



Littleport Neighbourhood Panel Update

January 2013

East Cambridgeshire District Council – Action Updates:

Priority

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Objective	
Lead Agency	
Action Taken	
Current Situation	
Continue or Discharge?	

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Other Issues Raised at the Panel meeting:

No.	Issue	Action Taken
1	Wisbech road - Cardboard collections, information about locations to be taken to.	<p>There are no specific locations to take cardboard to. It is collected as part of the kerbside recycling collection scheme.</p> <p>All residents should be able to received kerbside recycling collections, however if residents experience problems with the kerbside service they should contact the Council on 01353 665555'</p>
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Current Organisational Issues:

1	<p>ECDC sports club directory</p> <p>East Cambridgeshire District Council has recently launched a new online sport club directory. We would like to encourage sport clubs to register online to help raise the profile of sport clubs, promote new sessions and increase memberships. The sport club directory will be published on the council website and be a focal point for residents to find out more information about sport clubs and services. If you would like to register a sport club please visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk/sports/sports-club-directory Or for more information e-mail sportandhealth@eastcambs.gov.uk or call 01353 665555.</p>
2	<p>Waste and recycling bid is a winner</p> <p>East Cambridgeshire District Council has successfully won a £5 million bid from Central Government to fund a new recycling service and retain weekly waste collections.</p> <p>The funding, from the Department for Communities and Local Government's 'Weekly Collection Reward Scheme', means residents will find it easier to recycle more of their waste with the new service being introduced in late 2013 or early 2014.</p> <p>The current brown sack and black box collection system will be replaced with:</p>

- * A new wheeled bin recycling collection, including paper, glass, metal cans, plastics, cartons and cardboard. This will be collected fortnightly.
- * A new wheeled bin collection for organics to include food and garden waste. This will also be collected fortnightly.
- * A fleet of new vehicles for the new services as well as a rescheduling of rounds to reduce carbon emissions.

The weekly waste collections would be retained and collected via black sacks.

The work to put in place the new system will include a survey of all households in the district to identify anyone whose property would not be suitable for the new service. These homes would retain the current black box and brown sack collection service while other households would convert to the wheeled bin service.

Councillor Richard Hobbs, Chairman of the Community and Environment Committee at East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "Winning the funding to improve our recycling service is fantastic news. In a recent public consultation we had overwhelming support for our plans so it is great to know we can now deliver a recycling service which people want.

"The task ahead of us now is to bring the service in as soon as we can. This will mean a lot of hard work from buying the vehicles and wheeled bins to deliver the service to identifying the homes which will not be suitable for the service. We hope to complete this by next summer and have the service up and running from late 2013 or early 2014. During this process we will ensure residents are kept fully up to date with the progress of our work. Finally I would like to thank the Environmental Team at the District Council who has made our bid successful. It is very exciting to know our recycling rates are set to rise and we can continue to collect black bag rubbish every week in the years to come."

For more information on the waste and recycling service in East Cambridgeshire please visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk or call 01353 665555.



ECDC Fly tipping and dog fouling stats to be inserted here

Fly Tipping Reports and Enforcement Actions 2012/13

Littleport Neighbourhood Panel

Parish/Village	Reported Fly Tips												Total
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
Black Horse Drove					0	0	0	0					0
Brandon Creek		1	1	1	0	0	0	0					3
Little Ouse					0	0	0	0					0
Littleport	3	4	4	1	1	0	0	2					15
Month total	3	5	5	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	18

Dog Fouling Reports 2012/13

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Parish/Village	Fouling Reports												Total
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
Black Horse Drove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Brandon Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Littleport	3	0	2	1	0	7	4	2					19
Month total	3	0	2	1	0	7	4	2	0	0	0	0	19

Cambridgeshire County Council – Action Updates:

Priorities:

Priority	CCC - Across town Bus service priority for next panel meeting.
Objective	To report on the status of bus services in the Panel area
Lead Agency	Cambridgeshire County Council Passenger Transport
Action Taken	<p>As part of the County Council's Cambridgeshire Future Transport project, all the current contracted services are being reviewed over the next two and a half years. Contracted services in the Littleport area are programmed to be reviewed for April 2013 and community engagement on the future shape of public transport in the area has commenced. Any changes to the current provision will be considered as part of this process but it is important to note that the overall funding available is being reduced across the county from £2.7 million to £1.5 million.</p> <p>The changes to the service 9 earlier in the year were due to a commercial decision by Stagecoach. Although the County Council has no direct control over commercial bus services, it did manage to persuade Stagecoach to provide a journey departing Littleport at 07:53; an improvement over the company's original proposal of departures at 06:46 and 09:10.</p>
Current Situation	
Continue or Discharge?	

