

## How can we – Improve the Environment

- Maybury 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
Area neglected – poor relations	
Potholes – Pembroke Rd, Rose Lane, Oriental Rd	
Alleyway from Maybury Hill to Alpha Rd. Overgrown, litter, rats and branches overhanging	Church supply volunteers over a few days Don't see pavement sweeper More litter bins, we can't have them because people set fire to them
Rubbish Fast food rubbish, street cleaners don't clean pavements Overflowing bins Beer bottles on wall Weeds growing on road side	Community officers report problems on patrol Make people aware of rubbish dumps CCTV Flexible cleaning schedules (Friday. Saturday) Community clear up
Details about what council will collect – How much?	Council provide skips Leaflets through doors Vehicles that go round and pick up rubbish.
Hedges overhanging (private) Problems for elderly getting them cut	Visit properties rather than write to people Approach homeowner and get them to clear up
Alpha Road play area – hedges with spikes	
Lighting orange not white	
Rubbish in peoples gardens	Council provide skips One week a year create a community spirit and uplift the area Get addresses of the area and clean for them

Alleyway - groups of young people drinking, leaving cans and bottles	
Only 3 dog mess bins and there is a lot of dog mess around	
Being ignored when complaining about rubbish Princess Rd disused garage	Create a community spirit Email Andy and he always helps
Low level crime	Increase community pride in itself Go to police panel meetings CCTV
No interest in Maybury as an area from the council. Classed as a low level area in Woking	
Transport Problem – no buses in Maybury	
Boarded up shop Pub car park (The Princess) rubbish Who is responsible?	
Graffiti on the garage on the 1 <sup>st</sup> house on Peter Rd – Who is responsible?	Knowing what the council can and can't do legally
Parking on the greens makes them look a mess	Put wooden posts on the greens Plant trees
	Council have an amnesty and say we are going to help you clean up your area – Spend a week instilling pride in the area,

### Newspaper Headlines in 2012

- How clean and tidy Maybury estate is!
- We love to live here
- Maybury estate restored to former glory
- Maybury is the new up and coming area
- People aspire to live in Maybury