

PACT

Partners and Community Together

What is PACT?

PACT stands for **Partners and Community Together**. It is all about people coming together to identify local concerns – it gives you the opportunity to influence the way **your neighbourhood** is managed.

Who is involved? Everyone is welcome to PACT workshops and walkabouts. Representatives from the police and local councils will be available along with a range of community groups.

Barden Estate PACT Workshop

On Friday 29th February 2008, at the Teen and Twenty Club, local residents and members of the PACT panel got together to discuss issues that affect quality of life in the Barden Estate. The workshop focused on issues raised from the previous meeting.



What did we do?

Groups of residents and partners discussed and identified the issues that are affecting their community. These included:

- Traffic calming/Parking issues.
- Street Lighting
- Community safety
- Young/older people



What did we find out?

Many issues were raised which are important to the community on the Barden Estate. We decided to prioritise the **Three most important** issues to act on:

- Speeding/Noisy vehicles travelling along The Barden Road
- Street lighting/security
- Parking issues in Audley rise.

What you said about PACT meetings:

"A useful introduction to like-minded people."

"A good balance between professional organisation and informality."

"I'm looking forward to the next one."

Taking action

PACT is all about taking action to improve for our communities. Once concerns are identified, we can all do something about it.

Speeding/noisy vehicles along Barden Road	Action:
Main problems are around the junction of Avebury Avenue and Barden Road. Residents to report nuisance vehicles.	Police to conduct more regular speed checks and issue Section 59 warnings to drivers.
Barden Road: Is it possible to get cctv at the Junction.	KCC will be looking into replacing existing Lampposts some time in the future. KCC to extend junction in order to make it a safer junction.
Street lighting/security	Action:
Problems generally in whole area as street lighting over 30 years old and not in proper working order.	KCC have been spoken too and they are looking into the original report for this.
Issues with lighting in alleyways e.g. problems with overhanging vegetation.	KCC to cut back vegetation in area when other areas within the vicinity require it also.
Parking Issues in Audley Rise.	Action:
Residents are concerned that when the parking fees start in the country Park that people will park in Audley Rise causing obstructions.	PCSO's to monitor the situation and take action if necessary.
Audley Rise and Ives Road have narrow footpaths and parking here on the pavements will cause obstructions.	To be monitored and assessed by local officers.

Contact us

To get involved in future events contact PC Claire Taylor on telephone number 01732 379232/07989992199 or come along to the next meeting. (Free Tea and Coffee provided)

Next PACT meeting: Friday 25th April 2008 at 2pm

Teen and Twenty Club River Lawn Road Tonbridge.