

Consultation report: SNT ward priorities

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1. Background

A consultation was carried out between October and December 2009 to test current ward priorities with residents and to identify emerging priorities. Separate research was also conducted with 128 Community Communicators on the same issue.

This report provides an overview of the information gathered through both channels. Appended to this report are two further documents which provide greater detail on the feedback gained.

The information collated for these reports is vital to ensure resources are concentrated effectively on the safety issues of importance to local residents.

2. Headline results

- 422 responses were received, 294 from the consultation and 128 from the community communicators research.
- The majority (66%) of people questioned were not aware of the existing priorities.
- A large number of people expressed a desire for the police to 'sort out' existing priorities.
- Some people suggested areas for future focus and the top three most frequently mentioned across the borough were:
 - more police and greater presence (203 mentions)
 - more activities for young people (61 mentions)
 - greater road safety (61 mentions)
- At ward level, there was some variety in the top three most frequently identified priorities. Where the above factors were not mentioned, others proposed included:
 - tackling knife possession
 - cleaner environment
 - more CCTV
 - stiffer penalties
 - more information and engagement
 - tackling ASB
 - greater parental responsibility

3. Ward level results

i. Response rate

The 422 responses received can be broken down by ward as follows:

Valence	46
Chadwell Heath	45
Heath	42
Becontree	41
Goresbrook	36
Village	27
River	27
Parsloes	26
Thames	24
Eastbury	24
Gascoigne	16
Longbridge	15
Whalebone	13
Alibon	12
Mayesbrook	11
Abbey	11
Eastbrook	6

ii. Awareness of existing priorities

The majority of people (66%) were not aware of the existing priorities:

Ward	Yes	%	No	%
Abbey	6	55	5	45
Gascoigne	7	44	9	56
Thames	11	46	13	54
Longbridge	4	27	11	73
Eastbury	9	38	15	63
Chadwell Heath	14	31	31	69
Becontree	11	27	30	73
Mayesbrook	5	45	6	55
Whalebone	3	23	10	77
Eastbrook	2	33	4	67
Parsloes	4	15	22	85
Valence	10	22	36	78
Village	11	41	16	59
River	9	33	18	67
Goresbrook	15	42	21	58
Alibon	5	42	7	58
Heath	19	45	23	55
TOTAL	145	34	277	66

iii. Ward priorities

In each ward, the top three most frequently identified priorities were as follows:

Ward	Priority	Mentions
Abbey	More police/patrolling	7
	Road safety	3
	Knife possession	2
	Drinking	2
Alibon	More police/patrolling	6
	Road safety	3
	More activities for young people	2
Becontree	More police/patrolling	33
	More activities for young people	12
	Environment	10
Chadwell Heath	More police/patrolling	21
	More activities for young people	12
	CCTV	11
Eastbrook	More police/patrolling	3
	Parental responsibility	2
Eastbury	More patrolling/police	14
	More activities for young people	6
	Stiffer penalties	5
Gascoigne	More police/patrolling	8
	Road safety	5
	Environment	3
Goresbrook	More police/patrolling	15
	Stiffer penalties	7
	More activities for young people	7
Heath	More police/patrolling	27
	More information/engagement	11
	More activities for young people	7
	ASB	7
Longbridge	More police/patrolling	9
	More activities for young people	3
	Road safety	2
	CCTV	2
Mayesbrooke	More police/patrolling	3
	Drunks	3
	Road safety	3
Parsloes	More police/patrolling	5
	ASB	5
	Cleaner streets	4
	Road safety	4
River	More police/patrolling	11
	Road safety	5
	ASB	3
Thames	Road safety	9
	More police/patrolling	7
	ASB	3
Valence	More police/patrolling	18
	More activities for young people	11
	Road safety	11
Village	More police/patrolling	13
	Stiffer penalties	6
	ASB	5
Whalebone	Road safety	4
	More activities for young people	3

APPENDIX 1: Findings from consultation conducted by LBBB Engagement Team

1. Headline results

- We received responses from 294 people, of whom 39% were aware of the existing priorities.
- Across the borough, the most frequently identified priorities were:
 - more police and greater presence (156 mentions)
 - more activities for young people (59 mentions)
 - road safety (37 mentions)
- At ward level, there was some variety in the top three most frequently identified priorities. Where the above factors were not mentioned, others proposed included:
 - more CCTV
 - cleaner environment
 - more information/engagement
 - stiffer penalties
 - tackling knife possession
 - tackling ASB

