

February 2015

BILBOROUGH WARD ASB PRIORITY FEBRUARY 2015

There have been recent incidents of ASB and criminal damage along Bracebridge drive in Bilborough. The locations reporting a problem have been at the Coop Store. A group of up to 10 youths have been causing a nuisance to staff and customers accessing the store. This group have also been seen to gather in the car park of the Pelican Pub which is very close. Although we cannot connect this group to reports of damage to Bus shelters, it is highly likely that members of this group are involved. This is a recent problem and is not connected with to the same core group that have been the focus of previous priorities in the area. Core members of this group are relatively new to the area and have begun to form links with some local youth who have come to Police notice in the past.

Update

Trading standards completed test purchases in the area. Patrols were adjusted to deal with the levels of ASB. Over 20 joint warning visits were completed to young people involved and their families. Appropriate warnings were put in place. We have monitored the behaviour of the young people visited and warned. The vast majority have kept away from trouble. They are still in the area but the behaviour of the main group has improved. This enabled us to identify those in the group who were still adamant to cause problems. Our process has ensured that this small minority are identified quickly and understand that we see through each and every incident that they are involved in. This quickly escalates through the 5 step process and links into to possible Tenancy action. Although now only a couple have come to notice recently, this has been for incidents reported in other areas of the City and not related to the ASB in this plan.

NOVEMBER 2014

BILBOROUGH WARD ASB PRIORITY NOVEMBER 2014

We have identified numerous locations on our area that have been targeted by a group of local youths. It appears that the attraction to these locations is that they can gather out of the public eye and away from directed patrols. This results in an increase in ASB and low level crime in the area.

Complaints have been made from residents around underage drinking and noise. The below locations are all properties occupied by vulnerable members of the community.

Location

Cuxton Close Strelley Nottingham.

Glenbrook Crescent Beechdale Nottingham.

Fremount Drive Beechdale Nottingham.

Bracebridge Drive Bilborough Nottingham.

Update

With all the locations identified we have now seen a reduction in calls to service regarding the youths involved in this plan. Attention to these locations through high visibility patrols have acted as a real deterrent. Our links with Social care and NCH have highlighted vulnerabilities that have resulted in one elderly male being moved to warden aided housing as a temporary measure.

Our efforts to maintain attention on the small number of youths involved, has led to lots of multi-agency safeguarding meetings. These meeting were based around several of the youths and they have been dealt with as a group by all services involved. This has led to a more constructive and effective process rather than discussing them separately. One of this group is now in secure accommodation. The others are subject to regular intervention. This is an on-going process. However the impact on the community is now relatively low. We have seen a reduction in incidents involving these youths however they are still the focus of lots more intervention.

Housing action has taken place.

Current assessment of this priority is that the impact of these youths in the community, and the vulnerable locations identified has reduced significantly. I will close this priority as completed.

The vulnerable people and the youths concerned will continue to access the services of Police and other agencies. As they have done before this issue was discovered. This priority has stopped this group preying on the individuals identified and put in place Social care support/review for all involved.

BILBOROUGH WARD

AUGUST 2014

BILBOROUGH WARD ASB PRIORITY MAY 2014

We have seen a developing trend around criminal damage on the Bilborough ward over recent weeks. Several Buses have been targeted along Bracebridge Drive and Wigman road. Windows have been smashed and NCT have recently considered removing the service. We have also seen an increase in criminal damage at Glenbrook School on Wigman road. 46 windows have been smashed over recent weeks.

We have put initial patrols into the area concerned which has had an effect. However it is clear that we need to identify the suspects and address this clear disregard for public safety and the nuisance to essential public services.

Update

During this period extensive patrols were put in place. Keys were obtained for vulnerable locations to assist with access. We utilised TROJAN Bus and completed patrols with the Bus company. Youths were stopped during patrols in the areas of concern. However there was no evidence to link any these youths to the damage previously reported. Home visits were conducted to offer advice and warnings about being on these locations without permission.

