



Thurrock Community Safety Partnership has been working hard and listening to residents to make **Grays** a safer place

You Said:

Anti-social Behaviour and drinking was causing a problem in Grays Town Centre.

We Did:

An Alcohol Free Zone has been set up in the town with regular high visibility patrols taking place.

You Said:

Rubbish, including rats and pigeons, was reported at Grays Shopping Centre.

We Did:

Thurrock Council's Environmental Health officers worked with the Town Centre management team to address the problem and clear the area.

Regular checks continue to be carried out to monitor the situation.

You Said:

Homes in some areas of Grays were being targeted by burglars.

We Did:

High visibility patrols are being conducted in burglary hot spot areas and burglary packs have been issued to homes including property marking kits and advice on how to avoid burglary.

Burglary packs are also available from your local police station.

Plain clothes patrols also operating in specific areas and the Automatic Number Plate Recognition scheme continues to monitor vehicles entering the borough.

You Said:

Vehicles are speeding along Blackshots Lane

We Did:

Speed indicator warning signs are being used at peak times alongside high visibility policing.

You Said:

Nuisance motorbikes are causing problems in a number of areas including Blackshots Playing Fields and the Memorial Park.

We Did:

Warning signs have been installed with information relating to the power to seize a vehicle causing nuisance and more signs are being put up in a number of areas including Heritage Wharf.

An operation at the Memorial Park saw the seizure of two motorbikes.

You Said:

Heavy goods vehicles are parking on Towers Road causing obstructions and nuisance.

We Did:

Patrols continue on the industrial estate and fixed penalty notices have been issued. All calls to the police are responded to within 60 minutes.

You Said:

Anti-social Behaviour is causing a problem at the Crammavill Street shops.

We Did:

Introduce a dispersal order which gives police increased powers.

We Will:

Continue to work in partnership to address the issues and take enforcement action.

How You Can Have Your Say:

Community Forums and Neighbourhood Action Panels offer you the chance to have your say about the issues affecting your area and set priorities for action by local policing teams and partners.

The Grays Central Community Forum meets on 2nd Tuesday of every month from 7.30pm at: Grays Baptist Church Hall, Hathaway Road, Grays. For more information visit www.grayscentralcf.org.uk

The Little Thurrock Forum meets on third Tuesday of the month. The police attend from 6.30 to 7.15pm and the forum starts at 7.30pm at St Marys Community Hall, Dock Road. For more information visit www.littlethurrockcf.org.uk

The Orchards Community Forum meets at St Thomas Social Club, St Thomas Place. For more information visit www.orchardscf.org.uk

The Thameside Community Forum meets on the first Tuesday of the month at Belmont Village Hall, London Road from 7pm. For more information visit www.thamesidecf.org.uk

The Stifford Community Forum meets at the Baptist Church Hall, Premier Avenue, Sockets Heath, Grays. For more information visit www.stiffordcf.org.uk

What We Plan to Do:

The issue of nuisance motorbikes across the borough is being addressed with the installation of signage explaining powers which include seizing any unauthorised vehicle.

Dispersal orders continue to be used in appropriate areas across the borough to address issues of Anti-social Behaviour.

We are introducing 'No Cold Calling Areas' at sheltered housing complexes where required in Thurrock, to protect residents from rogue traders and burglars.

How You Can Help Us:

The Partners of the Thurrock Community Safety Partnership continue to work to make your area safer and feel safer.

Neighbourhood Policing Teams dedicate 80 per cent of their time patrolling your neighbourhood but they cannot be on every street every minute of the day.

Everyone can make a difference in the fight against crime, ensuring they secure their home, car, garage and shed and avoid leaving valuables on show. Remember to shut all doors and windows and never leave your car running while unattended. Property marking kits are also available from your local police station.

What You Can Do

We can only respond to issues if we are made aware of it. Please attend your Community Forum and report incidents. If you have any ideas about how your community can be improved forums are allocated budgets for this purpose.

To report Anti-social Behaviour call the Community Protection Team on **01375 652211**.

Contact Essex Police on **0300 333 4444** or call Crimestoppers on **0800 555111**.

In an emergency always dial 999.

For more information about policing in your area visit http://www.essex.police.uk/my_neighbourhood/thurrock_district.aspx

