

Results from Epsom and Ewell Crime Summit

Question posed by Police and LA?	Public response	Action taken by Police and LA
What would make your Borough a safer place to live in?	Reduce drinking hours in pubs	All licence applications are published on the borough website and everyone has an opportunity to offer their comments.
If you were responsible for allocating the Boroughs community safety money, what would you spend it on?	<p>Support for victims of domestic abuse and their children</p> <p>Domestic abuse funding vital</p> <p>Domestic abuse outreach services need much more resource</p> <p>Domestic abuse services and Neighbourhood watch</p> <p>Working with very young/young to change behaviour and lifestyle that leads to these issues.</p>	<p>Supporting domestic abuse initiatives is captured in the boroughs action plan. This covers both providing support to victims and witnesses of domestic abuse and also educating wider audiences to change attitudes towards domestic abuse.</p> <p>The borough are currently researching whether a company called 'Routes of Empathy' could be employed to work in schools to educate young people and challenge any potentially harmful views.</p>
What anti-social acts affect you the most and would like to see dealt with by the Police and their partners?	Drink fuelled ASB	The Police work alongside the borough licensing team to minimise disruption caused by licensed premises. There is a ban on having open alcoholic drinks in the town centre. The police continue to patrol the town centre at night and respond to any calls in relation to drunk behaviour.

	Litter, especially youth leaving rubbish at bus stops	This is something that will be targeted as part of the PCC's zero tolerance approach to nuisance and anti-social behaviour.
	Speeding through Ewell village, big traffic problem. Needs resolving but make it safer while you do so.	Where speeding is identified speed enforcement takes place and multi-agency road checks are conducted throughout the borough. The last one in August was on Ewell By-Pass If an issue is identified police will work with Highways to look at possible long term solutions.
	Cyclists not conforming to the Highway code (e.g. jumping red lights and riding on pavements)	Some of the Highway Code is advisory. Where Police identify offences they can and do deal. The Neighbourhood team provide advice and when necessary enforce such offences. A cyclist was reported in November for just such an offence.
	School run, anti-social parking and behaviour of parents.	Powers to deal with parking enforcement are being reviewed and will be targeted as part of the PCC's zero tolerance approach to nuisance and anti-social behaviour.
My message for Kevin	Empty buildings (ex hospital near Haven) allowing easy access for crime and other offences	Owners will be advised to secure. If required the Police can add this to their patrol plan.
	Antisocial behaviour in racing cars and motorbikes late in the evening.	Police respond to these in the normal way and where offences are identified they will prosecute. Two offenders were charged on 24 th Nov with offences related to motorbikes.

	Why does there appear to be a complete lack of interest in enforcing the law in relation to cyclists in the borough	Some of the Highway Code is advisory. Where Police identify offences they can and do deal. The Neighbourhood team provide advice and when necessary enforce such offences.
	Given that NESCOL may get planning for 600 students to be resident on their campus by 2015, what concerns to the police have about drink-related ASB on a small place like Ewell village?	There will be an opportunity for residents to express concerns about this proposal through the usual planning process. The planning application will take into account the impact on the local community.
	Lack of attention when driving causes accidents, not speed, low speeds cause inattention. Raise speed limits or remove them.	Speed limits are set nationally and cannot be altered by the local borough council.
	Fly-tipping as a general issue around Horton Crescent	This area will be visited to understand any local problems and gather evidence. If this is a problem it will be raised at the borough's Joint Action Group as an area requiring activity.
	Crime and ASB on the Longmead Estate with a particular focus on how Surrey Police deals with (or doesn't) those who are only just over the age of criminal responsibility (10-12).	The Joint Action Group are working across agencies to rectify problems in this area.
	People who use car parks (Upper High Street) as skid pans, mostly evenings and weekends	The local authority will review CCTV to identify where this is taking place and take action to prevent it in the future.
	People are always jumping the traffic lights especially turning into Kiln Lane and the drivers	Police will robustly enforce traffic legislation when they identify offences. Speed enforcement has

	racing down the Kiln lane, some must do about 70 mph and do not stop at the roundabout.	been conducted on Kiln Lane. Because of its geography this can only be done in short timeframes on each occasion.
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