



HUMBERSIDE
POLICE AUTHORITY

PRESS INFORMATION

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Consultation leads to Police Action

Humberside Police Authority's Communities and Partnership Committee has considered crime figures and comments raised by the public at recent consultation events across the Humberside police area, and agreed that alcohol abuse and related crime appeared to be a common theme in all divisions.

The Committee agreed that this was not an issue that should be laid solely at the Police's door to solve. They agreed that it was a partnership problem, in which the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships and other organisations have an important role to play in reducing the amount of alcohol related crime and disorder.

The Committee noted that issues regarding call handling did not appear as a matter of concern by the public on any of the divisional reports which illustrates the progress made in this area. The top three concerns in North East Lincolnshire were: Anti-Social behaviour, response times and parking and vehicle obstruction problems. In North Lincolnshire the most important concerns were narrowed down to anti-social behaviour and parking and vehicle obstruction, while in East Riding anti-social behaviour was the most often mentioned problem, followed by speeding and dangerous driving. Hull residents were also concerned by anti-social behaviour alongside youth disorder related to underage drinking.

The Committee scrutinised a comprehensive report from the force, covering initiatives carried out in each division to combat these problems, and outlining other work that is successfully tackling crime.

Chair of the Police Authority, Ms Alene Branton MBE, said that the report included some excellent work and showed that the Neighbourhood Policing model was showing real results.

"In this report you can see what is happening in Neighbourhood Policing Team areas and it is pleasing to see so much positive work. The Police Authority's investment in Neighbourhood Policing is definitely worthwhile."

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Editor Note:

A full version of the report covering the Force's response to community engagement is attached to the email. In it are very localised reports of initiatives and work carried out to address crime and anti-social behaviour across the Force area.

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