



BRITISH
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POLICE

South Sector
Neighbourhood Policing Team
PACT Meeting Minutes



Author:	PCSO's Mark Hunt & Jade Snaith
Date:	13/12/2010
Location:	Frenchgate Shopping Centre

1. PRESENT:

PS Steph Reynolds	British Transport Police	SR
PC Mick Provins	British Transport Police	MP
PCSO Mark Hunt	British Transport Police	MH
PCSO Jade Snaith	British Transport Police	JS
Kevin White	EC Retford/Newark Northgate	KW
Joe Harrigan	Frenchgate security manager	JH
Chris Stevens	Duty Station Manager East Coast	CS
Lindsey Hall	Duty Team leader East Coast Doncaster	LH
David Ford	Bus interchange Manger	DF
Tony Connington	Duty Team Leader East Coast Newark	TC
Rob Scarborough	Doncaster Council	RS
Mark Artley	South Yorkshire PCSO	MA

WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING

MH Gave an update of recent activities conducted by the ECML NPT. This included Anti-social behaviour patrols at Doncaster Station and theft of personal property patrols.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS

SR We have also been looking into the usage of a Shopwatch radio in order to keep in direct contact with other important agencies.

JH Currently there are two different digital radio systems being evaluated on completion of which BTP will be issued with a handset. Joe Harrigan and PS Reynolds to research this concept.

SR Requested that the signage regarding 'No Cycling on Platforms' at Retford are required to be displayed prior to offenders being reported for the offence.

ACTION: Chris Stevens stated that he would ensure the correct signage was displayed to allow members of BTP to report offenders.

TC Tony Connington requested that action be taken against un-licensed taxi firms poaching fares from outside Newark Northgate Railway Station.

ACTION: Contact to be made with the local council with a view to holding a joint BTP and taxi licensing operation.

SR Steph Reynolds requested that an update be provided regarding two vehicle drivers, one at Newark Northgate and the other at Grantham who regularly abuse the parking restrictions in place.

ACTION: REO's to be contacted with a view to future enforcement. Also the registered owners are to be contacted and informed that they are currently committing an offence and that action will be taken against any reoccurrences.

OUTSTANDING PROBLEM SOLVING PLANS		
Problem Solving Plan reference	Progress	Owner
ASB Doncaster	PSP still ongoing, however it will be requested in the near future that this is closed. Sec 30 finished on 11 December 2010 due to a decline of offences for the second period running. There are no plans to renew it but regular patrols and monitoring of the situation will be carried out by BTP.	PS Reynolds
Cycling Retford	PSP still ongoing, currently awaiting signage to be displayed to enable offenders to be reported.	PS Reynolds

PSP DISCUSSION/ NEW PRIORITIES

SR The section 30 dispersal order has now finished and proved to be a success by significantly reducing Anti Social Behaviour within the area. BTP will closely monitor the situation and conduct regular Hi Visibility patrols.

MA Mentioned that SYP had also noticed a drop in occurrences of ASB within the area and this was corroborated by David Ford, Rob Scarborough, Joe Harrigan and the East Coast staff.

(The evaluation report currently being compiled by BTP AIB would be available and produced at the next PACT meeting.

MATTERS ARISING

SR Due to a recent increase of cycle thefts from Doncaster Railway Station cycle racks a PSP will be compiled by the ECML NPT and the matter will be dealt with jointly with SYP cooperation and assistance.

ACTION: BTP to compile a PSP for cycle thefts at Doncaster.

ACTION: Known offenders intelligence to be made available between BTP and SYP.

RS Requested to contact council taxi licensing officer with the view of holding a future joint operation with BTP.

KW: Mentioned that a well known offender and his friends had been seen recently within the station area.

ACTION: BTP to contact East Coast staff at Retford to ascertain if other members of staff have also had any sightings.

SR Requested that East Coast forward their daily reports to BTP.

ACTION: Lindsey Hall to ensure the daily reports are forwarded to BTP.

Everyone was thanked for attending the meeting. The next meeting will be held on 09/02/2011

NEW ACTIONS ARISING FROM MEETING			
REF/ITEM	ACTION	WHO	DEADLINE
S-13-01	Chris Stevens to ensure correct signage is displayed at Retford to enable BTP to report cycling offenders.	Chris Stevens	ASAP
S-13-02	PCSO's Snaith & Hunt to contact the local taxi licensing authority to arrange a future joint operation at Newark Northgate.	PCSO's Hunt/Snaith	ASAP
S-13-03	REO's to be contacted to establish if they have contacted the offenders regarding illegal parking issues at Grantham and Newark Northgate, if not, BTP to do so.	PCSO's Hunt/Snaith	ASAP
S-13-04	BTP to compile a PSP for cycle thefts at Doncaster.	PCSO's Hunt/Snaith	ASAP
S-13-05	BTP to contact East Coast staff at Retford to ascertain if any other members of staff have sighted a well known offender recently.	PCSO's Hunt/Snaith	ASAP
S-13-06	Lindsey Hall to forward Daily Reports from Doncaster to York NPT.	Lindsey Hall	ASAP