

NORTH WEST RURAL NEIGHBOURHOOD PANEL MEETING

HELD AT THE CHAPEL SCHOOLROOM AILSWORTH ON WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2009

The meeting was Chaired by William Craven

A presentation was given by Terry Moor on the Local Policing Plan which included details on the "Policing Pledge"..

Sgt. Nikki Hall gave an update on previous priorities and the Neighbourhood Profile.

There had been a reduction in reported general theft and burglary in the area which could be attributed to improved policing and residents being more aware of preventing crime. Metal theft crime was down with only three incidents reported and that " Smart water " applied to lead etc. was now deterring criminals.

Sgt Hall stressed that it was important to report all crime no matter how minor as this helped to build up a picture of criminal activity and would pinpoint areas of concern which could be addressed..

Glinton and Wittering represented over 70 % of burglary , car theft and anti-social behaviour .

The Chairman then asked for suggestions for Three priorities to be addressed during the next months.

After discussion these were confirmed as ;

Fly Tipping

Speeding

Parking

A number of people were concerned about parking and speeding especially in Ailsworth and the Parish Council would be asked to look into this.

The Police also gave details of how a "Speed watch " could be operated by individuals in specific areas , the results of which could then be passed to the Police for action.

Questions were also raised regarding Illegal Travellers Sites and the Police indicated that unfortunately when they are moved from one site they just move to another .

A Fire Service Officer then reported to the meeting that they were concerned regarding Wheelie Bin fires and stressed that if possible these Bins should be kept away from buildings as if they were set on fire this could also start a fire in the building.

The Fire Service were also offering free Smoke Alarms.

Next Meeting --- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at Bainton.

Cllr. Denis Batty