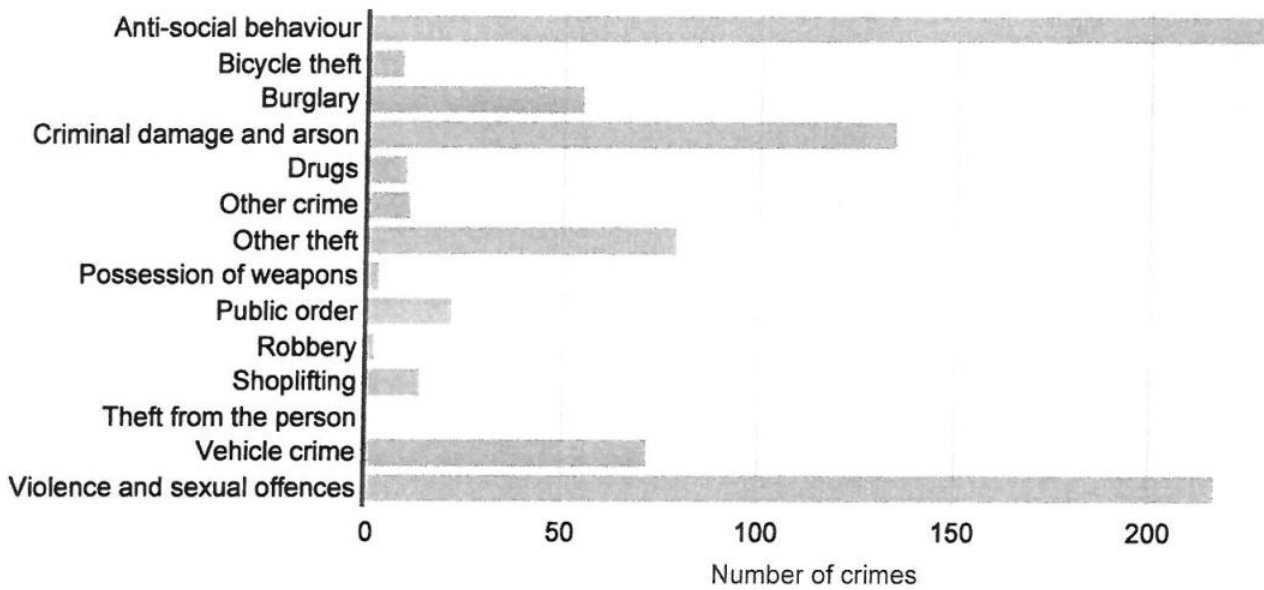
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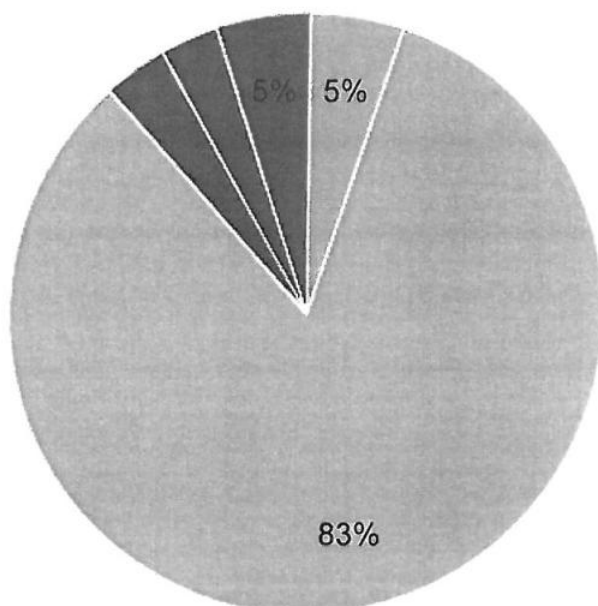
Comparison of crime types in this area between July 2015 and June 2016



