

## **Shinewater Neighbourhood Panel Meeting Minutes 13<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

Location: Shaftesbury Centre, Milfoil Drive.

**Welcome and Introductions** – People attending were Sgt Ed Ripley, PCSO Andy Monico, Jessie Scott, Jim Murray, Peter Cocks and two other members of the public.

**Apologies for absence** – Councillor Jon Harris, Joyce Glassock, Flossie Haylaar, Jenny Hammond and Tracey Smith.

### **Raised Issues**

Panel made aware of recent fires in Shinewater Park area. Youths who attend the Beat Youth Club are going to be made aware of recent incidents. Sussex Police have liaised with the Park Rangers and East Sussex Fire Brigade regarding the issue.

The Beat Youth Club are going to organise a talk regarding the dangers of drugs and their consequences. Sussex Police will make enquiries into the possibility of getting a drugs awareness van to attend the Shinewater Fun Day on the 4<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

### **Priorities Review**

#### **Bike thefts in the Shinewater area**

Sussex Police have conducted thorough investigations into these thefts, and progress is being made to bring any offender to justice. We are also working with the website [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) to ensure that owners registers their bikes no matter what the value. This helps us should we recover stolen cycles in the future.

#### **Anti-social behaviour and litter in the area**

The efforts that have been made have had some success in targeting the problem areas, however this is a problem which will need to be focussed on for the long term.

There has been an increase in fly tipping in recent weeks around Shinewater. I have made a number of calls to the Council to address this issue. Shinewater Lane was used, along with other alleyways in the area. A mattress was dumped in one of the alleyways.

#### **Pig's Lane and surrounding issues**

Simon Hall from East Sussex County Council explained that it is very unlikely that there will be an increase in lighting in and around the underpass of Pigs Lane. The lighting in Pigs Lane was removed previously due to the lighting units being smashed, and a unit containing the electronics was vandalised and broken into. The lighting was therefore switched off as it was a safety issue. An extra lighting column was put up next to the tunnel area, to try and throw some more light into the tunnel. Due to the poor design of the underpass, there is no headroom under the bridge for additional lighting.

### **Priorities Update**

- 1) Anti-social behaviour**
- 2) Beat Youth Club and the Shinewater Field**
- 3) Speeding vehicles in Shinewater**

Next Meeting: **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2010 at 7.30pm (Shaftesbury Centre, Milfoil Drive)**