Priority - Wisbech road, west of Woodfen road - Vehicle activated sign still faulty	
Objective	Receive an update from Cambridgeshire County Council Highways and Street lighting engineers
Lead Agency	Cambridgeshire county council Highways
Action Taken	<p>The sign is an asset managed by the County Council's Signals Team. That team was alerted to this fault back in October last year and the situation was investigated quickly by the County Council's specialist contractor; unfortunately this sign is one of the Coeval types and there no available parts to repair them.</p> <p>The County Council has a number of similar faulty signs across the county.</p> <p>With the level of budget currently allocated to the maintenance of these signs, the County Council is able to provide only a basic level of maintenance for the 350 similar signs within Cambridgeshire.</p> <p>When a sign is beyond economical repair, the County Council needs to look for alternative funding. So far, it has not been possible to fund any replacements this year; there is, however, a piece of work currently going on that may provide some funding. If this is successful, both the local County Councillor and the Parish Council will be informed.</p> <p>Anyone wishing to report a faulty traffic signal can do so by telephoning 0345 045 5212.</p>
Current Situation	
Continue or Discharge?	

Other Issues Raised at the Panel meeting:

No.	Issue	Action Taken
1	<p>The crescent, Longfield road - New Street lighting, not bright enough so creates dark spots between lights. Reduced number of lights.</p>	<p>The County Council has entered into a 25 year Private Finance Initiative contract with Balfour Beatty to bring all its existing street lighting up to current British and European Safety Standards within the first 5 years and then to maintain them for a further 20 years. As part of these arrangements, Government required the County Council (CCC) to make a 10% saving, which CCC is seeking to achieve by reducing its lighting stock by 10%. Consequently, this might create some areas where the light isn't as bright as before, but we are seeking to mitigate this by the new form of light. However, there is an opportunity for Town and Parish Councils to purchase additional street lights themselves if they desire. This will involve funding the capital costs directly themselves and entering into a legal agreement with the provider or District Council to maintain the lights and pay for their energy use.</p>
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Current Organisational Issues:

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Sanctuary Housing – Action Updates:

Priorities: None recorded

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Previous Priorities: None set

Other Issues Raised at the Panel meeting: – None identified

Current Organisational Issues:

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East Cambridgeshire Local Policing Team – Action Updates:

Priorities:

Priority Parking issues in the panel area	
Objective	To enforce parking offences in the village of Littleport.
Action Taken	<p>Regular patrols have taken place by the local PCSO who has been enforcing this priority by community engagement and education. Where appropriate he has enforced the law by the issuing of fixed penalty notices.</p> <p>Historic offences include vehicles parking in the loading bays (and not loading or unloading), parking on double yellow lines and parking in disabled bays without displaying a Blue Badge.</p> <p>The exact number of tickets issued will be presented at the next Panel meeting.</p>
Current Situation	Over the years we have tried to address parking within Littleport. Over the years we have issued vast amounts of tickets within the Panel process however it has been observed by PCSO Hall that the number of vehicles found committing parking offences has reduced.
Continue or Discharge	I would like to hear the views of the community of Littleport. Do you agree with the view that parking within the town centre has improved? If so, consideration to be given for prioritisation for parking patrols outside both schools may be a way forward.

