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Not in my Neighbourhood Week (15-21 October 2007)

Information for the BBC Website

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NORTH WEST

CHESHIRE

A pilot scheme in which people arrested on suspicion of alcohol related crime are referred to the DAAT begins on October 22. Binge drinkers who are arrested for alcohol-related offences will be forced to attend a counselling session before being released from custody.

Cheshire is the only rural part of the North West to have been awarded the pilot by the Home Office.

BARROW

Several events are taking place in and around Barrow throughout Not In My Neighbourhood Week:

Streetsafe Community Tidy Up, 10 Oct, 1pm, Dalton

Barrow Business Link retailers meeting, 11 Oct, 10am Town Hall

Official opening of Neighbourhood Management Office, 12 Oct, 2pm

Wardens clean up in Hindpool, 15 Oct

Smartwater delivery, 16 Oct

Hindpool Buzz, community advice magazine published, 16 Oct

Streetsafe Operation, 17Oct, 4pm, Vulcan Road

Parade Street area residents meeting 17Oct 6pm, NM Office, Dalton Road

Respect Street Soccer – Hindpool launch, Hindpool MUGA, 18/Oct, 6pm

TPAS/ NIMNW conference, Forum 28, 18 Oct, 10.30am A range of speakers have been lined up to present local residents with safety and crime prevention information, as well as details of how local agencies are tackling crime.

Kick Out Racism Event, Ormsgill Community Centre, 20 Oct

Fire Safety Talk to St John's Ambulance Group, 20 Oct

Holbeck Rainbows Group visit to Barrow Fire Station KS1, 20 Oct

Brewery Site residents meeting, 23 Oct 2pm, NM Office, Dalton Road

Firefighters are also running a Young Fire Fighters Course on October 12 and 19.

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BLACKBURN

A week-long "Beatsweep" initiative, tackling anti-social issues, will take place in the week prior to NIMNW.

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WIGAN

Several NIMNW events will be spread throughout October:

Operation Parsons, a door to door crime reduction advice scheme, takes place in the first week of the month.

That will be followed by two more wards in the town joining the Police And Communities Together (PACT) initiative in weeks two and three.

Also planned are the the launch of a community safety partnership website and the setting up of a new service to tackle graffiti.

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SALFORD

The Drug and Alcohol Action Team is taking part in a Greater Manchester-wide service users' conference at The Freemasons' Hall in Bridge Street, Manchester, on October 12 to bring different service user groups together and form a new network. The conference will feature artistic performances from service users as well as a theatre group performance.

WIRRAL

Police and young person's services in Wirral are planning a full week of activities under the "respect" banner.

CREWE AND NANTWICH

A road safety event, asking young drivers to address residents' concerns over speed, will take place at a local college.

MANCHESTER

Manchester CDRP has been running a series of Respect Action Weeks across the City to reduce crime and anti social behaviour, target environmental blights and promote community spirit and the concept of safer neighbourhoods. A Respect Action Week in Hulme coincides with the NIMN Week and will have a particular focus on off road bike nuisance and the initial promotion of Operation Sealyham which is the Partnership's initiative to address criminal damage and anti social behaviour associated with fireworks and illegal bonfires.

BLACKPOOL

A series of events are being held throughout Blackpool and the Fylde to support the week. Details of dates times and locations are as follows:-

Tuesday 16 October, St John's Church (South Transept), Blackpool, 10am -2pm

Wednesday 17 October, Sainsbury's, Red Bank Rd, Bispham from 10am - 2pm

Thursday 18 October, Booths, Haven Road, Lytham from 10am -2pm

Friday 19 October, Asda, Cherry Tree Rd, Blackpool from 10am -2pm

Attending the events will be representatives from local Neighbourhood Policing Teams including volunteers and members of the Special Constabulary, Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators, Lancashire Fire and Rescue and the local police Volunteers Co-ordinator. Police officers will be able to advise on a wide range of crime prevention and update communities on local policing initiatives, as well as having a range of crime prevention tool kits for people attending the events.

BURNLEY

A crackdown on off-road motorbikes by Burnley Council, Calico Housing and the police is taking place as part of 'Not In My Neighbourhood Week' to curb the anti-social behaviour.

TRAFFORD

Commemorative medals are being presented to all Homewatch Co-ordinators at Altrincham Police Station on Wednesday 17 October.

