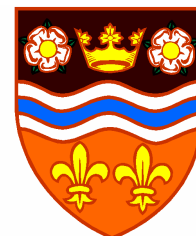


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## Police Authority Consultation gets Positive Results in North Lincs

Consultation undertaken by Humberside Police Authority showed that the top issues causing local residents concern in North Lincs were:

- Anti social behaviour by young people and adults
- Local and national policing restructures
- Motorbikes and mopeds, including mini-motos, the noise caused by such bikes in public places and parks
- Call handling and contacting the police

The Authority's Consultation and Partnership committee heard that there are currently 46 Anti-social behaviour orders in place in this division, with a further 10 in the pipeline, and another 8 being put forward. Three of the orders in place state that the offender is not to sit on or astride a moped, go-ped or motor vehicle in North Lincs.

Operation Drake was introduced in November 2005 aiming to reduce anti-social behaviour, crime, nuisance behaviour and associated calls for service in the Edwards Road and Jacksons Road areas of Scunthorpe.

A variety of different methodologies have been implemented including CCTV cameras, the issue of over 20 Acceptable Behaviour Contracts, high visibility foot patrols, a volume crime team introduced to deal with crime reports for the area and a great deal of partnership working to tackle the different elements of the problem.

The Roads Policing Unit has been tasked with dealing with the anti-social use of motor vehicles and a number of actions have been taken to address the problem with the result that one of the hot spot areas, Morrisons Car Park in Scunthorpe has seen a significant decrease in the problem.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team is also addressing the problem and regular patrols are being undertaken and enforcement applied wherever possible. There is ongoing work with partners to prevent access by motor vehicles.

The Authority is also keenly aware of the call handling issue and a programme of improvements is already underway.

"These are tangible examples of the police taking specific action to deal with specific, local concerns," said Yvonne Uzzell, who chaired the meeting for the Police Authority. "People can see that we take notice of their comments."

“With regard to police force restructures, we are now entering into a four month period of consultation when groups and individuals can put their views forward, but people should be assured that the Authority is seeking the best possible outcome for the local communities of Humberside.”

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