



South Neighbourhood Panel Update

June 2013

East Cambridgeshire District Council – Action Updates:

Priority: None set

Priority	-
Objective	
Action Taken	
Current Situation	
Continue or Discharge?	

Other Issues:

No.	Issue	Action Taken
1	Dog fouling in Ashley.	Dog Fouling should be reported to the District Council directly with details of the incident location(s), if any resident can provide information regarding the person allowing the fouling to happen this will help the Enforcement Officer to deal with the matter.
2	Would Westley Waterless like to attend Burrough Green Parish Council meetings? Can ECDC investigate?	<p>This is not a matter that falls with the District Council's powers or remit. Nevertheless, the question was raised and the following responses provided to date (note a response was requested by 31.5.13):</p> <p>Westley Waterless Clerk 14.5.13 –“I am sure there if there were a requirement for us to attend or that we would like to attend then this would be given due consideration”; &</p> <p>Burrough Green Clerk – 14.5.13 “ I will ask the Councillors what they think and get back to you”.</p> <p>Note that there is no requirement to attend each other's meetings.</p> <p>The Head of Legal & Democratic Services has also, however, asked whether Westley Waterless and Burrough Green would like to be joined as one Parish – as this could potentially be facilitated through a Community Governance review, if this was requested by the Parishes concerned and this change approved following a consultation, by the District Council.</p> <p>No request has been received from either Parish so far for such action.</p>

Current Issues and Information:

None

Fly Tipping Reports and Enforcement Actions 2012/13

South Neighbourhood Panel

Parish/Village	Reported Fly Tips												Total	
	Apr	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March		
Ashley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bottisham	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Brinkley	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Burwell	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	1	2	1	0	2	2	15
Burrough Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheveley	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Dullingham	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Kirtling	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Lode	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newmarket	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
Reach	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Saxon Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Six Mile Bottom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stetchworth	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	9
Swaffham Bulbeck	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	7
Swaffham Prior	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	10
Upend	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westley Waterless	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodditton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Month total	1	2	5	5	5	8	7	3	3	5	7	11	62	

Total Fly Tipping Reports in East Cambridgeshire

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
2012/13	26	24	27	25	25	13	22	19	8	20	19	32	260
2011/12	27	23	23	25	28	38	43	30	32	54	0	0	323
2010/11	47	15	35	31	33	16	28	20	19	18	30	28	320
2009/10	41	20	24	39	17	40	24	35	32	27	32	57	388
2008/09	42	19	30	37	32	30	50	28	18	47	29	37	399

Fly Tipping Enforcement Actions 2012/13 (District)

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Investigation	27	16	33	32	42	31	31	28	20	37	42	41	380

Dog Fouling Reports 2012/13													
	Apr	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
Warning letter	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Statutory Notice	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Duty of Care Inspection	3	0	1	1	1	0	14	9	0	0	0	0	29
South Neighbourhood Panel			1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Formal Caution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Formal Caution With Costs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prosecution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bottisham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bly Tipping Enforcement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Binkley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Options	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burwell	1	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	10
Burrough Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investigation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheveley	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Warning letter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dullingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Notice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fixed Penalty Notice													
Duty of Care Inspection													
Stop & Search													
Formal Caution													
Formal Caution With Costs													
Prosecution													

Inspection of fly tip for evidence that could lead to enforcement action being taken, together with related enquiries.

Used where formal enforcement action is not considered appropriate as a warning of the potential consequences of further infringing.

A legal requirement to provide information that will assist with investigation of an offence.

Agreement to accept a standard penalty fee as an alternative to formal legal action.

Check that a business has correct arrangements in place for the storage, transport and disposal of its waste.

Check on vehicle carrying waste for waste carriers licence and waste disposal documentation.

An offender having admitted an offence is formerly cautioned by the Head of Service. A record is kept of the Caution for 5 years.

As Formal Caution, but investigation and clear up costs are charged to the offender.

Formal prosecution through the Court System.

Kirtling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lode	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stetchworth	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Swaffham Bulbeck	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Swaffham Prior	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westley Waterless	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodditton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Month total	2	4	2	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	16

Total Dog Fouling Reports in East Cambridgeshire

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
2012/13	7	7	7	4	8	12	9	8	18	16	11	17	124
2011/12	5	4	0	1	1	6	4	12	10	24	0	0	67
2010/11	4	7	7	8	4	5	9	8	13	19	21	12	117
2009/10	2	4	1	4	1	0	7	3	8	11	14	9	64

Fly tipping reports and Enforcement

South Neighbourhood Panel

Parish/Village	Apr	May	Total
Ashley	0	0	0
Bottisham	0	0	0
Brinkley	0	0	0
Burwell	0	0	0
Burrough Green	1	2	3