No further incidents were reported and the high visibility has been successful. Victim satisfaction was also improved as our patrols were regularly spotted by on site management. There was a risk of the Bus company removing a vital service to the area due to the incidents being reported. As a result of our joint patrols with the company this did not happen.

Both of these issues would have had a clear impact on the community had they not been dealt with. The School would have not been able to open for the new term. Many would have been restricted without having a Bus service running through the community.

12 MAY 2014

BILBOROUGH WARD ASB PRIORITY MAY 2014

Our previous priority identified a group of youths causing problems at an identified location. Measures put in place have restricted this group's ability to attend this address. This has resolved the issue; however the youths identified have been responsible for ASB across the Bilborough ward. Each time we tackle an issue at a location this group (OR MEMBER OF THIS GROUP) can be seen to be involved. Lots of work has gone into tackling localised ASB - we do not currently have any specific location on the Bilborough ward that is suffering protracted ASB or crime.

The aim of this priority is to deal with the Youths we have identified. It is clear that when these youths gather we have an increase in ASB and low level crime. Some of this group have recently been dealt with for motoring offences involving scooters, failing to stop, TWOC. By targeting this group, being fluid with our patrols and actions we can maintain our efforts to reduce their offending.

Our engagement shows that the community are concerned about youths hanging around, Rowdy nuisance behaviour, speeding vehicles. It is clear that by concentrating on this group we will capture the concerns of the community and be targeting the right people in the right places.

Update

This tactic has allowed us to continue to work with the few youths concerned to reduce risk to themselves and the community. Safeguarding meetings continue and information sharing has gone a long way to stop members of this group offending further. Due to the amount of low level crime and ASB associated with these individuals, it is appropriate that our priority remains concentrated on them.

4th February 2014

BILBOROUGH WARD ASB PRIORITY - February 2014

Glenbrook Crescent Denewood

This address is attracting visits from youths in the area. Once at the address there are complaints of noise and possible Drug taking (smoking Cannabis). We can also see that there are similar reports in the local area which suggests the same youths visiting the location are responsible for low level crime and ASB as they travel to and from this location.

Update

This priority was set up to deal with a group that were attending a specific location and causing ASB in the area. The resident of this address is a Wheel chair user who allowed access to these youths and was not assisting agencies trying to deal with the problems being caused. As a result of this priority Tenancy action was taken against this male and an injunction was quickly secured. Our patrols were also increased at this location. NCH are currently looking for suitable accommodation for this male.

As a result we can see that calls to this location have reduced. These youths have not returned to the address and to date the occupant has begun to engage with other agencies. The neighbours are all elderly and this is a significant factor that we recognise. However we have achieved the aim of this priority which was to reduce calls to this location. There are very clear strict measures in place to manage the issues at this location. As a result this priority will be closed. This male has since voluntarily left the address.

The youths identified have now moved on. We continue to work with other agencies to deal with them. They will remain the focus of our attention and our new priority will be around how we manage them and reduce their effect on the community.

LEEN VALLEY WARD

May 2015

This priority was put in place to deal with a spike in criminal damage on Aspley Lane, between the SPAR shop and Beacon Public house. Several cars were attacked by a group of youths whilst stationary in traffic. These cars had the wing mirrors kicked from their vehicles. We could also see that there had been several damage reports to Bus shelters. We were not able to confirm if the incidents were linked to the same group.

Update

Patrols enabled us to identify a group of youths who were congregating in the location. This group were from various locations on the Aspley Ward. Although CCTV identified them being in the location during the reported damage, there was no evidence to prosecute further. Despite this we did visit each young person and speak with them and a parent. This has been recorded. Again the majority of the visits were met with support from the parents. Our patrols were increased in the area to ensure a visible deterrent. This priority will be closed.

LEEN VALLEY WARD

FEBRUARY 2015

Over recent weeks we have had calls to the Ainsley road area regarding a group of youths causing ASB. This group were spoken to and were aggressive and confrontational toward Police. Details were taken and it was established that this group were well known for various SAC offences across the City. Not all lived locally and it was obvious that they were visiting youths who do live in this area. Patrols were put in place and residents were spoken to as part of a priority survey. We have established that there is under reporting of incidents due to fear of possible reprisals of this group. A concern was that this group could be intimidating local residents. There have been reports of nuisance motorbikes being ridden around this location late at night.

