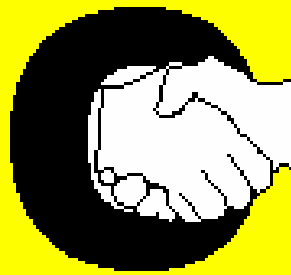


PACT



Partnerships and Communities Together

WHAT IS PACT (PARTNERSHIP AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER)

ACTIONS BEING TAKEN

Identify localities where there is poor housing, unkept properties with boarded up windows, overgrown gardens, graffiti, litter, bottles and needles- Arrange with local authority and housing to clear up and upgrade the general appearance of the area.

Look at target areas, lighting, open areas which attract the youths who tend to be the ones blamed for anti social behaviour, graffiti and criminal damage- Work with the planning department to improve facilities for all residents.

Discuss with the youth what they want and how we can help them achieve their goals,

Talk with the local licensees, off licences and shops about selling of alcohol to underage youths, and monitor selling of it to adults who pass it on to the youths.

Speak to all members of the Community either at local events, on the street at their homes to find out their problems and issues and feed these back to the PACT meeting.

Speak to Community groups and Councillors to identify their issues and working in partnership with them to address the local issues.

Arrange for relevant parties to address the PACT meetings to tell them what their role is and how they do it, ie Magistrates, British Transport Police

Build up relationships with the young, old and hard to reach groups so that there is not a fear of dealing with officials or with other groups.

Working with the off road bike teams to address the issue of motor bike annoyance, youths taking drugs and drink in open areas and parks.