

## **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