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Cheveley	0	0	0
Dullingham	1	0	1
Kirtling	1	0	1
Lode	0	0	0
Newmarket	0	0	0
Reach	1	0	1
Saxon Street	0	1	1
Six Mile Bottom	0	0	0
Stetchworth	0	0	0
Swaffham Bulbeck	0	0	0
Swaffham Prior	1	0	1
Upend	0	1	1
Westley Waterless	0	0	0
Woodditton	0	0	0
	0	0	
Month total	5	4	9

Reported Fly Tips 2013-14

South Neighbourhood Panel

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Ashley	0	0	0
Bottisham	0	0	0
Brinkley	0	0	0
Burwell	0	0	0
Burrough Green	1	2	3
Cheveley	0	0	0
Dullingham	1	0	1
Kirtling	1	0	1
Lode	0	0	0
Newmarket	0	0	0
Reach	1	0	1
Saxon Street	0	1	1
Six Mile Bottom	0	0	0
Stetchworth	0	0	0
Swaffham Bulbeck	0	0	0
Swaffham Prior	1	0	1
Upend	0	1	1
Westley Waterless	0	0	0
Woodditton	0	0	0
Month total	5	4	9

Dog Fouling Reports 2013/14

South Neighbourhood Panel

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Ashley	0	1											1
Bottisham	0	0											0
Brinkley	0	0											0
Burwell	1	0											1
Burrough Green	0	0											0
Cheveley	0	0											0
Dullingham	0	0											0
Kirtling	0	0											0
Lode	0	0											0
Reach	0	0											0
Stetchworth	0	0											0
Swaffham Bulbeck	0	0											0
Swaffham Prior	0	0											0
Westley Waterless	0	0											0
Woodditton	0	0											0
Month total	1	1	0	2									

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Cambridgeshire County Council – Action Updates:

Priorities: None Identified

Other Issues:

Number	Issue	Action Taken
1	Redundant yellow signs on various approach roads for the two developments – ancient keys’ and ‘St Peters Fields’ in Bottisham. Developments are now completed so can Highways remove the signs?	<p>The County Council’s Development Control Team has requested the developers to remove these signs, with the exception of Ancient Keys (the developer is no longer around). The Local Highway Authority will be dealing with the removal of these signs when the locations have been identified.</p> <p>The local Highways Supervisor dealing will seek information from the Parish Council as to the exact locations of the “redundant” directional signs.</p>
2	The size of agricultural vehicles is causing a problem in Brinkley as if two are trying to pass they have to go on pavements: The Hall and Beechcroft are now damaged.	<p>The footpaths in Brinkley have been inspected by the Highways Supervisor for the area and he has identified certain ones which could be considered for future maintenance work.</p> <p>The footpaths in the High Street which are close to the entrance to St Mary’s Church are considered to be in greatest need of maintenance work.</p> <p>The officer comments that Hall Lane is in very good condition; it has no footpaths and no sign of over run.</p> <p>It is acknowledged that Beechcroft footpath would benefit some work; however this is a concrete footpath that has been overlaid so would take more work.</p>
3	Brinkley Road – junction of Main Street and Bradley Road, Burrough Green: national speed limit applies, but it is felt that this is dangerous.	<p>The Local Highway Authority now has a policy as part of its approach to localism, of enabling communities (usually via the Town or Parish Council) to decide upon the setting of speed limits within their settlements, provided that the communities are prepared to fund the changes, are willing to undertake public consultation and take ownership of the outcomes.</p> <p>Consultation, particularly with the local community, is a key requirement to ensure that the community supports the spending of its own money on the change and to ensure that expectations over the outcomes can be managed.</p> <p>The costs involved relate to publication of a draft speed limit order in the local press and changes that would need to be made to road signs.</p>

		Some local councils have already embarked upon such an approach and a number of speed limit changes have been put into effect as a result.
4	2 houses driving their cars across grass and paths to get to their properties along the High Street, Lode. There are now deep ruts in the grass. Can the 'offenders' be spoken to? Is it appropriate for drop curbs be put in (this is a conservation area)?	The local Highways Supervisor has sent letters to the occupiers of the two properties concerned requesting that they do not drive vehicles over the grass verge.
5	Quy traffic calming measures seem to have an impact on surrounding villages including SB. Will the impact of the installation of new traffic calming measures be considered in relation to other areas?	<p>This was an issue that was very sensitive following the introduction of the Quy scheme. Some survey work was undertaken following the scheme's introduction, to quantify any changes in local traffic patterns, but there was no firm indication from the results of that survey work that the Quy scheme had altered things significantly.</p> <p>The alternative route via Swaffham Bulbeck and Bottisham has always presented an attractive alternative to peak hour commuters and, in recognition of this, Bottisham Parish Council has been very proactive in identifying some measures of its own to help manage some of the difficulties this causes.</p> <p>The County Council's Road Safety Engineering Team is currently undertaking a review of the Traffic Calming Scheme in Quy to gauge its effectiveness. However, it should not be assumed that the outcome of that review would result in removal of the current scheme.</p>
6	More Salt Bins needed around the Malvern Road area, Woodditton, following the installation of a bin in Malvern Road.	<p>The County Council operates a scheme whereby Parish and Town Councils are able to purchase salt bins, at a very competitive rate, from the County Council. Volunteers from the community can then spread salt from these bins at locations where they feel a need exists. The bins are kept filled, on a free-of-charge basis, by the County Council.</p> <p>It is suggested that this request be considered by the Parish Council.</p>
7	Request for a handrail at the Steps of the junction of New Cheveley Road leading up to Crockfords Park, Woodditton.	To progress this matter in the most effective manner, it is suggested that the Parish Council contacts the relevant officer within the Highways Service to arrange a site meeting. Contact can be made via: Jason.tyrrell@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Current Issues:

