



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

You Said:

Groups of youths were hanging around, particularly in Derwent Parade and Aire Drive, causing a nuisance as well as committing crimes and Anti-social Behaviour.

We Did:

Two dispersal zones have been established in Derwent Parade and Aire Drive which give the police additional powers to disperse groups. A number of arrests have been made and the incidents of Anti-social Behaviour have fallen by a third.

High visibility patrols are being conducted across the whole of South Ockendon and Police Community Support Officers are working hard to engage with the community. Thurrock's Community Protection Team and local housing officers are working with the police to address the issue of problem families. Good Neighbour Agreements are being used – the conditions of which, if broken, can mean the tenancy of the family is threatened.

You Said:

Litter, particularly beer cans, is being discarded in The Rookery, woodland by Humber Avenue, and surrounding areas.

We Will:

High visibility patrols continue in South Ockendon and Thurrock Council's street cleaning team will look at the litter issue.

You Said:

Dog fouling is a general problem.

We Did:

Held two "Dog Days" offering advice and information on responsible dog ownership. More than 500 dogs were "chipped" for free. Patrols and enforcement have also increased

You Said:

People were sitting on walls near the bus stop in Cam Green were using gardens as litter bins and toilets.

We Did:

Thurrock Council arranged for six foot fencing to be installed. This has stopped the gardens being abused.

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 South Ockendon Community Forum meets on the first Monday of every month at: The Forum, Derwent Parade, South Ockendon.

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

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**.

South Ockendon Housing Office on **01375 413800**

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

In an emergency always dial 999.

