Survey on Swanscombe High Street from 12 noon to 2pm on Tuesday 18 February 2025

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Are you aware that there is a car park around the back of the High Street?

Do you know it is FREE for 4 hours?

Are you a resident from Swanscombe or Greenhithe?

Are you aware that is an offence to park on zig zags and that you could receive three points on your driving licence?

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What would make the car park more obvious or convenient to park in ?

Free all day or free for residents, better signage, more enforcement, concrete bollards or railings

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Do you know that it's free for 4 hours?

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Are you a resident from Swanscombe or Greenhithe?

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What would make the car park more obvious or convenient to park in?

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Do you know that it's free for 4 hours?

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Are you a resident from Swanscombe or Greenhithe?

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Do you know that it's free for 4 hours?

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HIGH STREET PARKING SURVEY

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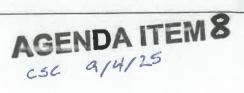
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Yes

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From: Michelle.Norris@kent.gov.uk Sent: 24 February 2025 13:59

To: Graham Blew Lauren.Neale@kent.gov.uk

Cc: Helen.Cobby@kent.gov.uk

Subject: RE: Signage at Castle Hill roundabout

Dear Graham

I believe these signs are on site? Please let me know if they have been removed?



From: Graham Blew

Sent: 13 February 2025 11:26

To: Lauren Neale - GT TRA < Lauren. Neale@kent.gov.uk >

Cc: Helen Cobby - GT TRA < Helen.Cobby@kent.gov.uk >; Michelle Norris - GT TRA

<Michelle.Norris@kent.gov.uk>

Subject: Signage at Castle Hill roundabout

Importance: High

Dear KHS

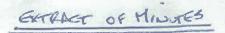
At its meeting last night, the Community Safety Committee asked that I contact you to see if there was any possibility of signage being installed at the roundabout to Castle Hill advising HGV drivers that the road ahead was not suitable for HGV's and that they should use the roundabout to go back and gain access to the A2. Whilst appreciating that not all HGV drivers were from the United Kingdom if the signage was in plain English this would at least "capture" the attention of the HGV drivers that were English reading and would reduce the amount of inappropriate large lorries attempting to go through the roads of Swanscombe. Signage at this roundabout is requested as it is the last opportunity to deter/stop lorries from gaining access to the roads of Swanscombe and the problems this causes.

Thank you for any assistance you can offer, and I will ensure your response is provided to members.

Yours sincerely,

Graham Blew Town Clerk





405/24-25. ITEMS DEEMED URGENT BY THE CHAIRMAN / MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES AND THEIR POSITION ON THE AGENDA.

There were none.

406/24-25. TO CONFIRM AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4 DECEMBER 2024

Recommended: That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 4 December 2024 be

confirmed and signed as a true record.

407/24-25. KENT POLICE REPORT.

Unfortunately, Kent Police were unable to attend but, in his absence, PC Adam Rafter had submitted a report which included:

A current Police priority was tackling vehicle theft. An update on enforcement levels in relation to HGV's moving through the town and issues with signage around the roundabout leading from Castle Hill. Patrols disrupting drug activity and suggestions of an increase in off-road motorcycle activity that did not match reporting levels.

PC Rafter had also submitted details relating to a Police Cadet initiative to survey vehicle users of Swanscombe High Street regarding parking choices. Members reviewed the proposed survey questions and asked for confirmation of the date of the survey so members could attend if possible.

Members asked that a request be sent to Dartford Borough Council (DBC) Parking Enforcement Team about the possibility of undertaking enforcement activity in the evening.

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Recommended:

That PC Rafter be thanked for providing the report.

That a request be sent to DBC Parking Enforcement regarding undertaking activity in the evening on Swanscombe High Street That a request be sent to Kent Highways regarding plain English signage on the roundabout at Castle Hill confirming no HGV

access to Manor Way Industrial Estate.