1.	None
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Sanctuary Housing – Action Updates:

Priorities: None set

Other Issues: None identified

Current issues:

None

East Cambridgeshire Local Policing Team – Action Updates:

Priorities:

Priority - Shoplifting across the panel area	
Objective	Shoplifting in Burwell
Action Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular visits made to shops by uniformed officers • One offender reported for summons • Suspects identified for the other 2 offences, and will be interviewed in due course
Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 offences reported since the last Panel meeting, compared to 4 in the preceding 3 months
Continue or Discharge	

Priority - Speeding (Kirtling, Ashley, Burrough Green specifically mentioned at the meeting)	
Objective	
Action Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed enforcement conducted at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ness Road, Burwell - Swaffham Road, Burwell - High Street, Brinkley - Weston Colville Road, Brinkley - Bradley Road, Burrough Green - Stetchworth Road, Dullingham - Townsend, Soham - New Cheveley Road, Newmarket - Woodditton Road, Newmarket - Kirtling • 41 letters sent out to speeding drivers • Words of advice given to numerous drivers • 1 Fixed Penalty Notice issued • Speedwatch activity at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chippenham - Snailwell - Townsend, Soham - Swaffham Road, Burwell

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High Street, Brinkley - Bradley Road, Burrough Green - Stetchworth Road, Dullingham
Current Situation	
Continue or Discharge	

Priority - Dwelling Burglaries	
Objective	
Action Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dwelling Burglary has reduced from 14 offences in Feb/Mar to 5 offences in Apr/May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bottisham (2 to 0 offences) - Burwell (3 to 2 offences) - Cheveley (3 to 2 offences) - Dullingham Villages (3 to 1 offence) - The Swaffhams (3 to 0 offences) • 2 offenders arrested for an offence in Newmarket, charged with 9 offences and currently remanded in custody • 2 other offenders arrested for a recent burglary in Burwell, and on police bail
Current Situation	
Continue or Discharge	

Other Issues:

Number	Issue	Action Taken
1	Speeding in Ashley	No enforcement during this Panel period but will be taken forward if Speeding retained as a priority.
2	ASB at Bottisham Village College – likely to increase as weather improves, so please keep an eye on this.	Issue noted. Local officers asked to pay attention to this issue.
3	Parking over the curb at the	Parking on the curb is not an offence in itself, and without a complaint from the owner about

	Causeway in Burwell. Now that numbers of households have increased the vehicles are encroaching into the grassed areas and people are driving over paths. So there is damage to grassed areas and illegally driving on paths.	damage to the land it would be difficult to pursue an offence of criminal damage. Drivers are permitted to drive a short distance off road in order to park without committing offences of driving off road or on footpaths but if local residents feel this is still not being resolved local officers will be asked to review.
4	Police presence in Burrough Green to enforce the recently reduced 40 – 30 mph zone.	Issue noted. Local officers asked to pay attention to this issue.
5	Unsafe and inconsiderate parking at Ditton Lodge School, Woodditton.	PCSOs have been asked to pay attention to Ditton Lodge School and the other schools in their areas. As this wasn't a specific panel priority for this period we don't have an exact record of tickets issues and drivers spoken with.

Fire Service data

Month	Ward	Property Category	Property Type	Cause
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January 2013 **Soham** **Non Residential** **Baled Straw** **Deliberate**

Approximately 500 tonnes of baled straw set alight

February 2013 **Burwell** **Non Residential** **Cold Store** **Deliberate**

Derelict and vacant storage building set alight involving compressed gas cylinders. Construction of a sandwich panel design which required monitoring and inspecting over two days.

March 2013 **Burwell** **Small Vehicle** **Car** **Deliberate**

Car driven into gateway of derelict property and set alight.

April 2013 **Soham** **Outdoor Structure** **Sheds** **Deliberate**

Shed set alight which spread to adjoining wooden storage

May 2013 **Cheveley** **Outdoor Structure** **Storage on allotments** **Deliberate**

Portable building used on allotment plot on the Cambridgeshire/Suffolk border. This incident was attended by crews from Newmarket within Suffolk Fire & Rescue service.

Data Supplied by East Cambridgeshire neighbourhood fire crews, Ely Fire Station, Egremont Street, Ely, CB6 1AE
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