MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF EDGWARE WARD PANEL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY 2009
AT LONDON ACADEMY, EDGWARE.

Present: MC
In Attendance: Sgt.Reid, DR, DC, TW, BS, LC, DC, CB, GH, AF, SK, MW, GW, AG, AR, DM, CF, NE, HI, JJ, PD, DB, NG *

Apologies: SR, FM, AB & CS.

The Chairman welcomed everybody and introduced and welcomed new members of the ward panel. He then provided an update on several of the matters.
There were no amendments to the minutes for the previous meeting.

Matters arising.

- Steve Garty is now off light duties.

Hub Team

- Dean Campbell & Toby Wilson are part of the Hub Team, which started on the 30th March. They liaise with the SNT's and Safer Transport Team. The main areas they will be operating in are the bus station and tube station.

- Providing with priorities in conjunction with TFL transport.

- There is not yet enough coverage as it is recently new.

- Parents in Hartland Drive are still stopping on double yellow lines right by Broadfields School or the grass verge.SNT will have to give tickets to stop cars from parking on the bus stop.

- The Hub Team is to look for a panel but need TFL for permission to put up notices in the bus station area.

- Morton kindly offered the Hub team the WP help especially with lobbying.

- Problems, such as the buses on the Academy route not allowing everybody on, cannot be fixed over night. Changing bus routes or providing more buses for schools is however under discussion.

Ward Panel Questions to the HUB Team
Do you have a car provided for you?
- No we use the public transport.

Do you travel on the school buses?
- Not at the moment – work in progress in three schools within the Hub area, as there are five schools in total in the Hub area. There are issues on the 614, 107 & 142 bus routes.

What's the MSG you are trying to portray?

- Trying to teach kids to respect one another, as there are rival groups causing problems.

What's been happening?

- Cllr. Weider is relocating to Israel.
- There have been problems at a residential flat in Springwood Crescent. There have also been quite a few burglaries so extra patrols have been put in place.
- Atlas Close area is also having repeated burglary incidents.
- Two suspects were detained by our PCSO's who were later arrested for the robbery of the local Rabbi's son.
- The pub watch scheme licences visits expanded around Cannons, Edgware and Harrow, they are trying to get Mill Hill and a few other areas involved too.
- Walk of Witness took place on Station Road in Edgware and went back to the Broadwalk Shopping Centre.
- There have been residents meeting at Stonegrove & Penniwell.
- The Hub team have officially started.
- PCSO's chased and detained four burglary suspects, this led to them being arrested and charged, The radio commentary was being broadcast throughout the chase.
- Operation Square took place recently at Stonegrove.
- Youth club visits.
- Newsletters have been delivered to every home in Edgware within the Barnet area.

Team update:

- As mentioned before PC Steve returned to full duties.
- PCSO Dionne Greene and PCSO Steve Renny are sadly leaving the team in September to become PC's.
- New PCSO Vincenzo Bertolone is currently at training school and will join the team on the 1st June.

- PCSO Laura De- Jesus is leaving for three months to the Cricklewood Team and is coming back to us after.

Stonegrove Estate Drug Issues.

- There has been an increase of patrolling on the estate therefore more stops.
- One dealer has moved out the estate.
- Main issues centered around Lacey Drive.
- Groups have been moved on after loitering.
- The management team of Springwood Crescent car park have cleaned up the area, replaced the fire doors and shutters so non-residents cannot get into the area.
- Community Payback will help clean up the graffiti.

Pick pocketing Issues.

- Incidents are still occurring, big increase with five in the last two days.
- The Broadwalk and the SNT are preparing to hand out leaflets and information to shoppers.
- The advice surgery is in The Broadwalk Shopping Centre every Tuesday.

Youth diversion

- Nutmeg is fully constituted and has now opened a bank account.
- The website is still under construction.
- The last event went really well. Approximately 750 young people participated.
- PC Aki was challenged by one of the hosts to a dance off.
- A big round of applause to Darwin & Claudio and the rest of the team for a great event.
- The education talks from the workshop had a positive response. Next time there will be a role-play where the teenagers act like the police and the police act like the teenagers. The police will get a feel of what and how young people feel and vice versa.

New Issues

- Spalding Court mainly youths playing football.

- Youths loitering in the green space between Brook Av and Farm Rd causing ASB.

- Fear of crime in Atlas Close.

Problem Updates

1. Reducing drug dealing and use of illegal drugs in the Stonegrove Estate area.

2. Reducing criminal damage in the Springwood Crescent underground car park.

3. Providing youth diversion projects in and about Edgware.

4. Reducing number of pick pocketing incidents in Station Rd, shopping area.

Votes

Votes remain the same.

Any other business

1. Edgwarebury Farm- Car boot sales every Sunday and the organisers are controlling traffic in a hazardous way.

2. Traffic management required near Spur Road and Sterling Av.

Information

27th June Stonegrove Estate is having a Fun day at St Margaret Church.

Next meeting will take place on the **8th July 2009** at the London Academy at **7:30pm**.

***The names of members of the ward panel can be made available via the SNT.**