

How can we – Reduce Vandalism and Anti-social Behaviour

- Byfleet, West Byfleet & Pyrford 13th June 2007

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Ground Rules

- All views are valued
- Respect for other peoples views
- One person to speak at a time
- Comments will be treated as anonymos
- Please switch phones off or to silent

Comments

- Suggestion that “Criminal” activities should not be recorded (for personal safety) and if the criminal is a child?

Problems	Solution
Homegrown vandalism (tipping over bins) Imported vandalism (bricks through windows)	CCTV & Publicity Need posters on West Byfleet Station
Damage to parked cars (linked to pub users)	Number of car park spaces is limited, what can planners do?
Children trunating?	Schools to be responsible
Anti-Social behaviour on West Byfleet rec (young people, teenagers) late evenings	Surrey Police Action? After school clubs? Adopt Think 21 Have a meeting with YP
Underage drinking & drugs	Contact Surrey Trading Standards
Boredom with nothing to do	(lack of) transport needed Parents overseeing their children Publicising whats on
Moped racing (Mill Lane) Murray's Lane	Can there be a track for YP to learn (used to be at Brooklands)
Byfleet is concerned about people leaving litter/being sick in the area. Council not keeping area well maintained	
Saplings on Manor Farm (Fences damaged, graffiti in area)	Discussion with developers and Surrey Wildlife Trust
Oyster Lane, issues late at night (from a minority of people) Afraid to confront people General litterproblems, inc a lack of bins in village centre Dog bins are missing in village centre	WBC Surrey police
Lack of policing in some areas	Increase police presence
No effective Parish council	Confirm future of this Parish Council
Lack of community sprit	Getting together with neighbours/Neighbourhood watch

In an ideal world, what will this area be like in 10 years time?

- Parents more responsible for their children
- Centre opens its doors to a new venue for young people
- Inclusive community, pooling of resources
- Doctors surgery in the village
- Empower younger people to take responsibility
- More facilities within the estates
- Schools better used in the evenings (and weekends)
- St Peters Hospital saved
- Byfleet – policing more visible and residence feeling safer
- People guilty of offences to give back to the community