Crime type	Total	Percentage
Anti-social behaviour	230	26.78%
Bicycle theft	9	1.05%
Burglary	55	6.40%
Criminal damage and arson	135	15.72%
Drugs	10	1.16%
Other crime	11	1.28%
Other theft	79	9.20%
Possession of weapons	3	0.35%
Public order	22	2.56%
Robbery	2	0.23%
Shoplifting	14	1.63%
Theft from the person	0	0.00%
Vehicle crime	72	8.38%

Crime type	Total	Percentage
Violence and sexual offences	217	25.26%

Comparison of outcomes in this area between July 2015 and June 2016

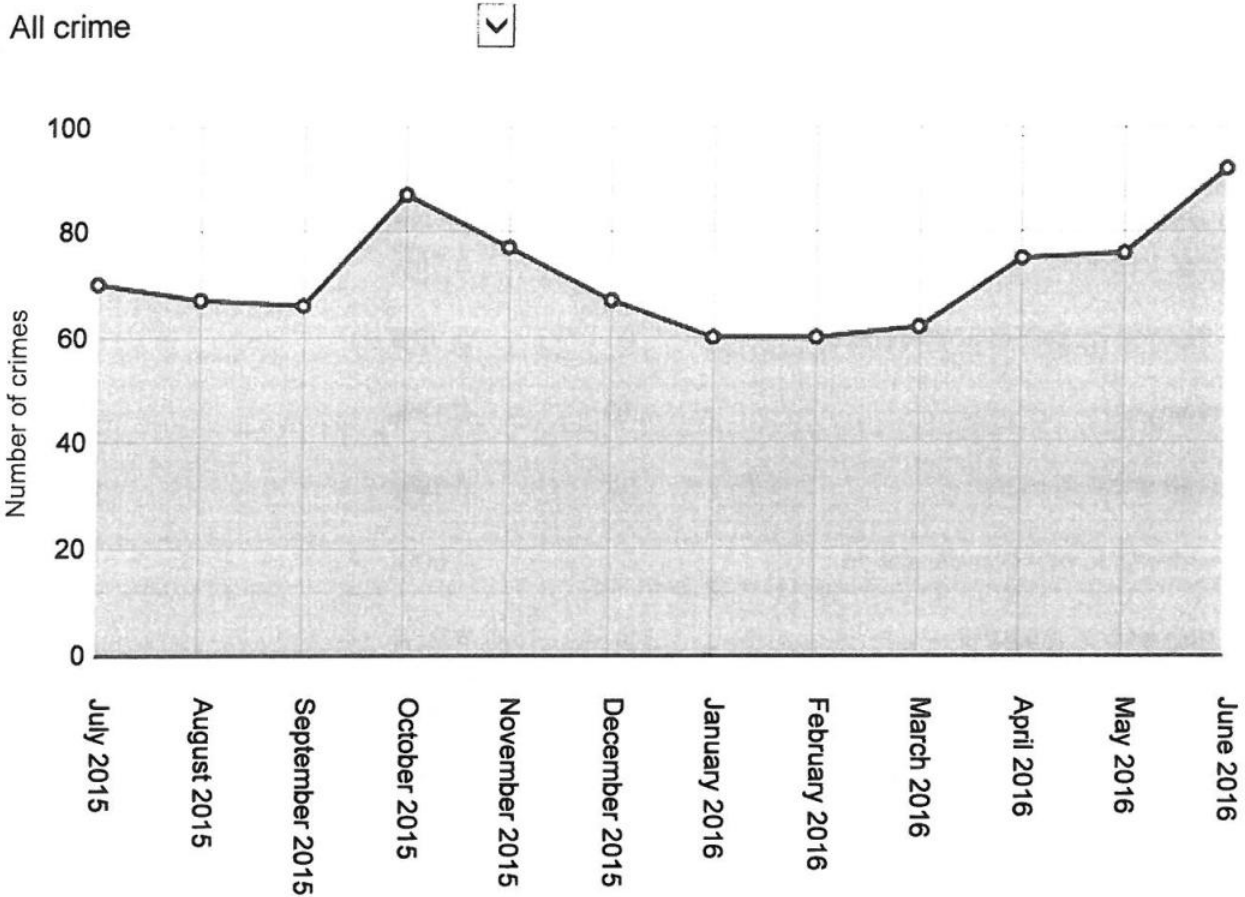


- Under investigation
- No further action
- Offender dealt with by police
- Offender sent to court
- Offender dealt with at court