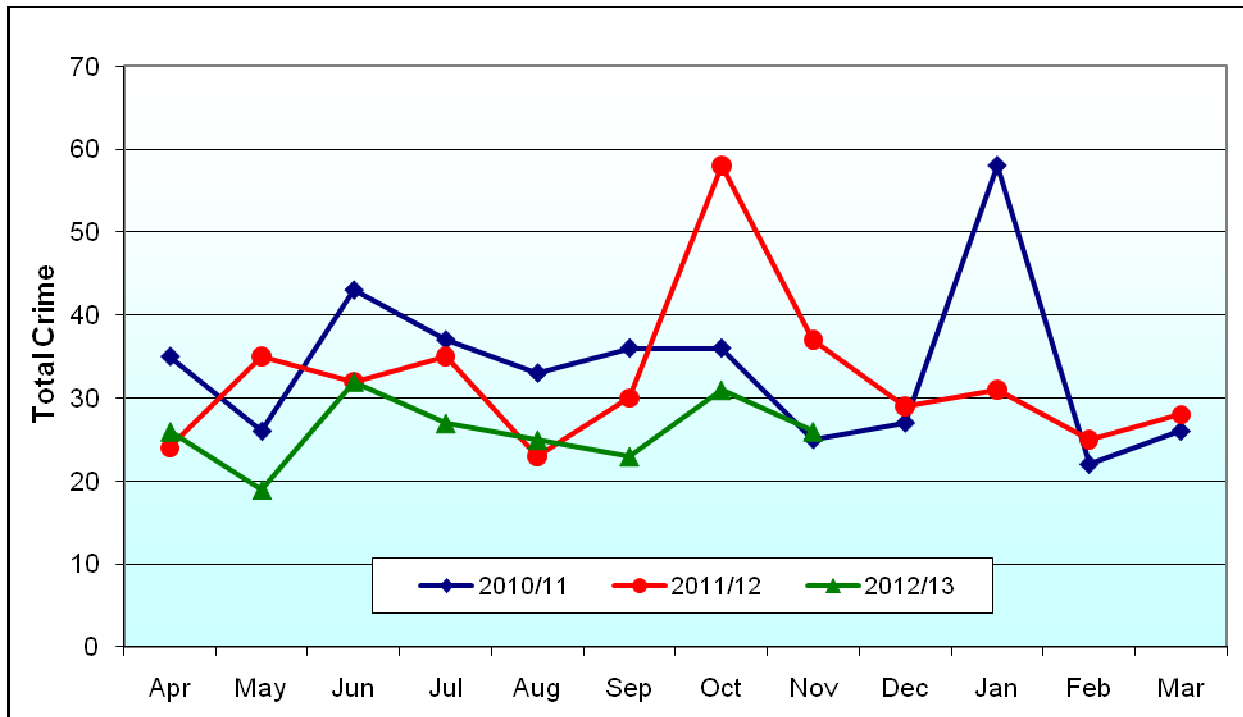
Priority - Speeding in the town - Parson lane, Woodfen road to the A10	
Objective	To tackle the number of speeding vehicles along Wisbech Road.
Action Taken	<p>The community Speedwatch team has been out along this stretch of road recording the number of speeding vehicles. As a result of this activity 245 vehicles have been monitored, and 24 letters sent out to speeding motorists.</p> <p>As a result of police speed enforcement activity in Wisbech Rd, 3 Speed Awareness Courses were offered to speeding motorists.</p> <p>In Ely Rd, Littleport: 17 Speed Awareness Courses offered and 117 warning letters sent out to speeding motorists</p> <p>In Lynn Rd, Littleport: 24 warning letters sent out to speeding motorists</p>
Current Situation	Speeding remains an issue along this stretch of road. This is evidenced by the number of speeding vehicles identified by the community team and officers.
Continue or Discharge	For discussion at the Panel meeting.

