

Dear Partners,

The Community Safety Partnership has been reviewing the way in which we consult with our communities. On the back of Corby's success with the "JAG for All" model (*see attached*) we have decided to take a similar stance; In Daventry, Towcester & Brackley we will be holding a series of events where members of the public will be encouraged to come and "*have their say*" on community safety issues. These events are to replace the traditional SCT Community Panels in the urban areas. The aim is for us to consult with a larger representation of the community and make sure that we are capturing a wide cross-section of the population. We hope these events will be more inclusive and will give us the opportunity to seek the views of residents who would not normally attend a Community Panel or Safer Community Team Surgery.

Following the events the intention is that we will contact all those respondents who gave us their details (either by letter, email or phone) and let them know about the work we have done towards the areas of concern they raised with us. "You said, We Did..." We hope that this approach will enable us to improve our confidence levels across the area, create reassurance with residents that we are working together and promote the CSP to enhance understanding and promotion of our projects throughout the districts. This will be managed through the partnership unit and the three Joint Action Groups across the area.

The first event will be a formal style evening meeting which has been organised by the Police Authority. This is an opportunity for all residents of Daventry District & South Northamptonshire to come along and help us to shape community safety priorities locally & countywide. These events are being held all over the County throughout October & November. The event for our area is being held on **Wednesday 17th November at Magdalen College School, Brackley (19:00 - 21:00.)** Residents wishing to attend will need to reserve a place, please see details attached. - Partners welcome also! We need some volunteers to facilitate discussions in small groups and scribes to take notes for each group. If anyone is prepared to do this please can you let me know. - This event will be very much like the one we had in Towcester last November. There will be the opportunity for partners to bring stands and displays, but places will be limited as we were tight on space last year. Again, please advise ASAP if you want to do this as places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Following this event the Community Safety Partnership is holding 3 x two-day events (Friday & Saturday 11am - 3pm.)

Brackley - 19th & 20th November 2010
Daventry - 26th & 27th November 2010
Towcester - 10th & 11th December 2010

Although not yet officially confirmed we are hoping to hold these events outside local supermarkets (Tesco & Waitrose). These events will be based outside the supermarket entrances and conducted in an informal way. We have a questionnaire to complete with residents; a prize draw and some community safety freebies to give away. Unlike the event we held in Daventry last year we are requesting that partners DO NOT bring their own information or display stands. As a CSP we purely want to focus on the promotion of partnership initiatives and completing as many questionnaires as possible. We want the events to truly reflect the good working relationships we have in our CSP, therefore anyone who is prepared to come along and assist us in getting questionnaires filled in and promoting the work we do would be greatly appreciated. We ask that partners wanting to get involved wear name badges/uniform so it is clear to the public which services are represented. Also, if your organisation/team would like a specific question on the questionnaire please let me know ASAP so we can incorporate these.

At the moment these are dates for your diary. Further promotional material and information will follow shortly. We are keen to have as many partners involved as possible so please let me know if you are able to attend with details of dates, locations and staff members. If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards
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