Outcome type	Total	Percentage
Under investigation	32	5.09%
Under investigation	32	5.09%
No further action	523	83.15%
Unable to prosecute suspect	208	33.07%
Further investigation is not in the public interest	0	0.00%
Investigation complete; no suspect identified	314	49.92%
Formal action is not in the public interest	1	0.16%

Outcome type	Total	Percentage
Offender dealt with by police	22	3.50%
Action to be taken by another organisation	4	0.64%
Offender given a caution	7	1.11%
Offender given a drugs possession warning	2	0.32%
Local resolution	9	1.43%
Offender given penalty notice	0	0.00%
Offender sent to court	20	3.18%
Suspect charged as part of another case	0	0.00%
Suspect charged	20	3.18%
Offender dealt with at court	32	5.09%
Offender ordered to pay compensation	0	0.00%
Offender deprived of property	0	0.00%
Offender otherwise dealt with	0	0.00%
Offender given conditional discharge	4	0.64%
Offender sent to prison	4	0.64%
Offender fined	0	0.00%
Offender given community sentence	7	1.11%
Defendant sent to Crown Court	0	0.00%
Defendant found not guilty	5	0.79%
Offender given absolute discharge	0	0.00%
Court case unable to proceed	2	0.32%
Court result unavailable	10	1.59%
Offender given suspended prison sentence	0	0.00%

Crime levels in this area between July 2015 and June 2016



Month	Total
June 2016	92
May 2016	76
April 2016	75
March 2016	62
February 2016	60
January 2016	60
December 2015	67
November 2015	77
October 2015	87

Month	Total
September 2015	66
August 2015	67
July 2015	70

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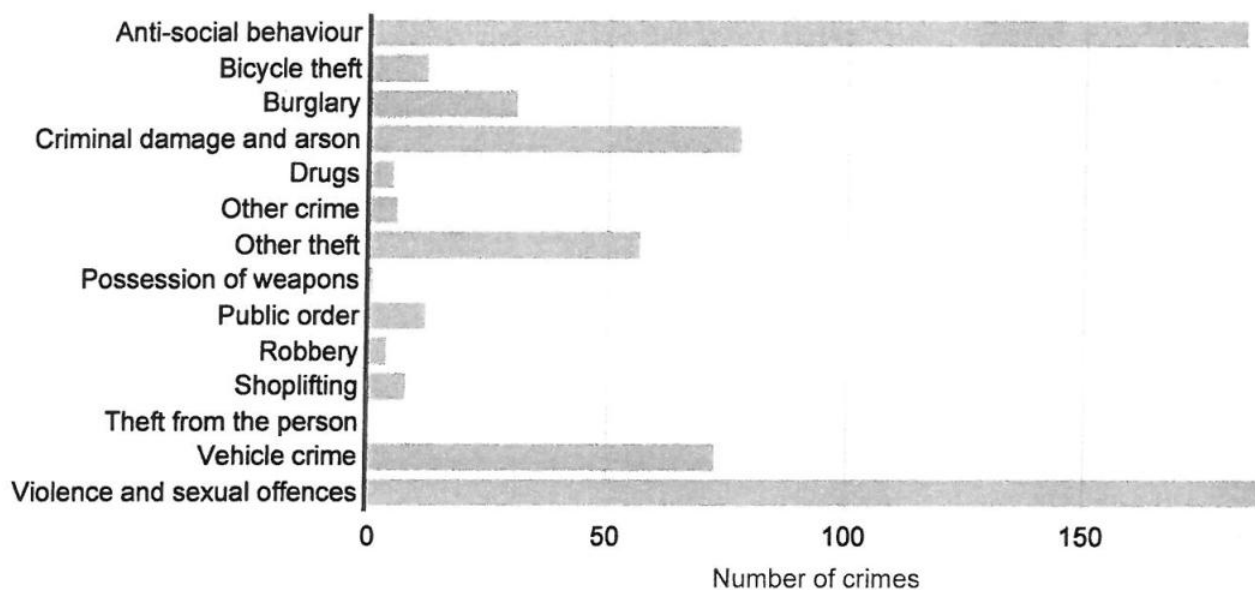
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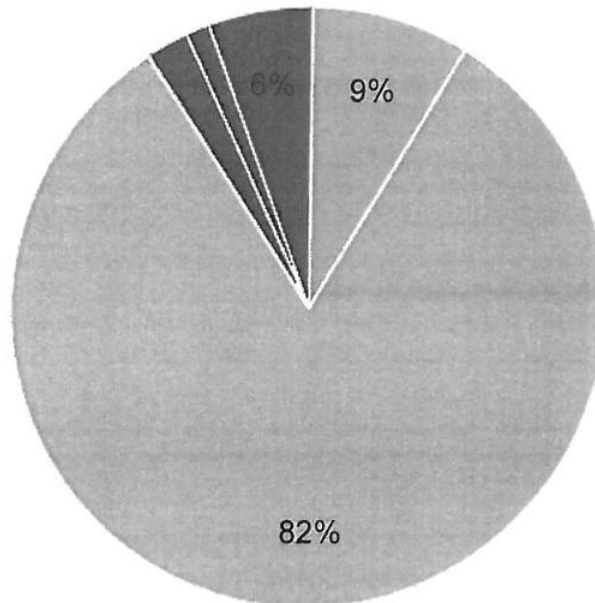
Comparison of crime types in this area between July 2015 and June 2016