From Tuesday through to the Friday of Not In My Neighbourhood week, crime prevention displays staffed by PCSO's and partnership crime reduction advisors will be in place at the main shopping centres in Altrincham , Sale , Urmston and Stretford. These displays will also sell Neighbourhood policing and Partnerships such as Neighbourhood Forums. The above two events are in addition to ongoing activity in schools and the development of Community contact points.

SOUTH EAST

Hastings

Get your school involved in Not in My Neighbourhood Week by submitting an entry to the Safer Hastings Partnership schools competition. You need to come up with ideas for a 30-second film clip for the partnership's award winning SHP-TV, the 11screen community TV network broadcasting round Hastings in places like the station and local shops. Pupils are invited to submit in the following categories: Railway Safety, Fire & Road Safety and Anti-Social Behaviour.

The winners will not only have their story boards made into a film clip and played on SHP-TV but could also win a Nintendo Wii games console, MP4 Player or Odeon Hastings cinema tickets for themselves, plus a digital camcorder for their school or college.

Entries must be received by the Safer Hastings Partnership no later than midday on 19th October 2007. All competition details, plus full terms and conditions, can be found on the SHP website: www.saferhastings.co.uk, where staff and entrants can also find storyboard examples, and view existing SHP-TV clips.

For more details or to request a Competition Briefing Pack, send an email quoting ref. Comp07 to: competitions@saferhastings.co.uk.

Sponsors of the competition this year are Odeon Hastings, Network Rail, East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service and Sussex Police Authority.

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WEST MIDLANDS

Safer Sandwell Partnership

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Also holding Tenant Participation Advisory Service (TPAS) conference for tenants and residents in West Bromwich on Saturday 20 October.

Safer Wolverhampton Partnership

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Monday 15 October AM - Step through the Criminal Justice System, Neighbourhood Watch representatives, alongside young people will have the opportunities to visit police cells, courts and the probation service.

Tuesday 16 October – An Asian women’s theatre group will be undertaking a performance based on distraction burglary. This will be translated into Punjabi and shown to various vulnerable women’s groups. There will also be a Harvest Samba, where multi-culture food will be on offer.

Wednesday 17 October – Robbery Event, a mobile stand will be taken through various Wolverhampton locations and will include a film made by young people about robbery that is currently being shown on You Tube. Also Operation Skywatch will be launched, which involves a remote control CCTV.

Thursday 18 October – Working in conjunction with the Fire Service, a fire damaged settee will be on show, to encourage people to sign up for fire prevention visits.

Friday 19 October – Car Crime Event – Three cars provided by a local garage will be used to demonstrate cars with varying theft possibilities.

Coventry CSP

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On Tuesday 16 Oct at 2:15pm at the Council House in Coventry there will be an Awards Ceremony for the Best Bar None (pub management accreditation scheme) for NIMNW. This is for pubs that are doing all they can to cut crime and reduce nuisance.

DUDLEY CSP

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Activities organised through Sedgley Police Station for the Dudley North area and include:

Monday 15 October – Liaison with local groups in Netherton around the Mosque and local supermarkets.

Tuesday 16 October – Mobile police station will be taken to the Tudor Oval Estate, Sedgley

Wednesday 17 October – Mobile Police Station will be taken to Brierley Hill Town Centre. Neighbourhood Watch Presentation evening with local co-ordinators in Sedgley.

Thursday 18 October – Cycle Security in Brierley Hill

Friday 19 October – Bogus Distraction/Rogue Traders event at the Merry Hill Shopping Centre – working with trading standards, utilities and local CDRPs.

Wyre Forest CDRP

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Focus for activity will be a new partnership in the Horsefair, Broadwaters and Greenhill area. A resident charter will also be launched and issued to 8000 households.

Bromsgrove CDRP

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Activity will focus on the work of Bromsgrove Neighbourhood Wardens and Community Support Officers.

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In Redditch the work of the Anti Social Behaviour Team will be the focus for activity.

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A new community office within the Malvern area will be the focus for the week.

SOUTH WEST

Gloucester

Gloucester Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) have chosen the Moreland area of the city for Not In My Neighbourhood Week. They have planned a wide-range of activities including open mornings, a Face the People walkabout and police operations targeting anti-social behaviour, truancy and traffic offences.

