



Corby Community Safety Partnership

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Re: From Community Panels to JAG (Joint Action Group) for ALL's

The Corby Community Safety Partnership (CSP) has been identified as an area for best practice in terms of how we engage with our communities. The 'JAG for ALL' events where we engage with large numbers of residents to identify Locally Identified Priorities have been a huge success. This engagement supports processes to identify priorities in our Neighbourhood- Safer Community Team areas, and develop multi-agency plans with the community, to tackle the issues over a 3 month period. We would like to build on this engagement and hold additional JAG for ALL events around the Borough.

I have briefly outlined below, the historic process for setting the neighbourhood priorities every 3 months, and the future process which we will be adopting. This will ensure a wider representation from the community, increase the number of interactions with residents, and provide a platform for the CSP to provide feedback about what has been done to tackle the issues that matter most to our communities.

Historic Position:

- There have been 4 Community Panels held in each SCT/Neighbourhood Area per annum, hence 16 meetings a year across the Borough
- Despite significant planning and marketing, the meetings have low attendances, that are often not representative of the neighbourhoods
- The Panel meetings are resource intensive – attended mainly by police and Corby Borough Council representatives.

Intended position:

- To hold 4 JAG for ALL events per annum instead of community panel meetings
- Rotate the venues across SCT/Neighbourhood Areas
- To commit to delivering quality feedback to the community, about what has been done to address the priorities within the last 3 months, and also use displays to show the community the current position in terms of crime trends and anti-social behaviour across the Neighbourhood areas.

The proposed dates and venues of the JAG for ALL Events will include:

15th, 16th, 17th July—Morrison's (South)

14th, 15th, 16th October—Asda (North)

13th, 14th, 15th January—Town Centre (Central)

Rural to be identified

These events will be at the forefront of our commitment to engaging with as wider cross section of our communities as possible, and we are writing to you firstly to say thank you for your regular attendance and engagement with the current Community Panel process, and hope that you will support us with the new process, and actively encourage others to do the same.

We are also reviewing our bi-weekly JAG meetings, at which we work with partner agencies and key stakeholders, to deliver our plans to tackle the issues our communities have identified. Our intention is to develop a 2 part JAG Meeting, with an opportunity for community members, and other stakeholders to attend, receive updates on progress, and more importantly assist in developing plans to tackle problems, and genuinely be part of the solutions.

Yours Sincerely,

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