

Chislehurst Safer Neighbourhood Team Panel Meeting held on Monday 18th
October 2010 at Coopers College

I attended the above meeting. Inspector Murphy South East Area for SNWard Teams introduced the team which consisted of Sgt Richard White (who has replaced Sgt Karen Hunter), 2 PCs and 5PSCOs.

Sgt White introduced himself to the Panel, giving a brief resume of his working background and his work intentions for the SNWard. Annabelle Langley would be the new chair as from the next meeting, receiving guidance from Inspector Murphy and Sgt White.

Inspector Murphy reported that Burglary had seen a 10% increase across the ward, with a 30% decrease across the Borough in comparison to last year's figures. Motor Vehicle Crime had decreased around 30% across the Borough, though increased by around 60% across the Ward. Theft of number plates had been the most prominent crime. Robbery figures were low, possibly because a number of suspects had been arrested across the borough in the last 3 months.

All police leave had been cancelled for the period from 22 October to 6 November to cover Halloween and Firework Night. Police will be visiting the Elderly and vulnerable, shops and school to offer advice and reassurance.

A Dispersal Order has been obtained from the Courts to start from 20 October for 6 months to cover the areas of Belmont Parade and Chislehurst High Street.

There was discussion on the following items:

1. How the Dispersal Zone will affect the rest of the ward.
2. Anti-Social Behaviour in Walden Recreation Ground.
3. Details of Police Surgeries and Street Briefings, which will be forwarded to panel members.
4. Cannabis use, for which three search warrants have recently been issued.
5. Ravensbourne College, for which plans are now on hold and is remaining empty. Police will monitor the area.
6. Car parking relating to the football in the Walden Recreation Ground at weekends in Empress Drive is proving a nuisance.
7. There are numerous vandalised stolen cars in the Edgebury Estate.
8. Various methods of use in the prevention of Anti- Social Behaviour in various area of Chislehurst i.e. Mosquito and Alert Boxes.

Counsellor Ian Payne/ Youth Engagement Group- gave a brief explanation of the work of Street Pastors in the Bromley Area. He can be contacted on 07834418229 for any further information.

Ward Priorities were set as

1. Anti-Social Behaviour
2. Burglary
3. Motor Vehicle Crime

Date of Next meeting is Monday 29th November at 6.30pm at Coopers Technology College.

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