

Palfrey and Pleck Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 19th December 2006

Community Action Groups

Portfolio: Safer Stronger Communities, Partnerships and Vision 2021

Service Area: Neighbourhood Services

Wards: Palfrey Ward
Pleck Ward

Purpose of the Report

To provide an update on the progress of the Community Action Groups

Recommendations:

1. For LNP members to continue in attendance at the Community Action Group meetings.
2. For the LNP to note progress of Community Action Groups

Update from previous CAGs

Neighbourhood Policing

Sgt Shirelle Morris of Caldmore Neighbourhood Police Team attended to be tasked and receive any local intelligence from members of the CAG. The following issues were raised:-

- Damage being caused by children on Hooker Road and Slaters Lane.
- Asked for contact numbers of Birchills, Alumwell and a map of what Sgt's cover what areas

Also asked what information sharing regarding bad tenants WHG have.

Street Champions

Abdul Meah from Safer Walsall Borough Partnership presented information about Street Champions. Street Champions help neighbourhoods become safer, stronger, cleaner and greener through reporting of environmental issues within their area.

Members of the CAG raised concerns of repercussions for reporting activities. Abdul reassures that there were no reports of repercussions within the pilot areas of Birmingham or Southwark.

George Rowley volunteered to be a Street Champion and would report back progress to future Safer Stronger CAGs.

Promotion of CAG

Christine Donaldson of the Neighbourhood Partnerships Team attended to ask the CAG to start to think about methods of promotion to increase attendance at CAGs.

Next CAG meetings

The following CAG meetings will take place. Please note that a Drop in session will take place between 6.00 and 6.30PM for members to log their issues with the LNP team. These issues will then be fed into services and partner agencies for responses:

16th January 2007 Safer & Stronger Communities

6th February 2007 People & Health

5th March 2007 Safer & Stronger Communities

2nd April 2007 People & Health

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