

Community Safety Forum – 8 October 2012

Projects Team – Update from work streams

Community events...

Tarner Festival - Supported delivery of festival event on Sat 15th – community led annual event local musicians, stalls and activities. On the day we dealt with a local asb issue by the install of street planters using Community Payback workforce who worked alongside residents and shopkeepers to improve the frontage of local shopping area and deter nuisance gatherings.

Hanover Street Party – Supported this event attended by Bill Randall.

(Photos of both the event will be presented on the day)

LAT Promotion – development of using vacant shop fronts to display art – we are working up a display to promote LAT activity in local; areas – a v “you said/we did” template to communicate work of lats and encourage wider awareness of activity and attract local interest in supporting LATs - St James St identified properties.

Development of “LAT Connect” improved and easier use of web site for LATS to communicate with residents and each other

Shoreham Harbour Regeneration – Projects Team have been commissioned to lead on recommendations to improvements to this area, initial plans were “standard” benches and shrubs – opportunity to improve on community safety and welcome input from Portslade based LAT on proposals

Communities Against Drugs – Ivory Place clinic will be closing and securing its car park – a haven for misuse (drug litter and street drinking) anticipated displacement of problems to neighbouring area anticipated so working with police/agencies to prepare and proactive actions – eg – clearing overgrown areas – opening up sightlines and environment improvements using community payback to make area less attractive to misuse.

St James Street – Joint walkabout with police/service providers (hosing/car parking/cityclean) identified a number of things we can do now to deal with some local issues and established poi nets of contact for council and police officers who will now be better supporting each other to tackle 1-rough sleepers/fly tipping , street obstructions/

Sussex Probation – working in eastern road and Tarner area also Bartholomew Sq improvements to flower beds and cleaning. Total 1290 hours of work delivered last month on community led improvements

Promoted LAT work at “Doing it for Ourselves event at the Dome last week.

Soundscape – Working with clubs and taxi rank sites seeking private sector funding to progress work started at West Street.

CAFTA – Communities and families Tackling Addiction – brief update on project aims and objectives, to be subject of future more detailed presentation to the forum.