2. Ward level information

i. Top three most frequently identified community priorities

In each ward, the most frequently identified priorities were as follows:

Ward	Priority	Mentions
Abbey	More police/patrolling	7
	Road safety	3
	Knife possession	2
	Drinking	2
Alibon	More police/patrolling	6
	Road safety	3
	More activities for young people	2
Becontree	More police/patrolling	21
	More activities for young people	12
	Environment	10
Chadwell Heath	More police/patrolling	21
	More activities for young people	12
	CCTV	11
Eastbrook	More police/patrolling	3
	Parental responsibility	2
Eastbury	More patrolling/police	10
	More activities for young people	6
	CCTV	4
Gascoigne	More police/patrolling	8
	Road safety	5
	Environment	3

Goresbrook	More police/patrolling	15
	Stiffer penalties	7
	More activities for young people	7
Heath	More police/patrolling	14
	More activities for young people	6
	ASB	5
	More information and engagement	5
Longbridge	More police/patrolling	9
	More activities for young people	3
	Road safety	2
	CCTV	2
Mayesbrooke	More police/patrolling	3
	Drunks	3
	Road safety	3
Parsloes	More police/patrolling	4
	Cleaner streets	4
	Road safety	3
	ASB in Parsloes Park	3
River	More patrolling	5
Thames	More police/patrolling	4
	Road safety	3
Valence	More police/patrolling	17
	More activities for young people	11
	More information/engagement	6
Village	More police/patrolling	6
	Stiffer penalties	4
	CCTV	2
	ASB	2
Whalebone	Road safety	4
	More activities for young people	3
	More police/patrolling	3

ii. Proposed community priorities – full results

Abbey

- More police/patrolling (7)
- Road safety (3) – speeding in Salisbury Avenue, illegal parking, zebra crossing needed on Fanshawe Avenue
- Knife possession (2) – higher age limit, introduce licensing
- Drinking (2)
- Gang violence
- Old men approaching girls
- Littering
- Better communication between departments
- More activities for young people
- Drug dealing
- More communication with residents and involvement in decision making

Alibon

- More police/patrolling (6) – especially on Oxlow Lane
- Road safety (3) - more zebra crossings, speed bumps and speed cameras
- More activities for young people (2)
- More community service (2)

- ASB (2)
- More information to residents
- Designated graffiti walls
- Tackle littering
- More community volunteering
- Burglary
- Adults buying alcohol for minors
- Road fund license evasion

Becontree

- More police/patrolling (21)
- More activities for young people (12)
- Environment (10) – dog fouling, litter
- Education (3) – for adults on parental responsibility and for young people on behaviour
- Protecting shops (2)
- CCTV (2)
- Gangs (2)
- Adults buying alcohol for minors
- Closer relationships with children's centres (partnership)
- Crime free parks
- Drug dealers
- Curfews
- More power for PCSOs
- Foster community values – respect etc

Chadwell Heath

- More police/patrolling (21)
- More activities for young people (12)
- CCTV (11)
- More information/engagement (8) – educate adults on parental responsibility, involve young people in finding solutions, make people feel valued in the community so they look after the area
- Stronger penalties (4)
- Road safety (3) – teenagers on scooters, parking outside schools
- More prisons
- Environment – graffiti, dog mess, litter
- Burglary
- Dangerous dogs
- Gun crime
- Car theft
- Drinking
- Knife crime
- Police stations open all hours
- Bridge instead of the underpass (check CCTV for robberies)
- Improve street lighting
- Continue collaboration between youth pastors and police
- Safety in alleys

Eastbrook

- More police/patrolling (3)
- Encourage greater parental responsibility (2)

- More activities for young people
- Stiffer penalties
- Bring community together
- More information/education
- Park vandalism
- Drinking
- Theft

Eastbury

- More patrolling/police (10)
- More activities for young people (6)
- CCTV (4)
- Greater parental responsibility (3)
- Road safety (3) - speed cameras, speed bumps
- Information/engagement (2) – education on road safety, and education for young people
- Stiffer penalties
- Work with families
- Underage drinking in Ripple Road area
- Youths in Mayesbrook Park
- Encourage volunteering
- Drugs
- Weapons
- Bullying

Gascoigne

- More police/patrolling (8) - especially at zebra crossing and Abbey Road
- Road safety (5) - parking violation, old road surface, higher fines for speeding
- Environment (3) – litter in streets and in communal parts of housing blocks, bins need to be emptied more often
- CCTV (2) - especially at zebra crossing
- More activities for young people
- Noisy people
- Street lighting on estate