Crime type	Total	Percentage
Anti-social behaviour	184	27.88%
Bicycle theft	12	1.82%
Burglary	31	4.70%
Criminal damage and arson	78	11.82%
Drugs	5	0.76%
Other crime	6	0.91%
Other theft	57	8.64%
Possession of weapons	1	0.15%
Public order	12	1.82%
Robbery	4	0.61%
Shoplifting	8	1.21%
Theft from the person	0	0.00%
Vehicle crime	73	11.06%

Crime type	Total	Percentage
Violence and sexual offences	189	28.64%

Comparison of outcomes in this area between July 2015 and June 2016



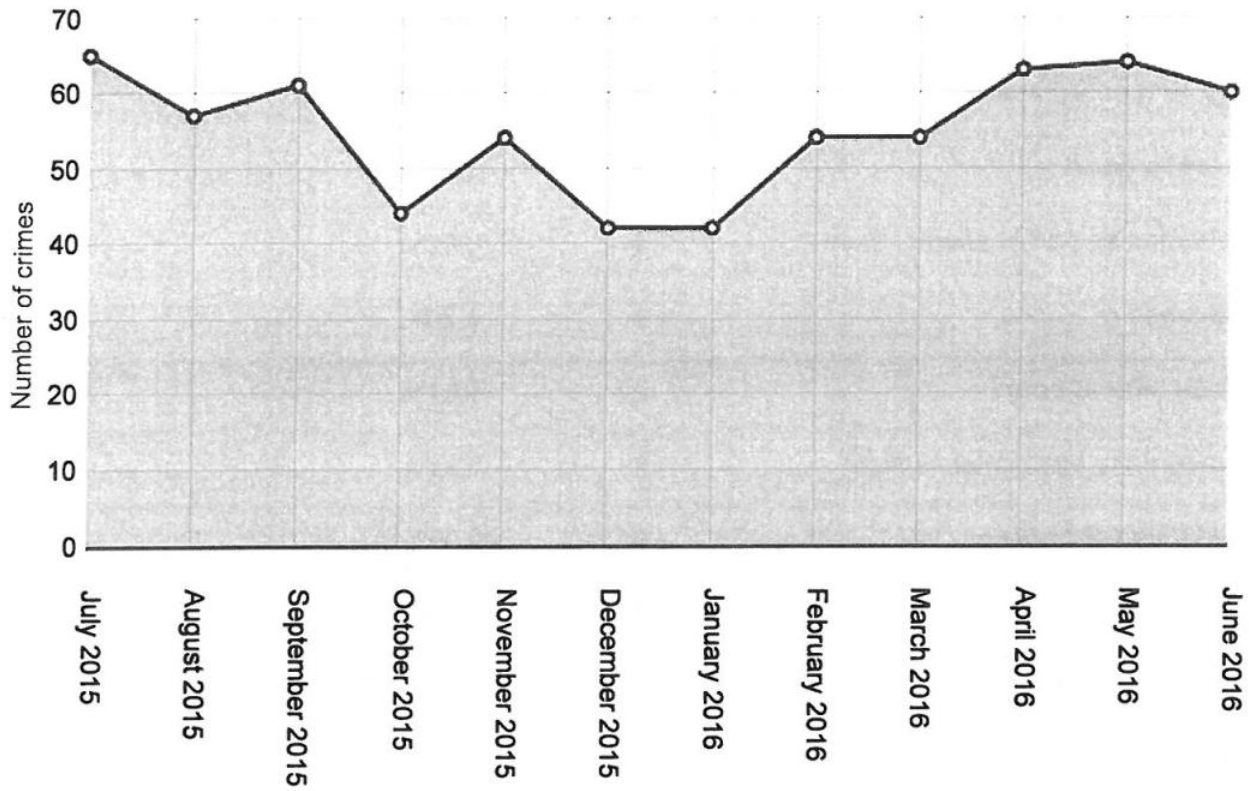
- Under investigation
- No further action
- Offender dealt with by police
- Offender sent to court
- Offender dealt with at court

Outcome type	Total	Percentage
Under investigation	41	8.61%
Under investigation	41	8.61%
No further action	391	82.14%
Unable to prosecute suspect	164	34.45%
Further investigation is not in the public interest	0	0.00%
Investigation complete; no suspect identified	227	47.69%
Formal action is not in the public interest	0	0.00%

Outcome type	Total	Percentage
Offender dealt with by police	11	2.31%
Action to be taken by another organisation	2	0.42%
Offender given a caution	7	1.47%
Offender given a drugs possession warning	0	0.00%
Local resolution	2	0.42%
Offender given penalty notice	0	0.00%
Offender sent to court	6	1.26%
Suspect charged as part of another case	0	0.00%
Suspect charged	6	1.26%
Offender dealt with at court	27	5.67%
Offender ordered to pay compensation	1	0.21%
Offender deprived of property	0	0.00%
Offender otherwise dealt with	0	0.00%
Offender given conditional discharge	1	0.21%
