



Meeting	Community Safety Partnership
Date	30/11/17
Location	Riverside Centre Newport

## Questions from the public

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1.	<p>How will you tackle drugs along xxxxx, there have been a number of youths/ adults openly smoking drugs along xxxxx and around xxxxxx?</p> <p>Also how will you tackle the ongoing graffiti issues under the Sandown Railway bridge (adjacent to Los Altos Park?)</p> <p>These rising issues around this area is very concerning.</p>	<p>Has been answered in the document already albeit with the addition of increasing PCSO patrols in the area.</p> <p>With reference to the drugs problem officers: neighbourhood teams and PCSOs are doing additional patrols.</p> <p>Graffiti – Land (walk way) belongs to Island roads. Assessed by District steward, respond by painting over obscene graffiti.</p> <p>To report online <a href="http://www.islandroads.com/8-contact-us.html">http://www.islandroads.com/8-contact-us.html</a> or phone 01983 822440</p> <p>If on Council land online <a href="http://www.iwight.com/communitysafety">www.iwight.com/communitysafety</a> Or phone 01983 821000</p>	<p>Police IWC ASB</p>
2.	<p>Thinking of the daily curse of anti-social behaviour and especially ASB connected to the use of defective moto vehicles with ear piercing exhausts. I would like to know how may resident officers on the Island are qualified vehicle examiners.</p>	<p>Complaint of ASB in the form of noisy exhausts and how many vehicle examiners are qualified on the IOW? – I can't think of anything additional to add other than the response provided – Police will proportionately respond to any ASB complaints but, would ask that vehicle details are provided at the time of complaint. The issue of Motor Vehicle testing station standards</p>	<p>Police IWC ASB</p>



		<p>and quantity should be directed to the Ministry of Transport?</p> <p>Reports will be responded to by Police – registration of vehicle required. Officers do not need special qualifications to identify exhaust problems.</p>	
3.	<p>I would like to ask why are the police allowing their roles to be changed so much that there is less police on the street causing you to lose touch with the people?, There is more funding and training given to cybercrime and less on having the bobby on the beat, this is causing for more street crime as you are unable and under equipped to deal with the real issues the police were put together to do by the late Mr Peel, cybercrime seems to be more important than street crime, we as the general public need to see a more active role from the police and less of not seeing you as a presence on the street, the police need to be seen more and come across as more friendly and approachable, we need a police service not a police force, it sounds military. Thank you for taking the time to read this.</p>	<p>A generic complaint consisting of numerous topics which include.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why we call ourselves a police force and not the police service as we (police need to be seen more friendly)? – <b>We don't call ourselves a force and endeavour to adhere to the six areas of focus which would appear to be contradictory to the statement?</b></li> <li>• Why more funding is given to cyber-crime as opposed to having 'bobbies on the beat' – <b>Crime and the policing role is an evolving one and needs to reflect what the community wants and needs. In times of increasing budgetary pressure, this is clearly a difficult task.</b></li> <li>• Why are the police allowing their roles to change so much that there is less police on the streets - <b>See above and perhaps directed question to the home secretary/PCC?</b></li> </ul> <p>The police still are a service, but the world has changed and the cuts imposed have impacted. The Chief Constable is passionate about the front line and we do the best we can with what we have and we are still waiting to hear about funding</p>	Police



		going forward. The police continue to work with partners to reduce crime. Would not agree that more service is given to cybercrime.	
4.	<p>Why do the IW police refuse to uphold court orders, especially concerning residency orders, allowing kidnapping by the non-custodial parent and enabling the Breach of a Court order?</p> <p>Is this because they are unaware of the laws or is it that they are unwilling to uphold court orders?</p>	<p>Very difficult to answer without specific details. Obviously the police are committed to uphold court orders but, there are always circumstances whereby police will measure the legality, proportionality, necessity and risk of every occasion of action or indeed, inaction.</p> <p>Cannot comment specifically on the case but the police are committed to maintaining court orders.</p>	Police
5.	<p>I would like to raise the issue of antisocial behaviour on Newport Quay as we are getting a group of at least 5 motorcycles racing across the car park on Newport Quay most evenings from around 16.30 until about 2 am some nights recently. I live in xxxx which is very close to the carpark which is causing us a great deal of annoyance. I would like to attend the meeting at the Riverside centre next Thursday 30th of November to raise this issue please. Regards</p>	<p>Newport Neighbourhood Policing Team have been made aware of the recent reports of vehicle related anti-social behaviour at Newport Quay. High visibility patrols are being conducted in the area to identify those responsible and take positive action where necessary. The Police will be looking to exercise Section 59 Police Reforms Act powers against those who commit ASB driving. With the closure of the bridge at the entrance to the Quay this has seen a reduction in the number of reported ASB vehicle related incidents. The Neighbourhood Policing Team are working closely with the Islands Roads Policing Unit to target those responsible along with the IW Council to implement measures that will reduce or deter inconsiderate drivers using this area.</p> <p>With reference to ASB and motorcycles on Newport Quay, apparently the closure of the bridge has helped. The public</p>	IWC ASB



