



FAILSWORTH & HOLLINWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

SUMMER 2010

YOU SAID, WE DID...

Hollinwood's hoodies have turned their back on anti-social behaviour and are now helping improve the quality of life for their community.

Community group, Street Link has been working with young people to steer them away from anti-social behaviour and involve them in projects to clean up the neighbourhood.

This activity was part of an initiative to tackle anti-social behaviour in Hollinwood. A three-month Dispersal Order was launched in December, which ran alongside a number of activities and projects to encourage young people off the streets.

As a result anti-social behaviour incidents have dropped by 53 per cent between 3 December 2009 and 3 March 2010 when compared to the same period the previous year.

Lee Marsland, Street Link, said: "Our main aim is to help tackle anti-social behaviour but we also want to bring different



communities and generations together."

More than 200 young people got involved in the activities each week and police only had to disperse 14 people over the three months.

Inspector Dave Stopford said: "Young people regularly tell us that they have nothing to do, so as part of this initiative we have listened to their concerns and put in place numerous activities for them to get involved in.

"It's our aim to continue this success and hopefully roll out this approach to tackling anti-social behaviour across the borough and beyond."

YOUR LOCAL INSPECTOR



We are working to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour to make your area a safer place to live and work.

To help us identify the issues in your area please get in touch and tell us what matters to you.



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To attend a meeting, see page 2 for meetings in your area

POLICE UNCOVER CANNABIS FARM

Police seized more than 700 cannabis plants from a factory on Banbury Road, Failsworth.

A 65-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of cultivation of cannabis. He is currently on police bail until 26 July 2010. Inspector Dave Stopford said: "This great result is thanks to information provided by the community. The public's continued help and support is vital in helping us take drugs off the streets of Oldham and make our communities safer.

Finally, why not stop and say hello when we're out and about – we're here to listen to you!

**Thank you
Inspector Dave Stopford**

YOUR PRIORITIES

What: Anti-social behaviour
Where: Around the Tesco store, Ashton Road West
Update: We have increased patrols and are using CCTV to identify those responsible. Officers have taken the details of young people who continue to engage in anti-social behaviour and are visiting parents. Tesco is also being used as a base for neighbourhood officers at the weekend so we can respond to incidents more quickly.

What: Alcohol-related crime & disorder / anti-social behaviour

Where: Oldham Road Corridor

Update: We are carrying out regular visits to licensed premises on Friday and Saturday evenings. Officers also attend local Pub Watch meetings to identify any issues and we also have access to the Pub Watch radio link.

What: Anti-social behaviour & vehicle crime

Where: Limeside Estate

Update: Additional police patrols have been put in place and there is a police post in the shopping centre at St Chads Crescent. There is also joint work being carried out with the council, housing providers and community groups to put positive activities in place for the young people, in conjunction with enforcement activities.

You can have your say on how these priorities are set by contacting you Neighbourhood Policing Team and getting involved.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Home Watch

When: Thursday 12 August at 7.30pm

Where: Broadbent Luncheon Club, Lord Lane, Failsworth

Partners and Community Together (PACT) Meeting

When: Wednesday 1 September at 7pm

Where: Limehurst Village TRA Tenants Hall, Blackthorn Road

To find a surgery or meeting near you go to gmp.police.uk/neighbourhoodpolicing

YOUR NEAREST POLICE STATION

Failsworth Police Station
511 Oldham Road
Failsworth
M35 9AB

Mon: 8am - 4pm
Tues: 8am - 4pm
Wed: 8am - 4pm
Thurs: 10am - 6pm
Fri: 10am - 6pm
Sat: 10am - 6pm
Sun: Closed
Bank Holidays: Closed



USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

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To anonymously pass on information to police, contact:

Crimestoppers

Tel: 0800 555 111

Community Safety Services

Tel: 0161 770 1573 / 74 / 75

YOU SAID, WE DID...

Drug-related crime is a problem in your neighbourhood

WE DID...

We have uncovered a number of cannabis farms, including one at Banbury Road

Anti-social behaviour on Cardigan Road

WE DID...

Police patrols have been increased and officers have spoken to the young people responsible about the consequences of their behaviour



For non-emergency calls or to report a crime call 0161 872 5050 Use 999 only in emergencies where there is a threat to life or crime in progress

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