Offender sent to prison	3	0.63%
Offender fined	2	0.42%
Offender given community sentence	5	1.05%
Defendant sent to Crown Court	0	0.00%
Defendant found not guilty	3	0.63%
Offender given absolute discharge	0	0.00%
Court case unable to proceed	3	0.63%
Court result unavailable	5	1.05%
Offender given suspended prison sentence	4	0.84%

Crime levels in this area between July 2015 and June 2016

All crime



Month	Total
June 2016	60
May 2016	64
April 2016	63
March 2016	54
February 2016	54
January 2016	42
December 2015	42
November 2015	54
October 2015	44

ASB 14/9/16

Graham Blew

To: Councillors (Town) from 7 May 2015 + A Barham +L Hall
Subject: FYI : Parking issues at Ingress Park - response posted on Facebook

TO ALL MEMBERS - FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

MESSAGE FROM KCC MEMBER PETER HARMAN :-

Hello Graham / Martin,

There has been a large amount of postings and discussion recently on Facebook regarding parking and safety issues at Ingress Park (getting on for 100 comments by residents). Unfortunately much of this comprised negative and/or ill informed comments. A number of our Town Councillors contributed to the discussion in order to provide facts and to reduce the speculative comments (Cllrs Kelly, Mote and Ryan in particular). I then decided to post the current situation from the KCC perspective onto the Facebook site for the information of residents, and have now also decided to forward this to all Town Councillors for their information as they may not have been following Facebook.