 To agree the survey questions proposed for the Police Cadet activity on Swanscombe High Street and request for the date so members could attend in support. From: Martin Smith

Sent: 13 February 2025 13:28

To: Graham Blew Cc: Dave Thomas

Subject: RE: High Street, Swanscombe.

Good Afternoon Graham

Thanks for the email.

Evenings are difficult because staff are booking off for the day around 6pm. This means that they could not be in Swanscombe much later than 5.15 pm. To be fair visits do vary but in the main are during the daytime. There is of course the opportunity for overtime, but this is purely voluntary (and the costs would need to be covered by you) and I'm not sure there would be a great response from the staff.

Kind Regards Martin

Martin Smith
Parking Services Manager
DARTFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL
Committed to our community

From: Graham Blew

Sent: 13 February 2025 11:13

To: Martin Smith>

Subject: High Street, Swanscombe.

Importance: High

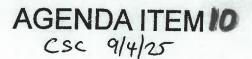
Martin

At its meeting last night, the Community Safety Committee asked that I contact you to see if there was any possibility of enforcement of the High Street in Swanscombe taking place in the evenings as they feel that this would be a more advantageous time?

Although the Community Safety Committee appreciated the normal working hours of the Enforcement Team, they felt that targeting the High Street in the evening would be more productive.

Thank you for any assistance you are able to offer and I will ensure your response is provided to members.

Yours sincerely, Graham Blew Town Clerk This page is intentionally left blank.



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Criminal damage and arson 10

Other crime 8

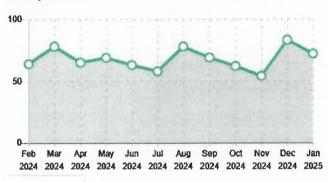
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PC	
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Community Liaision Officer	
Karen Sandland	
✓ Policing priorities	
There are no policing priorities available to display.	
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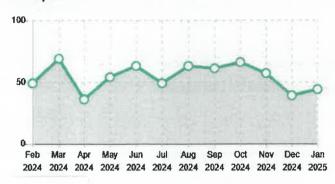
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Sep 2024	61	9.4%	
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∨ Contact

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Contact details

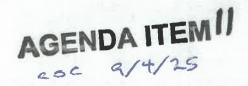
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From: PCC Office PA Kent <pccofficepa@kent.police.uk>

Sent: 19 February 2025 16:09

To: Graham Blew

Subject: Town Councils Community Safety Committee meeting (OPCC/MS/INV/160/25)

Good afternoon Mr Blew

Thank you for taking the time to complete our online form inviting the Kent Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Scott to attend your next meeting taking place on 9th April.

Unfortunately, Mr Scott is unavailable to attend due to prior engagements on this day and sends his apologies.

Kind regards

Denise

Denise Young
Executive Assistant to:
Matthew Scott, Police & Crime

413/24-25. KENT POLICE - STAFFING MATTERS.

Members considered a verbal update on Kent Police staffing matters and the latest edition of Kent PCC News.

Recommended:

That an invitation be sent to the Kent Police & Crime Commissioner to attend the next meeting of this Committee.

There being no further business to transact, the Meeting closed at 7.45pm

Signed Date



Contact form

Date: 13 February 2025

Time: 09:21

Form completed and submitted on the police service internet platform

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Step 1

Title

Mr

Forenames

Graham

Surname

Blew

Telephone number

01322 385513

Email Address

graham.blew@swanscombeandgreenhithetowncouncil.gov.uk

Home Address

Town Council Offices

The Grove

wanscombe

JA10 0GA

United Kingdom

I am contacting the OPCC as an

organisation

Preferred method of contact

Email

Is this your first communication with the OPCC about this matter?

Yes

If no, please provide any reference numbers you may have:

FAO: PCC Matthew Scott

The Town Councils Community Safety Committee would like to invite the PCC to attend their next meeting which is scheduled for 7pm on 9 April 2025.

Could you please advise of your availability.

Yours sincerely,

Graham Blew Town Clerk

Swanscombe & Greenhithe Town Council

Please choose a category for your contact

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Your message:

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