For more information contact Pat Dabbs at Gloucester CDRP: 01452 396984

LONDON

Brent

Throughout Not In My Neighbourhood Week Brent's community safety bus will be travelling around the borough offering advice on personal safety, crime prevention, home security, drug awareness and fire prevention. Staffed by the police and the Brent council's Community Safety Team, the clean machine runs on Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) to help promote a clean environment.

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Camden

The fight against crime and drugs in Camden Town will receive a major boost with the arrival of 18 new Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) during Not In My Neighbourhood Week. The extra police power, jointly funded by Camden Council and the police, marks the beginning of a two-year drive to clean-up the area.

In addition to the 18 PCSOs, ten additional police officers will also now patrol the popular Camden Town area. The officers aim to dramatically reduce the area's cannabis market - a top priority for residents in the borough.

Residents and housing tenants in Camden can find out more about what is being done locally to tackle crime at an event run by the Home Office with the Tenant Participation Advisory Service (TPAS) on Monday 15 October from 10.30am to 2.30pm on Judd Street. Staff from Camden's Crime and Disorder Partnership including the local police, drug and alcohol action team and Neighbourhood Watch will be on hand to guide you through the steps local agencies are taking to tackle crime and drug and alcohol misuse in the borough and to answer your questions.

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Hounslow

Residents in Brentford, Hounslow will be joined by their Safer Neighbourhood Team and council staff in a local community action day on Saturday 20 October, to mark Not In My Neighbourhood Week. Young ex-offenders will also be on hand to clean up graffiti, sprucing up Brentford in time for the arrival of a new children's play area later in the year.

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EAST MIDLANDS

Rutland

Rutland have planned two Environmental Action Days for the 17th October (Oakham) and 19th October (Uppingham). All partner agencies and volunteer sectors are involved and the days aim to clean up 'grot spots' in Rutland. Sally Harrison and Bob French are the contacts for the days and can be contacted through 01572 722577 or email communitysafety@rutland.gov.uk

Leicester

Leicester New Parks - Week of Action 22nd-28th October 2007

There will be a range of activities taking place for residents in the New Parks area of the city during the October half term week. The initiative is being supported by a partnership of local organisations to make a visible improvement to the area. It will feature arts and crafts and sports sessions for young people between the ages of 5-19. Residents will have the opportunity to have their hedges trimmed as well as get advice on crime prevention, fire safety and employment skills. The community engagement build up will start on Monday 15th October 2007. Details are available for residents, including a full timetable of activities, literature and feedback. For more information contact Nazira Connary on 0116 252 8561.

Charnwood

Leicestershire Police and Charnwood CDRP are holding a week of action in the Storer Road area of Loughborough. Between 15-21 October local agencies will undertake a range of activities to engage the local community, cleanse the streets and provide crime and fire prevention advice.

Specifically, these activities include: a community safety information point, door-to-door calling, the distribution of Crime Prevention Advice Packs, an environmental clean-up, a crack-down by the DVLA on unlawful vehicles and high profile police patrols.

YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER

Ryedale

"Tea and community safety" days, sponsored by Taylors of Harrogate will be held in various locations across Ryedale. The coffee morning events, which are being organised by Safer Ryedale will be an opportunity for local residents

to receive advice on crime and disorder issues from agencies such as Domestic Abuse Services, Drug and Alcohol Services, Trading Standards, Fire and Rescue, Ryedale Housing Association and North Yorkshire Probation Authority.

For further information please contact Emily Murphy, Safer Ryedale t: 01653 600120

Hambleton

Street Safe Surgeries will be held on market days throughout the week. The drop in surgeries will be an opportunity for local agencies to provide practical and useful advice on crime and disorder.

Neighbourhood Policing Teams and other local agencies will man the surgeries from 10am-3pm. Northallerton FM will broadcast live from each of the surgeries between 10am and 2pm.

Local residents will be able to have their bikes property marked and Vale and Dale Home Improvement Agency will supply and arrange the fitting of door chains, locks, viewers, window alarms, door bells and intercom systems.

If anyone would like to attend one of the surgeries details follow below:

15 Oct – Thirsk, Tesco

16 Oct – Bedale, Co-op

17 Oct – Northallerton, Tesco

18 Oct – Stokesley ,mobile police office outside Spar

19 Oct – Easingwold, mobile police office in the market place

20 Oct – Northallerton, Tesco and Thirsk, Tesco

For further information please contact Alison Oldfield, Hambleton Community Safety Partnership t: 01609 767243

North Lincolnshire

Members of the 17 Neighbourhood Action Teams, which includes Neighbourhood Watch Groups, PCSOs, Local Councillors, Parish Councillors and Residents Associations, have been invited to a Neighbourhoods Network Event in Scunthorpe on 15 October.