I would therefore be grateful if you could forward this email to all Town Councillors for their information please.

I have read the comprehensive and very helpful summary given on this site by Hazel Stephens and wanted to contribute to the discussion; hopefully my summary will shed some further light on these issues, rather than more heat! My comments below are only regarding adopted roadways at Ingress Park; unadopted roadways are dealt with solely by the management company. I wish to add to what Hazel has said by stating the facts of this matter as I understand them, unfortunately there are many restrictions on how we achieve what is needed due to current legislation and codes of practice.

Also there are a wide variety of views by different residents on the way forward; this is very relevant not only because of a need to comply with the general wishes and needs of residents, but also because residents (i.e. occupiers not owners) have to be consulted on any parking restrictions proposed. In general, this means that in the case of "Safety Related" parking proposals responses by residents are considered by the relevant Council, which then decides itself the best way forward; whereas for "Parking Management" proposals the relevant Council makes a decision based on what the majority of residents "vote for" in their responses. It should be noted that these type of consultations tend to get very low rates of response (often below 20%); but the decisions are based on the wishes of those who choose to reply.

Police have the duty to enforce the law on obstruction or dangerous parking, however they are reluctant to take action; both because of insufficient resources, but also because of their interpretation of the relevant legislation. An example of this was the car continuously parked (in my opinion dangerously) for many months on the first roundabout on Ingress Park Avenue (IPA). After many requests by me and others the Police attended, but then said that in their view the car was neither an obstruction nor dangerously parked.

Safety related parking is a duty of Kent County Council (KCC); whereas Parking Management is a duty of Dartford Borough Council (DBC). Parking management means having restricted parking in certain areas for reasons other than safety, or matters such as introducing parking meters. In practice there are certain processes that cross over between the two Councils (e.g. DBC employs and manages the Civil Enforcement Officers (i.e. Traffic Wardens) who hand out the parking tickets).

As professionals, Highways Officers possibly have a different interpretation of safety issues that many of us may have. I have been informed that having large numbers of parked vehicles may actually add to safety rather than reduce it, as it tends to reduce the average speed of vehicles ensuring any incident is less severe (their view, not necessarily mine). What can make a very real contribution to safety of vehicles is lower vehicle speeds. They also stated that whatever restrictions are brought in tend to be observed by the majority of people; but whatever happens there will always be the few idiots who disregard any restrictions introduced (whether it be parking controls or speed limits).

On Monday, 20th June this year at my request a site meeting was held at Ingress Park to agree what "safety related" parking controls should be introduced on the Ingress Park Development. In attendance was the "parking manager" for KCC, the KCC Highways Manager for the Dartford area, and our Highways Community Officer. These officers are professionals in their field, and are in the position to use their knowledge to make judgements within the law and relevant codes of practice. We had a very constructive tour of the whole development and many options were considered.

It was pointed out to me that they were solely focussed on what they saw as safety related issues. This is very much based on them doing risk assessments; both in considering what they saw and were told, but also on any other available evidence (e.g. statistics on previous accidents and other data). However, they also said that (in their experience) if widespread introduction of yellow lines was done for parking management

purposes, then many drivers would take that as a signal that anywhere without a yellow line would be OK to park in. The result would be that almost every roadway in Ingress Park would need to have yellow lines. However, this was not a matter for them; as their duty was to implement safety related parking restrictions, not parking management.

In general terms, their unanimous conclusions were as follows:

- (a) Double yellow line restrictions should be introduced in the vicinity of the two roundabouts in IPA; also at the start of Carmichael Avenue,
- (b) A 20 mph speed limit to be introduced throughout the development,
- (c) The yellow "VP" letters be removed from the visitor bays on IPA which are now on adopted roadways (this is to avoid confusing residents and visitors regarding the different issues for VP bays on unadopted areas),
- (d) No further action at this time, but the situation regarding safety related parking should be monitored in particular regarding the area around the new community hall, and
- (e) Subject to the proposals above, any requests regarding Parking Management issues should be considered by Dartford Borough Council.