Goresbrook

- More police/patrolling (15) – especially Goresbrook park, Flex nightclub
- Stiffer penalties (7) – especially for drinking in street and dog fouling
- More activities for young people (7)
- Environment (4) – dog mess, pollution, littering by children on way to Jo Richardson school
- Drinking (2)
- CCTV (2)
- Information/engagement (2)
- Support for children in care and prison
- Men in cars approaching girls
- Road safety – not wearing seatbelts, youths on bikes, speeding
- Gangs
- Weapons

Heath

- More police/patrolling (14)
- More activities for young people (6)
- ASB (5) – Althorne Way
- Information/engagement (5) – educate parents about responsibilities and children about acceptable behaviour, build contacts within the community, get the community more involved in the area
- Stiffer sentences (3)
- Road safety – speeding on Parsloes Avenue, crossings, mopeds
- Better street lighting
- Rapists
- Knife crime
- CCTV – Gosfield Road
- A better park within the Althorne Way area
- Drug taking
- Car break-ins
- People need to take more responsibility – dog mess, children's behaviour

Longbridge

- More police/patrolling (9) – especially at cashpoints
- More activities for young people (3)
- Road safety (2) – Bradfield Drive used as race track, drink driving, Longbridge Road
- CCTV (2)
- Teenage girls going out late
- Drinking in streets
- Littering – near chip shops
- Stop old men approaching girls
- Target Mayesbrook Park – speeding, suspicious youths
- Drugs

Mayesbrook

- Drunks (3) – especially at Martins Corner
- More police/patrolling (3) – especially at Martins Corner
- Road safety (3) – traffic and traffic violations, motorbikes in Mayesbrook Park
- ASB (2)
- More information/engagement (2)
- Safety of old people and homeless people
- Environment
- Create better future for children through education
- More activities for young people

Parsloes

- More police/patrolling (4) – especially in playground
- Cleaner streets (4) – children littering on way to school, household waste in public bins
- Parsloes park (3) – more patrolling, CCTV, close at night
- Road safety (3) – speed bumps (valence avenue cross section), update traffic lights regularly (wood lane lights are wrong), more zebra crossings, enforce speeding laws
- More information (2) – will reduce fear
- Stiffer penalties (2)

- More activities for youths (2)
- Making borough better and safer
- Police behaviour – friendlier to residents, no sirens at night
- Prosecute offenders
- Confiscate mobiles

River

- More patrolling (5) – especially in parks
- More activities for young people
- Street lighting – obstructed by trees
- Intimidation on buses
- CCTV
- Road safety - poor parking by commercial vehicles on The Avenue
- Burglary prevention advice
- Stop and search
- Drunks
- Spend more

Thames

- More police/patrolling (4)
- Road Safety (3) - speeding in Julia Gardens, off-road bikes, enforce seat belt laws
- Protect children with learning disabilities
- More activities for young people
- Extra security where elderly live
- Regenerate demolished flats at eastern end of Thames View
- ASB - youths hanging about outside shop in Julia Gardens, Scrattons Farm
- Reinstate Renwick Road Bridge footpath access

Valence

- More police/patrolling (17) – especially Five Elms shops
- More activities for young people (11)
- More information/engagement (6) – information on crimes, education on appropriate behaviour, involve community in decision making
- Road safety (5) - near schools, grafton, speeding, parking, resurfacing needed on grafton road
- CCTV (4)
- Groups of children in street (2)
- Safety for children (2)
- Make the area safe
- Vandalism
- Violence
- Dogs – no collars, fouling
- Noise at night
- ASB at Morrisons after school

Village

- More police/patrolling (6)
- Stiffer penalties (4) – fines for littering
- CCTV (2)

- Anti social behaviour (2)
- Technology to catch criminals
- Theft
- Earlier intervention
- More activities for young people
- Parental responsibility – punish parents
- Anti-social neighbours

Whalebone

- Road safety (4) – congestion in Chadwell heath, too much traffic, motorbikes, traffic lights on Wangey Road, road works
- More activities for young people (3)
- More police/patrolling (3) – especially on buses and at St Chad's Park
- CCTV (2)
- Race crimes
- Burglary
- Litter
- Better street lighting
- Men prowling in cars for children
- More information/engagement
- Stiffer penalties
- Fly tipping – Back Lane