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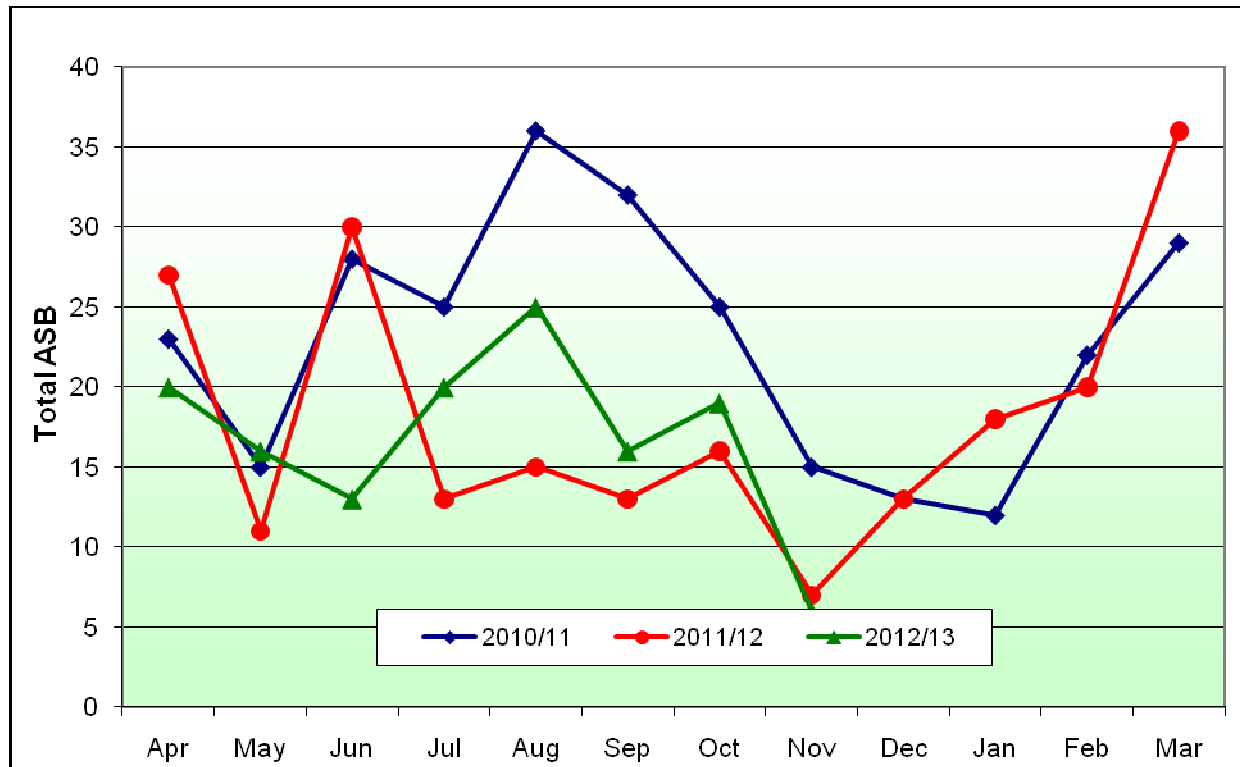
Number	Issue	Action Taken
1	Support for Neighbourhood Watch town meeting being resurrected.	A meeting has taken place with the East Cambs NHW Association to discuss a joint action plan to reinvigorate NHW in Littleport. As a result of this meeting Sue Loaker (Police Community Safety Officer) will be looking to work with the NHW Association to promote NHW in Littleport (incl. an article in Littleport Life, publicity at public buildings, and articles via e-Cops and police and NHW websites). Efforts will also continue to recruit a Village Co-ordinator for Littleport, and to increase the number of co-ordinators in the village.
2	Children riding bikes without lights in the town	PCSO Jonathan Hall has spoken to several young people about this matter. We will look to do some work with the schools, educating young people of the dangers this may cause.
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Emerging Issues: *Police Intelligence Unit Update to be inserted here*

Littleport Neighbourhood Total Crime



Littleport Neighbourhood Total ASB



Current Crime and Incident Levels in Littleport Area, by Ward

		Dwelling burglary	Other burglary	Violent Crime	Robbery	Theft of vehicle	Theft from vehicle	Cycle Theft	Theft from shop	Criminal Damage	Other crime	Total Crime	Total ASB
Littleport Area	Sep 12 - Nov 12	4	3	17	0	2	8	4	13	5	24	80	41
	Jun 12 - Aug 12	11	4	16	0	2	5	4	9	9	24	84	58
	Sep 11 - Nov 11	4	7	23	0	9	10	1	9	18	44	125	36
Littleport East	Sep 12 - Nov 12	2	3	13	0	2	5	3	10	3	13	54	23
	Jun 12 - Aug 12	7	3	11	0	1	4	2	5	6	20	59	38
	Sep 11 - Nov 11	3	5	17	0	4	7	1	6	11	28	82	22
Littleport West	Sep 12 - Nov 12	2	0	4	0	0	3	1	3	2	11	26	18
	Jun 12 - Aug 12	4	1	5	0	1	1	2	4	3	4	25	20
	Sep 11 - Nov 11	1	2	6	0	5	3	0	3	7	16	43	14

Fire Service data to be added here

Summary Tables

District	Ward	Residential	Non-residential	Vehicle	Refuse	Derelict Bldg	Derelict Veh	Grass, heath etc.	Outdoor Structure	Straw/Stubble	Total
E	Burwell			1							1
E	Downham Villages			1							1
E	Ely North			2							2
E	Ely West				1						1
E	Haddenham			1		2					3
E	Isleham			1							1
E	Littleport West				3						3
E	Soham South			1	1						2
E	Stretham				4						4
E	The Swaffhams			2							2
	Total			9	9	2					20

District	Ward	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
E	Burwell				1						1
E	Downham Villages				1						1
E	Ely North			1	1						2
E	Ely West						1				1
E	Haddenham	1				1	1				3

E	Isleham			1							1
E	Littleport West					1	1	1			3
E	Soham South						1	1			2
E	Stretham	1		1		1			1		4
E	The Swaffhams						2				2
	Total	2		3	3	3	6	2	1		20