The event will be an opportunity for members to find out about the role of Safer Neighbourhood Partners and gain a better understanding of local community safety issues.

Participating organisations include Humberside Police, Humberside Fire Service, HANWaG, Acorns Pathfinder, Crosby Pathfinder, North Lincolnshire Business Association, North Lincolnshire Council, Probation Service, NHS, voluntary services, North Lincolnshire Homes, Youth Services and Safer Neighbourhoods.

For further information please contact Bruno Watson on t: 01724 272252

Wakefield

Wakefield District Community Safety Partnership will hold various activities throughout October. These are as follows:

- **Wakefield speaks city centre event**
On Sunday 6 October between 10am and 4pm members of Wakefield District Partnership will listen to the views of local people and display information about the services they provide at Wakefield Cathedral Precinct. Entertainment will be on offer throughout the day this includes face painting, balloon animals and performances by local bands. For more information visit www.wakefield.gov.uk/haveyoursay
- **Wakefield Cabinet Listens**
Wakefield Council Listens road shows will tour the district to hear what local residents have to say about what is happening in their neighbourhood. Representatives from the cabinet of Wakefield Council will be on hand to listen to any concerns people may have about crime and anti-social behaviour.
- **Make a date to make a difference**
CSV Make a Difference Day is the UK's biggest day of volunteering. To mark the day in Wakefield a community clean up event will take place in Aysgarth hosted by Groundwork Wakefield.
- **ASBU's Environmental Crime Officers**
The Anti-Social Behaviour Unit will visit homes throughout the district providing advice on the impact of environmental crime and the legislation that is in place. Days of action and enforcement will take place during Not in my Neighbourhood Week.
- **Anti Social Behaviour Unit**
The Anti-Social Behaviour Unit will give presentations on environmental crime in two primary schools. Patrollers and Police School Liaison Officers will supply children with digital cameras to record environmental issues in their area.
- **Kinsley and Fitzwilliam Neighbourhood Management Team**
Local Neighbourhood Management Team will conduct a deep clean event in and around the Kinsley area.
- **West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service**
West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service will promote the multi-agency action approach to address rubbish, fly tipping and careless disposal of waste in Castleford and Normanton. Rubbish accounts for approx 60% of fire service call outs.
- **Blond**
Blond meeting Tuesday 16Oct 7.30pm The Link, Beancroft Road, Castleford

Residents in the Beancroft Road and Smawthorne area of Castleford will be invited to a meeting to discuss anti-social behaviour in Castleford.

For further information on Not in my Neighbourhood Week in the Wakefield district please contact Paul Cartwright on t: 01924 305120 or email communitysafety@wakefield.gov.uk

WALES

Swansea

The Safer Swansea Be A Nice Guy (BANG) project will run in the city during Not In My Neighbourhood Week.

The partnership, along with the council's Clean Team, trading standards and the probation service will work together to make sure the events are enjoyed safely by making sure anti-social behaviour is kept to a minimum, removing all illegal bonfires on public land, investigating any reports of traders selling fireworks illegally and holding diversionary events for young people.

Contact is Katy Williams – 01792 635233 / 0791 720080

Flintshire

Flintshire's activities commence with Flintshire Neighbourhood Watch Good Neighbour Conference which being attended by various people including the Assistant Chief Constable of North Wales

Other activities include reassurance events in hotspot areas, neighbourhood policing panel meetings and neighbourhood policing panel meetings.

Contact is Denise Edwards on 01352 752321 x 33424 / 0776 453 7956.

Pembrokeshire

A great deal of activity planned in Pembrokeshire for the week including work with trading standards to target underage alcohol sales, work by environmental health to address noise nuisance. A number of other partners are also engaging in activities, such as a keep Wales Tidy (litter) and Menter Cymru who are running a drugs education trailer.

Contact: Ceri Doyle - 07970 146843

Gwynedd

Gwynedd have a mobile display unit planned for the four days at the following

Locations: Monday 15th Bangor High Street; Tuesday 16th Caernarfon Castle Square; 17th Porthmadog, Tesco; 18th Bala High Street. Issues covered in the unit include domestic violence, anti-social behaviour, business crime and substance misuse.

