

# Walworth Community Wardens

## Community Council Report Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Since the last meeting the Walworth Community Wardens have been involved in the following events and tasks.

Please note that the following definitions identify how we are tasked on a weekly basis.

**WIMM Tasks (Specific intelligence led tasks)**

**Generic Tasks (Patrols/Events that take place on a regular basis)**

We also carry out routine patrols in both wards in areas where no particular issues have been highlighted when operationally possible.

### Deter Crime & Tackle ASB

#### WIMM Tasks

##### Not in my Neighbourhood

Wardens organised various community re-assurance and crime prevention operations in all three wards between the 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October 2008.

- 13/10/08 - attended Alberta TRA, gave overview of what we do and how we can support them.
- 14/10/08 - attended Brandon Estate youth club, however it was closed due to staff shortages.
- 15/10/08 - attended Alberta Community afternoon, Team Leaders went to meet & discuss any issues.
- 16/10/08 - early morning dog fouling operation – covered Surrey Gardens, Doddington Grove, Brandon Estate & Paisley Park – 1x littering warning.
- 17/10/08 - FPN operation at Elephant & Castle in partnership with Response Team and Borough & Bankside wardens. The operation resulted in 16 FPN's and 4 litter warnings with 3 FPN's and 2 warnings issued by Walworth Wardens.
- 18/10/08 - attending Brandon Library to gather info from community, this surgery has been advertised.

##### Cross Border Crime Prevention Operation

Partnership working with the Camberwell wardens regarding youth ASB around Addington Square and Bushey Hill Road – Hi-Viz Patrols and Crime Prevention leaflet distribution.

##### Firework/Halloween Tasks

- Monitor skips in the area for combustible materials and report for removal.
- I.D all outlets in the borough selling fireworks and pass details to licencing.

##### Sommerfields, Walworth Road

Monitor the above premises for issues of youth ASB.

##### Knife Crime Issues

Deliver letters to specific wholesalers regarding issues of selling knives to youths and safe storage within premises.

### **Vehicle Crime – Hotspot Tasking**

Re-Assurance patrols and distribution of crime prevention leaflets to vehicle owners who have left valuables visible after parking their cars.

### **ASDA, Old Kent Road**

Re-Assurance Hi-Viz patrols, liaising with store security officers.

### **East Street / East Street Market**

Re-Assurance patrols and distribution of crime prevention leaflets.

### **Sasbu ASB Letter Drop**

Wardens delivered warning letters to 30-70 Innis House, East Street.

## **Generic Tasks**

### **Heygate Estate**

Daily Hi-Viz patrols providing a re-assuring presence, reporting ASB, reporting environmental hazards and providing the link between the local community and internal and external agencies working on the estate.

### **Aylesbury Estate**

Hi-Viz patrols providing a re-assuring presence, reporting ASB and environmental hazards on the estate.

### **Newington Estate**

Hi-Viz patrols dealing with youth ASB and vehicle crime.

### **Nelson Estate**

Hi-Viz patrols (18 Hours) monitoring issues of prostitution and ASB.

### **Brandon Estate**

Hi-Viz patrols dealing with youth ASB.

### **Walworth Road**

Hi-Viz patrols (55 Hours).

### **Draper House**

Re-Assurance patrols due to presence of scaffolding during building works.

### **School Patrols**

Daily patrols in partnership with the Police Schools Team and School Staff to deter inter school issues and to reduce ASB around Walworth Academy.

## **Developing Community Cohesion**

### **WIMM Tasks**

#### **School Truancy Patrols**

Assisted school truancy officer between 0900-1300 on Thursday 23/10/08 speaking to anyone of school age who wasn't in school, taking their details and checking with the school concerned regarding their absence.

#### **Re-Assurance Visits**

Visiting elderly, minority groups and vulnerable residents in the lead up to Halloween and Bonfire Night linking them into Housing and Victim Support where necessary.

### **Black History Month**

During October wardens were tasked to distribute leaflets and attend various events in relation to the above which included specific cultural events held at Thurlow Lodge on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October 2008.

### **LFB Home Fire Safety Visits**

Operations on the Heygate and Aylesbury Estates.

In all the above operations in partnership with the London Fire Brigade free smoke alarms were fitted and fire safety advice provided.

We also received information from local residents regarding other issues that enabled the schemes to target specific areas during patrols and provide useful intelligence to the police.

## **Generic Tasks**

### **Blackfriars Settlement**

In partnership with Borough & Bankside wardens – Attended Thursday afternoon older peoples club.

### **Community Meetings**

- Local TRA Meetings –Visits to all TRA's every quarter.
- SNT Ward Panel Meetings.
- Internal & External Partnership Meetings.

### **Brandon Library & Homework Club**

Weekly surgery every Saturday 12 -14.00 and wardens regularly attend to assist and mentor youths at evening homework clubs.

### **East Street Library**

Weekly surgery every Tuesday 10.15 -12.15.

### **Alberta Estate**

Wardens attend Wednesday afternoon community club.

### **Primary School Visits**

- St Peters Primary School – Assembly Presentation.
- St Peters Primary School – Class Room Activities.

### **Events Attended**

- 06/10/08 – Freddie Mills Boxing Club - Blue Plaque Event at Thomas 'a' Beckett
- 18/10/08 - Silver Sounds older persons event at Inspire from 16.00 – 20.00
- 21/10/08 - Local Schools Cross Country Run.
- 24/10/08 - Silver Sounds event at Inspire, part of Black History Month.
- 24/10/08 – Assisted Junior Street Leaders with environmental audit at King & Queen Primary School.

## **Cleaner, Greener, Safer**

### **Generic Tasks**

### **Autumn Watch Event**

Assisted in the event on Surrey Square on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2008 with planting and general gardening activities with the local community.

## **Enforcement**

Two monthly operations using a combination of education and zero tolerance on dog fouling and littering.

- Nursery Row (03/10/08 am) – 2 x warning for litter.
- Old Kent Road (03/10/08 pm) – Checking Trade Waste Agreements.

## **Councillor Requests**

### **Paragon Gardens**

Issues with rough sleepers, during the early morning dog fouling operation we visited the area around Paragon Mews/Gardens, we found no evidence of rough sleepers nor anywhere that would be a likely spot for them.

We also dealt with an issue regarding possible illegal builders working at a property in Searles Road which is by Paragon Gardens.

## **Emergency Requests**

Monday 13/10/08 - Assisted police and local wardens with a cordon after RTA in Camberwell.

## **Scheme Statistics**

Due to the number of operations the scheme has undertaken this month I have not been able to provide you with any specific statistics and will update this information at the next meeting.

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