Update

Joint visits completed and appropriate warnings put in place. This resulted in a reduction in the numbers gathering and fewer calls regarding ASB. One of the main nominals was charged with over 10 separate motoring offences. This was mainly to do with Mini motor's being ridden in a dangerous manor around the area. We also installed overt CCTV at the address of a local resident that had previously been targeted by members of this group. Identifying the main culprits ensured that we were able to concentrate them. The beat team used evidence from offences that they had committed locally, they also investigated matters from other LAC areas to ensure that they were dealt with as a priority. Plan closed.

LEEN VALLEY WARD

November 2014

Anti-Social behaviour and thefts from Allotments along Southfield road Ainsley estate.

A family had recently moved into the location and we very quickly started to get complaints about the behaviour of one of the Children. This ranged from low level criminal damage, to racial abuse.

Update

Joint visit was conducted and appropriate warnings put in place. The beat team made efforts to try and use the Restorative Justice route to repair any problems this youth had caused. Support from this youths Mother also contributed to solving this issue. Referrals for support were made. We have not had a repeat of these problems since.

LEEN VALLEY WARD

August 2014

As the weather gets warmer and when the schools break up for summer holidays, there is an increasing number of young people congregating in the open spaces on the ward, namely King George V Park and Melbourne Park. There have also been reports of fires being started on these parks. These reports have come from the Fire Service and also from local residents.

The community have informed us that one of their main priorities and worries is in relation to rowdy nuisance behaviour, and some mention the parks specifically, including the alleys/gates which are at the park entrances. There have also been reports of young people, possibly underage, drinking and this also causes concern for the community. There has been information from the community about young people being on the park and throwing stones at the windows of residents bordering the park as well.

Along with this specific ASB there has also been mention of the community's concerns about dog fouling and littering in the whole of the ward, including the parks. There is one incident recently from Melbourne Park in relation to a motorbike, so this could be an indication that there is more to come, particularly as there is a drive at the minute to tackle the mini moto problem on Broxtowe Country Park. It is likely that when the problem is moved on from there the suspects will move onto other open spaces, and these are two of the closest locations.

Historically, in previous years there have been reports of fires being set on the parks and so this is another indication that this problem needs to be addressed as it is showing to be a trend in the summer months.

Update

This priority was put in place to pre-empt the possibility of calls increasing during the summer months. Unless there are any other issues of concern. We revert to patrolling open spaces, parks etc. Providing reassurance and reducing incidents called in.

SUMMARY

Over the last 12 months our aim has always been to reflect the fears and concerns of the community. Research shows that Rowdy nuisance behaviour and groups of youths hanging around have always been high up on the list for residents in Bilborough. I am happy that as a result of this, our efforts to deal with certain groups of young people in the area have also enabled us to reduce associated crime. By tackling the right people at the right levels, with the right people has contributed to the success we have had.

The priorities that we have planned over the past 12 months have not all been about the same group of youths. It has been a difficult year. As soon as we appeared to control one situation then we quickly became aware of another potential issue. Our strengths have been our ability to work as a team; we are all able to do something.

- To make sure the NPT's take ownership of the partnership work where the child lives. This child may be causing issues on another beat area, or even ward. This ownership means that every incident, every breach has a consequence. If the NPT's do this for each other it will put an element of control and consistency on the family and their responsibilities.
- Joint visits to be conducted. Warnings to be implemented ASAP.
- Identify the main offenders. Concentrate attention on them to ensure any incidents involving them are captured and dealt with appropriately.
- Identify recent new associations. Individually these youths may not cause much concern. Taken as a group the impact can be much greater.

- We have at times utilised our own ASB patrols to ensure there is consistent attention in the right areas. Vulnerable locations and people are identified and patrols are adjusted.
- Utilise the Alert system – use of this system to link in proactive patrols. Publishing officer contact details.
- Quality Priorities that identify the fact that people involved in ASB can also be responsible for crime.