Contact is Geraint Jones 01286 682657

EAST

Ipswich

Young people from youth group 'Making Tracks' on will be carrying out a major clean up operation in Ipswich town centre on Thursday 18th October. On the same day older youths from 'JUMP' project will be cleaning up green belt areas in SW Ipswich. For more information contact Catherine Booty, Ipswich Borough Council on 01473 433440

Ipswich will also host a conference for the Tenants Participatory Advisory Service on October 19th, giving local residents the chance to learn more about the work of the local Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership and how they can get involved, with a range of guest speakers planned.

Hertfordshire

A Community Open Day is taking place at Westfield School in Watford on Tuesday 16th October, where young people will gain an opportunity to learn about their local safer neighbourhood team.

Local residents are invited to get their property security marked at an event being held at the Riverside Estate in Watford on Saturday 20th October. This event has been organised by a local residents' association. For more information contact Annabel Magjie, Herts Police on 01707354584

Bedford

Bedfordshire Neighbourhood Watch celebrates its 25th Anniversary on Thursday 18th October. All Neighbourhood Watch teams across Bedfordshire will join to celebrate their successes over the past 25 years at Bedfordshire Police headquarters. For more information contact Ian Hunter Ian Hunter, Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer on 01234 275165.

Basildon

Local groups including Basildon District Council, the fire service and safer neighbourhood teams will be carrying out a series of clean up days in the city centre throughout the week. There will be high visibility patrols and a graffiti bus on hand to help with the operations. For more information please contact Ken Venables, Community Safety Officer on 01268 294512.

Huntingdonshire

Huntingdonshire Community Safety Partnership and partner organisations are holding 'Street Safe Surgeries' during the NIMN week, which will be supported by the Police, Fire Service, Huntingdonshire District Council's Community Safety Team and Neighbourhood Watch.

Street Safe Surgeries will be held on the following days;

Wednesday 17 October, 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. – The Oaktree Centre, Oak Drive, Huntingdon

Saturday 20 October, 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. - Community Information Centre, 36 Great White, Ramsey

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Dacorum

Hightown Praetorian & Churches Housing Association in partnership with the Dacorum Community Safety Partnership are holding their first ever Street Safe Surgery during NIMNW.

The new Street Safe Surgery is an opportunity for residents to discuss community safety issues with all the main agencies under one roof. At the event there will be representatives from the Council, Police, Fire Service, Neighbourhood Watch and Hightown Praetorian & Churches. Dacorum's local super hero, Mr Impact, will also be attending the event lending a helping hand to the stands.

The event is taking place on Wednesday 17 October between 5pm and 7pm at Bennett's End Community Centre in Dacorum.

Contact: Clive Townsley at the Community Safety Partnership on 01442 228641.

HARLOW

Running **Operation Bang Out of Order** during NIMNW, also **Operation NANO** targeting underage drinking on the streets of Harlow.

The Fire Service, Essex Police & Essex Police Youth Strategy Team will be visiting all Schools in Harlow to present Firework & Halloween awareness, dangers, ASB implications Respecting residents privacy and Firework impact on animals. (We have 1 College, 1 Special School, 35 Junior /infant/inception Schools & 7 Senior Schools). Police Youth Strategy Team force will be assisting

The Education Consortium will distribute DTI publications obtained by agencies of the Safer Harlow Partnership, to all schools, 'Ben' Posters, (designed with young children in mind) 'Ben' Firework information leaflets, to juniors. Senior Posters, (picture of a youth with designer clothes and accessories with a badly burn on the side of his face) Firework information letters to senior pupils. (Publications cover Firework dangers and Firework code).

Contact: Tracey Gray at the Community Safer Team for 'Safer Harlow': 01279 446204

BABERGH CDRP (SUFFOLK)

Events have been planned during half term week:

Tues 23rd October - Public event at Waitrose in Sudbury to raise awareness of CDRP activities and to specifically target advise around theft from motor vehicles;

Wednesday 24th October - Event in Shotley, building on successful day during the summer holiday activities. Specifically focused on engaging with

young people, with a view on building their involvement in creating more activity in the area, given its rural nature and difficult in accessing services in the towns;

Thursday 25th October - Event in Sudbury Tescos, along the same lines as the event at Waitrose;

Friday 26th October - Event at Tesco's in Pinewood, very much focused on theft from cars.

Contact: Paul Little, Community Safety and Leisure Manager: 01473 826679

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