

# 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.

### Larkfield North PACT Community Workshop

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009, at the parish offices, local residents and members of the PACT panel got together to discuss issues that affect quality of life in Larkfield North. The workshop focused on concerns that were raised by local residents and previous PACT meetings .



#### What did we do?

The group received updates on tasks carried out in relation to priorities raised in the previous PACT meeting, and between the group decided upon the 3 current priorities that PACT needs to focus on in Larkfield North.

#### What did we find out?

Many issues were raised which are important to the community in Larkfield North. We decided to prioritise the **three most important** issues to act on:

- speeding vehicles and road safety issues along the main routes
- criminal activity along footpaths to Brooklands Road
- community engagement in Leybourne Park



## Taking action

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

<b>speeding vehicles and road safety issues along the main routes</b>	<b>Action:</b>
Speeding and overweight vehicles along New Hythe Lane	Police to conduct regular speed checks and enforcement of weight restriction. Consideration for improved signage. Speedwatch to continue.
Dangerous or inconsiderate driving along Bellingham Way when entering the roundabout	Static police vehicle to monitor roundabout during rush hour. Consideration of safety message/display on the roundabout
Uneven road surface along Leybourne Way	PACT / NHW to raise this with Kent Highways
<b>criminal activity along footpaths to Brooklands Road</b>	<b>Action:</b>
Ascertain who has responsibility for footpath leading to Tesco	Efforts by local residents and attending agencies to clarify this
Define what maintenance, lighting and any measures are required to improve safety and prevent crime in the footpaths	PACT attendees and officials responsible for the upkeep of footpaths to attend site visit to footpaths and agree on specific actions
Extra police patrols of footpaths	Local PCSO's and PC to conduct foot / cycle patrol
<b>community engagement in Leybourne Park</b>	<b>Action:</b>
Continuing and expanding use of community flat	Subgroup to explore building on success of community flat and secure it's future
Activities for young people	Communication with property developers to clarify plans for green spaces. PACT to explore offer from local resident to hold self defence classes
Improving sense of identity and inclusion of community into the parish	PACT, parish council and Hyde Housing to hold subgroup to come up with suitable actions.

## Contact us

To find out more about PACT meetings and to get involved in future events contact PC Mark Beresford on telephone number 07980 770556, PCSO Michael Carrano on 07772 226152, or PCSO Susan Leng on 07772 226033.

**Next PACT meeting: TBA**