		<p>are encouraged always to report crime even if it is felt that there will be no response or that it is low level because it helps build up a picture of areas to target. Can also get in touch with Isle of Wight Council ASB Officer</p> <p>With reference to difficulties getting through to the police and the 101 number, Hampshire Constabulary have a new technology platform with Thames Valley and all officers also now have smart phones. Once you have made contact with the police there is no reason why you cannot request the mobile number of the officer in the case so that ongoing you can contact them direct in reference to that issue. However for new reporting, one should use the 101 number in the first instance in case you are making contact with an officer who is out of the office for a period.</p> <p>Amanda Gregory stressed the partnership response to ASB issues.</p> <p>Historical problem, calming measures have been implemented, with no reports since the summer being received when road closed at bridge. However staff at Jubilee stores have noticed this and it is being looked into and check with NPT.</p> <p>Mobile CCTV cameras have been used in the past. To report ASB online <a href="http://www.iwight.com/communitysafety">www.iwight.com/communitysafety</a> or <a href="tel:01983823100">phone 01983 823100</a></p>	
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6.	<p>I live in Ryde and have done for over 20 years.</p> <p>I have reported this to the police but nothing gets done as far as I can tell. I live by xxxxin Ryde, which (from what we view from our front drive and our bedroom window) is the hub of drug exchanging, more of less all day long youngsters wait for one another, meet up, jump over the railings and exchange drugs (certainly the looks of things anyway) also you can smell the cannabis as you walk Past, youngsters are constantly in xxxxx. I am sure my neighbours have reported it too? Why doesn't the police monitor daily day and evening and move them on. Or put cctv cameras there.</p> <p>Youngsters turning to drugs which then turns to crime.</p> <p>It's certainly not a nice feel knowing this goes on from mid-morning right up to late at night when it's dark in our doorstep.</p>	<p>Police response – Raised with the Ryde NPT team to increase patrols in area and make appropriate stop/searches. To be raised at the Ryde PACT (Police and Community Together) ref CCTV cameras via Ryde town council.</p>	Police
7.	<p>I am the owner of woodland on the north side of Brading Down. It stretches for about 1 kilometre between Brading and Nunwell and covers the northern slope of the Down. Near to the Brading end is a disused chalk</p>	<p>Isle of Wight Council Environmental Health are looking into this. For further information <a href="mailto:EHAdmin@IOW.gov.uk">EHAdmin@IOW.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Environmental Health have written to the owner and advised to seek Police assistance.</p>	

