

Outer North West Area Committee

Yeadon Forum

Appendix 4

Note of 3rd December 2013 Meeting 7.00pm Yeadon Town Hall

Item	Present	Actions
	Councillors: C Campbell (Chair) Otley & Yeadon R Downes Otley & Yeadon S Lay Otley & Yeadon Officers: Jane Pattison – Area Support Team (AST) Zahid Butt – Community Safety Officer Insp R Coldwell – Neighbourhood Policing Team James Crowther – PCSO Neighbourhood Policing Team Local Residents	
1.	Apologies	
	Peter Middleton, Kenneth Hudson and Richard Garvey.	
2.	Minutes of previous meeting	
2.1	The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.	
3.0	Matters arising	
3.1	From 3.1 Morrisons Supermarket has not made any objections to visitors to the Town Hall using their car park on an evening.	
4.0	Crime Update	
4.1	PCSO James Crowther provided crime figures for the last 30 days. There have been: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No arrests in Yeadon but one arrest in Guiseley. • 3 burglaries in the area. • 4 thefts from vehicles. There has been a rise in integral sat nav theft from VW's and Audi's. • 4 shed burglaries 	
4.2	The Neighbourhood Policing Team is working with CASAC in the area offering security advice.	
4.3	Sainsbury's have contributed to the purchase of purse chains which PCSO's have been distributing.	
4.4	A group of youths have been causing trouble mainly at Guiseley	

	Retail Park but also in Yeadon. The NPT are working with Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT) and this group of individuals.	
4.5	The Crown Pub is no longer allowed to trade following reports of under- age drinking and also fights breaking out.	
4.6	Illegal parking on Marshall Street – fixed penalty notices have been issued.	
4.7	The NPT will be undertaking a drink driving campaign over the next month.	
4.8	A query was raised regarding ANPR cameras, the police confirmed that the cameras are still in use.	
4.9	Inspector Coldwell informed the meeting that at present the area is plagued by white vans collecting scrap metal. A new act is to be passed requiring that all scrap metal dealers are registered, not just scrap metal yards.	
5.0	Community Action and Support Against Crime (CASAC)	
5.1	Carla Van Hal from CASAC was in attendance. CASAC is a crime prevention charity which helps people reduce the risk of burglaries through target hardening methods. The organisation particularly work in burglary hotspots working in partnership with the police. CASAC also offer a handyman scheme and fit key safes.	
6.0	Neighbourhood Watch	
6.1	David Lawson Chair of Yeadon and Rawdon Neighbourhood Watch Association was in attendance for this item. There are 4500 properties in a Neighbourhood Watch scheme in Yeadon and Rawdon. The job of the coordinator only involves delivering a newsletter bi-monthly. There is a monthly meeting at LA Fitness in Yeadon which coordinators are invited to attend but this is not a requirement of the role. The scheme is to provide advice, information and awareness. It costs nothing to start up a scheme on a street and anyone who is interested should contact David Lawson at Lawson_d1@sky.com Telephone 01943 877606.	
7.0	Simple2Start	
7.1	Zahid Butt – Community Safety Officer for WNW advised the meeting that they have been working with a criminologist as part of Operation Optimal (this is a police initiative which involves a large number of officers focusing on a particular area) to predict crime.	
7.2	The findings concluded that although Operation Optimal is successful in some places it is not necessarily suited to all areas including Yeadon. Criminologists therefore looked at data using a scheme called 'Simple2Start' which breaks down data into postcode areas. This gives more meaningful data e.g. in the last 3 years there were 7,500 crimes committed in 10 postcode areas however the top 3 postcodes covered 50% of the crime. Further	

	analysis included when the crimes are committed.	
7.3	The Simple2Start scheme then involves looking at what other agencies can do to help e.g. is there a street light broken? Is there a ginnel nearby?	
7.3.1	A map was circulated at the forum and residents were asked to interpret the findings. A questionnaire was distributed which residents were asked to complete and return.	
8.0	Any Other Business	
8.1	Quality Bus Initiative (QBI) – Clive Woods raised concerns that although the QBI is very good during the day there are problems in the evenings. When there is a half hourly service there is a much bigger impact when a bus is cancelled than on a 10 minute service. Councillor Downes responded saying that it is hoped that quality bus contracts will help solve this situation in the future.	
8.2	Yeadon High Street – Mr Hutchinson informed the meeting that he has contacted Leeds City Council Chief Executive with his complaints regarding Yeadon High Street but hasn't received a response to date. Mr Hutchinson was advised to resend the letter.	
8.3	Cemetary Road – problems with traffic and parking – a SID has been deployed and the police agreed to look into the issue.	Insp C
8.4	Clive Woods raised concerns that the area between the Town Hall and Morrison's is untidy and asked whether Community Service (Unpaid Work) can do anything. It was suggested that they attend a future meeting to explain what they can do.	AST
6.0	Date and Time of Next Meeting	
6.1	To be confirmed.	