

## How can we – Tackle Drug Abuse

- Mayford Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2007

### Facilitator

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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 anonymous
- 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
Walton Rd – Youths leaving needles/near A1 takeaway	More police on Walton & Maybury roads. Mobile CCTV in hotspots. Targeted patrols
Behaviour arising – disorder/fights and verbal abuse. North Rd Courtney Mews	Parents to identify more with children
Alcohol – Friday and Saturday night, Maybury Rd vehicle vandalism along route	Ban on alcohol in public areas – consider DPPO
Walton Rd near Sheerwater drinking on pavement (people in 30s, not youths. Dope smoking?) Sitting on walls Using garden as toilet, cultural?	Address cultural issue for other nationalities. Educate through schools and colleges on health issues /effects (and community groups) Research the cause – unemployment etc
Housing overcrowding leads to people outside	Awareness through Council
Lack of respect in Young people	Family Values – Increased respect Teachers to have more powers to discipline. More communication at home between parents and children
English Drinking Culture	CAB to help at early stages of abuse More information about where to get help
Gang fighting	
Insufficient police to contain problem at night	Stricter enforcement of drinking limits in bars and pubs Don't serve alcohol to drunk people
Drugs locally sourced, Woking/Guildford and Aldershot have a reputation for easy drugs	Video evidence More reporting to police and follow up
Types of drugs, Cannabis and Cocaine	
Not local residents walking through the area from town	
More sporting facilities needed for young	Alternatives to drinking and drug taking

people	Budget for more facilities Local people to volunteer services eh football
Transport to leisure activities	
More police may just shift the problem to other streets	More powers of arrest 'Smart' police targeting
Nothing done year on year to catch suppliers/dealers	Media coverage to feed back progress Schools liaison officers Punishment – increase severity of sentencing

#### Newspaper Headlines in 2012

- Blank – No news is good news
- Concern headlines the same as now
- Police helicopter leads to arrest
- Police to come from Woking not further a field, local officers raised locally
- All services working together
- Police issued 2 or 3 times boot allowance – before 2012