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<p>pit that is known as Camilla's Place in memory of a 15 year old Danish student who was murdered there in 2002. Her family obtained my permission to erect a carving there and there is also a plaque in Brading Church that refers to the carving in Camilla's Place.</p> <p>The disused pit has been used as a playground by generations of local children. Thus there is a very long history of permissive access. The pit lies alongside the bridleway that runs along the length of the wood.</p> <p>The problem that has arisen is that organised parties have been held there. Music is played loudly through a sound system that must be powered by a generator. I am told there are also bright lights. I myself have never heard the music because the sound does not travel to my house, but my neighbours House are kept awake by the music.</p> <p>There have been two such parties recently - in October and November - and other big parties in the summer that were reported to police by Brading residents.</p> <p>After the most recent party which took place</p>	<p>Encouraged to report ASB and can get support from IWC ASB Officer.</p>	
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<p>on Wednesday 15th November 2017, I collected 10 bin bags full of empty bottles and cans.</p> <p>I am told by xxxx of Brading Residents Association Group: "last year the police took a number of reports from various residents on the Mall of lots of youths being directed up through Beechgrove Park. These kids varied in ages and some were the worse for wear before they even got there. They were obviously organised events, with two older boys seen coming down the Mall in the very early hours of the following day with a trolley containing various items including sound systems etc. These children were seen at various points, at the top of the Mall, coming down by Little Jane's Cottage, and also through Beechgrove. "These events were organised as they had lighting through the Park by means of people with torches showing the way. The police should have these incidents logged."</p> <p>I am bringing this to your attention because that I feel that the control of this antisocial behaviour seems to fall between two stools. On the one hand the police advise me that</p>		
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<p>there is little they can do and that they have to prioritise their resources.</p> <p>On the other hand my neighbours were advised by the police to make a complaint to the Environmental Health Department. It seems to me that the only sanction in that case would be to prosecute me as owner of the land. Whether or not such a prosecution was successful would make no difference at all to the parties because they are not in my control.</p> <p>I am told that communication about the parties is on Snapchat, and that various other venues are also used.</p> <p>The parties are accessed on foot from Brading and the Down. The only vehicular access to the site would need to be via Nunwell Farm Lane. I have CCTV along the track at that end and am sure that none of the party material arrived that way.</p> <p>So there is the problem. Can your committee help?</p>		
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## Questions Received at the Meeting:

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1.	<p><b>Are there plans for a joint working building on the IOW – police, fire and ambulance together? This would save money and allow better communication.</b></p>	<p>Cllr Peace responded that this was the vision of the council to move all emergency services into a purpose-built building under one roof and they are currently looking for funding. There is a definite plan to take this forward, time scales are being worked on and this will be announced in due course.</p> <p>With reference to the different systems used, the aim would be to get them to communicate/talk to each other. This emergency hub would be for day to day operational activity and control rooms for fire and police are still based on the mainland.</p> <p>The current Fire and Rescue service review is not about cuts but how to make it work on the IOW.</p> <p>It should be remembered that in the interim all the services are working together and have made strides forward in the last few years in this respect.</p>	
2.	<p><b>Is this the best time of day to hold this public CSP meeting bearing in mind those who work or have small children at home etc.?</b></p>	<p>Amanda Gregory responded that we will take this on board when planning future meetings.</p>	
3.	<p><b>On morning walk around Carisbrooke notice school children on their way to</b></p>	<p>Gilles Bergeron responded that this is one of the reasons why we are doing a survey to address the problem of underage</p>	



	<b>school with access to alcohol. Is there an understanding</b>	drinking. The information from the survey will give us a picture of the problem so that we can target the correct areas. It is acknowledged that the impact of alcohol on the IOW is huge and the Partnership are working across all agencies to combat this and it has already improved dramatically.	
4.	<b>Crime on the street is fuelled by the drugs problem and there is a lack of job opportunities on the IOW which does not help. Are the partners doing something to try and prevent this?</b>	<p>Gilles Bergeron responded that Public Health are working on prevention and finding out the reasons why this is happening, this is what the CSP is all about. Prevention and early intervention is key. It is about changing attitudes and this is down to everyone not just this group.</p> <p>He disagreed that there are not good job opportunities on the Island. Amanda Gregory noted that local government has invested in regeneration in all areas and would like to work with communities to make them more cohesive.</p>	
5.	<b>There were once some good preventative work being done e.g. the Fire Service's Life Course but this has now been cut. Wouldn't it be to everyone's advantage if all agencies contributed money to put such courses back on?</b>	<p>Dean Haward responded that the Fire Service have developed a Fire Fit Programme that has been tested at Cowes Academy and the aim is to role this out further.</p> <p>Helen Turner noted that the PCC has some funding for community safety projects that can be applied for. There will be another round in April that will be noted on the web pages. People are also welcome to email Helen for information.</p>	
6.	<b>There is a lack of Mental Health Services on the IOW.</b>	Sue Lightfoot responded that she agreed but that a huge amount of work is being done around this. There is now a different Leadership Team and approach going forward and they are listening to the public, there is a function on 11 December where they will consult on the blueprint and would welcome feedback.	



		<p>Sharon Kingsman noted that Public Health are working hard with the schools and a programme called the School Offer has been developed. This is a comprehensive approach to building emotional resilience.</p> <p>Again preventative work is key, however we need to fund not only this but the crises work.</p> <p>It was suggested that volunteers with life experience of this could help but it was noted that this could also ask too much of them.</p>	
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