

**Police Update on Histon Neighbourhood Priority –
ASB in Histon & Impington –
11/02/08**

Actions Taken

- 800 leaflets typed and printed, offering advice on the definition of ASB and encouraging local residents to report incidents. These leaflets were hand-delivered by officers on 30/01/08-31/01/08, in particular areas of the village that had been experiencing incidents of ASB:
 - Clay Street and adjoining streets
 - Narrow Lane
 - Green Leas
 - Church Street
 - The Firs Surgery
 - Station Road
 - The Dole
 - Hereward Close
 - Farmstead Close
- Guidance and covering letter also sent to Parish Councils for dissemination in newsletters.
- The Police Community Safety Unit and PCSO Jackie King have conducted visual audit of hotspot areas on to look at why these locations/victims are being targeted. They have also visited residents who have experienced incidents of ASB to offer advice and reassurance.
- Letters have been sent to the parents of 13 individuals suspected of possible involvement in ASB incidents. A number of parents have been spoken to in person, and further appointments arranged.
- One individual arrested for breach of ASBO on 30/01/08, and subsequently given a conditional discharge by Cambridge Magistrates Court.
- 3 persons dealt with for possession of cannabis since 16/01/08.
- 3 offenders arrested on suspicion of theft from Histon Infant School on 26/01/08.
- At least 250 additional hours worked by officers in Histon & Impington on specific ASB patrols (both high-visibility and plain clothes). Neighbourhood Constables working extended hours alongside PCSOs, and patrols supplemented by reactive officers and members of the Special Constabulary.
- All reactive shifts at Histon Police Station, along with the Police Service Centre and the Force Control Room have been briefed in relation to this Neighbourhood Priority, and reminded of the importance of dealing positively with any incidents of reported ASB in the village.
- Redeployable CCTV cameras from Cambridge City deployed in the village. Officers also making use of the police CCTV Van, and will be using handheld video cameras to obtain evidence of ASB.
- Meeting held between Police and Tesco. Banning Notices to be utilised where appropriate (2 pending). Improvements to lighting and CCTV being looked at. Trolleys full of broken boxes to be taken in each evening. Measures introduced to control sale of eggs to juveniles. Ongoing liaison with Co-op.
- Problem Solving Group established, and met on 6 February 2008.
- Visual audits carried out. Number of cones removed from village, and various companies to be contacted for improvements/ repairs. Damaged cable boxes repaired.
- PCSO Page has given an input at each year group's assembly at Impington Village College, highlighting the impact of ASB on the local community, and the consequences of getting involved in ASB.
- Work ongoing with local youth workers and Impington Village to support youth initiatives, and offer support/mentoring where needed.