I have recently seen mention of the option of making IPA an "Urban Clearway". This sounded a good possible solution, so I have contacted Kent Highways to gain further information. I am informed that these Urban Clearways are normally only allowed on Highways Agency roads (such as the A2); but there is a slight possibility of an agreement to circumvent that requirement. However, it would mean that parking would automatically be banned in all the parking bays within the Urban Clearway (i.e. all the VP bays down IPA), legally there is no option to change that requirement. However it may be worth pursuing this idea for the access route down to Manor Way, as there are no parking spaces on that road.

In conclusion, the issue of vehicle parking at Ingress Park has always been a very difficult one. Originally all roads were private, and any restrictions were decided solely by the management company. When certain roads became adopted they became subject to all the requirements of the law which has made the matter far more complicated. We are now committed to introduce (subject to consultation with residents) a balanced safety related parking scheme as soon as possible. This will however take some time as a Traffic Regulation Order needs to be passed first, and KCC are suffering from severe budget restrictions and reductions of staff. However, I will continue to push forward to get this implemented as soon as possible. With regards a suitable parking management scheme, this may be possible; and I am certainly committed to working with DBC Councillors to introduce further parking controls if that is the overall wish of residents.

Like Reply · 2 · 25 August at 20:59

Kind regards

Peter

Peter Harman (07956) 347419
KCC Member for Swanscombe and Greenhithe

AGENDA ITEM 12

Graham Blew

ASB 14/9/16

From: Peter Harman <harmanpeter@hotmail.com>
Sent: 18 July 2016 09:16
To: Graham Blew; Martin Harding
Cc: GARY WOODWARD
Subject: Swanscombe and Greenhithe - Organised racing on the highway



Hello Graham/Martin,

Please see the Facebook posts shown below regarding apparent organised racing on the highway that occurred last night. This is obviously something that is a matter of serious concern to many of our residents. Please can you add this as an agenda item to the next ASB meeting. Also please forward this to all Town Councillors and the Dartford Safety Partnership for their information.



11 hrs

I am sat in my study with the windows open and I can hear the cars racing down the crossways - the screech as they pulled away was frightening. Police were in abundance last night monitoring the moving of the heavy goods vehicles - there needs to be that presence tonight. David Mote any suggestions before there is a terrible accident to innocent people?


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Comment

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Comments



 Have you reported it to the police?


Like · Reply · 11 hrs



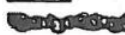
 I can here it from Smugglers Walk

Like · Reply · 11 hrs



 replied · 1 Reply



 I'm going to report it in a min

Like · Reply · 11 hrs



close your windows and then you won't hear them.

Like · Reply · 11 hrs



If we all report it something might be done it's not so much the noise but what could happen that bothers me I know they might be having fun but it's dangerous

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Sent: 18 July 2016 09:16
To: Graham Blew; Martin Harding
Cc: GARY WOODWARD
Subject: Swanscombe and Greenhithe - Organised racing on the highway

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11 hrs

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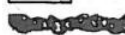
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July 18 at 3:26pm · Dartford

