



EASTBOURNE CRIME REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP

“Making Eastbourne Even Safer”

Quality Streets for Milfoil Drive

Eastbourne Crime Reduction Partnership’s innovative “Quality Streets” campaign started in Milfoil Drive, Eastbourne on 29th September 2010.



Residents saw a coordinated operation bringing Officers from Eastbourne Neighbourhood Policing Team, East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service, Eastbourne Borough Council’s Community Enforcement and Animal Wardens as well as East Sussex Trading Standards who were all available to give advice and answer questions. Officers from the DVLA were on hand to remove untaxed and abandoned vehicles.

The Fire and Rescue Service’s Home Safety Advisor called from door to door with a Police Community Support Officer to offer fire safety advice and talk about issues that concerned residents whilst the Chair of the Eastbourne Neighbourhood Watch Association also called at homes to encourage membership of this successful Eastbourne scheme.

The operation was supported by the Red Cross who attended to provide refreshments to everyone involved and talk about the valuable service that they provide.

Eastbourne Neighbourhood Police Inspector Rachel Barrow said, "This was our first Quality Streets event and went really well. Dozens of residents took the opportunity to talk to us about a wide range of subjects, not just about crime and anti-social behaviour, but litter, noise and other issues that cause anxiety.

The strength of the Quality Streets event is in the number of agencies that are involved so we will be encouraging many more to attend the next event in October.

The Police are undertaking further operations in the Shinewater area in addition to our usual patrol work to follow on from this event as we work to increase the community's confidence."

If you feel that the area where you live would benefit from being included in the initiative please speak to your local PCSO or contact the Crime Reduction Partnership office on 01323 415346 or e-mail crime.reduction@eastbourne.gov.uk