

Neighbourhood Policing in South Cambs

Draft Terms of Reference for Neighbourhood Panels

Purpose

The Neighbourhood Panel's purpose is to promote and improve community safety through involving local people in both decisions and in active monitoring

Panel meetings

- Meetings take place at least 4 times per year in a local venue (current aim is 5 times)
- The meetings are open to all, and aim to have representation from all parts of the neighbourhood, including from each Parish Council and each District ward
- The meetings will be run by a partnership led by the Police with the District Council, working with other agencies
- Each meeting will review recent data on crime and disorder
- Public comment on recent crime and disorder issues will be invited, so that local experience can be considered alongside the police data
- Each meeting will draw up a manageable list of priorities – usually 3 – for policing or other neighbourhood action for the following 8-12 weeks
- The action arising from the priorities agreed at the previous meeting will be monitored and the progress in tackling issues of concern reviewed
- The meetings may include consideration of issues of neighbourhood management, for action by agencies other than the police