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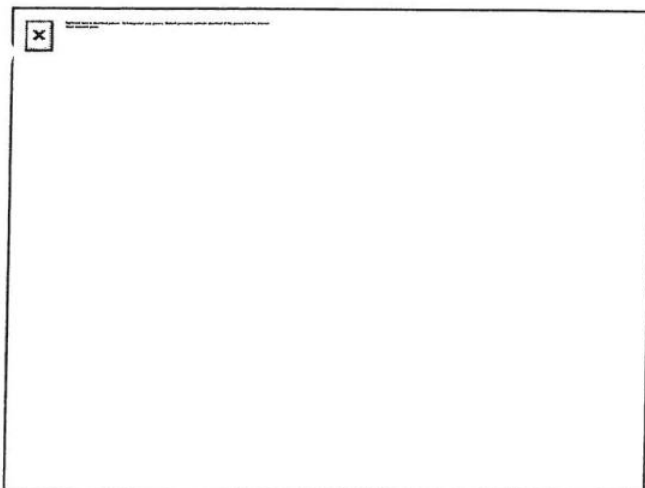
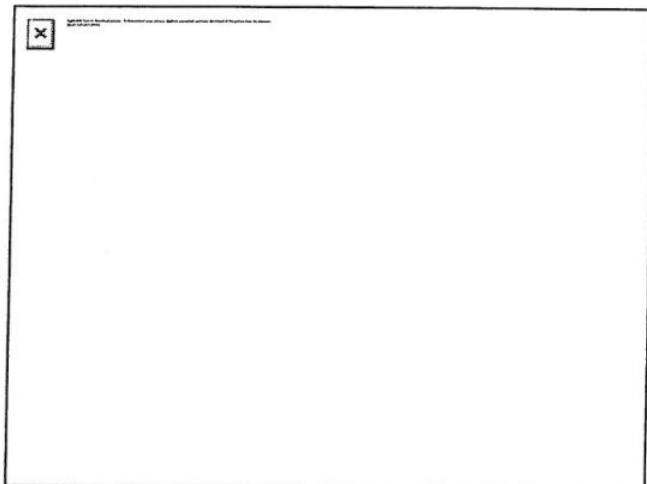
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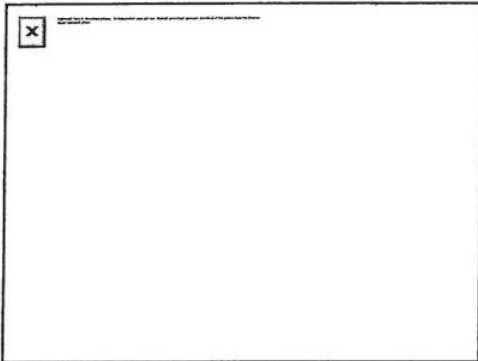
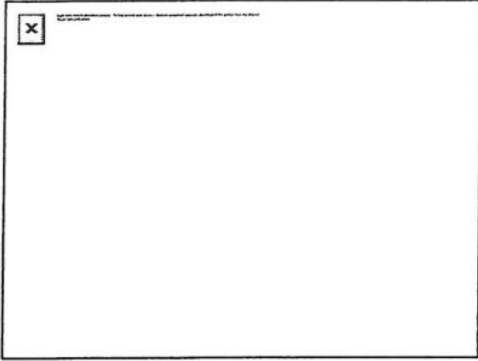
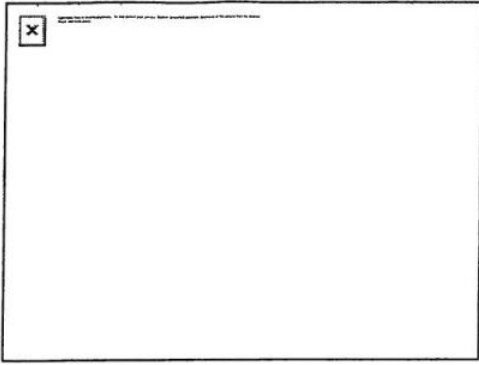
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10 hrs

If you have garages then use them people, my car was vandalized this afternoon by our poor misunderstood youth's. Ingress Gardens.





[Redacted] added 7 new photos.

11 hrs

Why bother working hard to have something nice when some little **[Redacted]** deems it ok to do something like this. My brand new car absolutely **[Redacted]**. Im fuming.

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[Redacted] don't understand why people can't just leave other people's property alone

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David Mote Sadly it is not the DBC that allocates policing activities and council's CCTV coverage is limited to the town centre. However I know this issue has been added to the next S&G Town Council Anti Social Behaviour meeting agenda and I will bring it up at the DCB Crime Disorder meeting at the end of the month.