

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 South PACT Community Workshop

On Thursday 10th 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 South. 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 South.

What did we find out?

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

- speeding vehicles and road safety issues along the main routes
- anti-social behaviour in Martin Square
- parking along Larkfield Close, Larkfield Road and the trees estate



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 vehicles and road safety issues along the main routes	Action:
Speeding along Lunsford Lane	Police to continue conducting speed checks. Speedwatch to come into operation by next PACT meeting
Concerns about extra traffic along Lunsford Lane and New Hythe Lane	PACT members to try and arrange public meeting involving Kent Highways
Highlighting dangers of speeding to motorists	Approach local schools to produce roadside posters
Anti-social behaviour in Martin Square	Action:
Police patrolling on foot in the area	Local police to continue foot patrol Neighbourhood Task Team to patrol area
Obtain views of residents and traders	NHW & police to conduct survey
Multi-agency action to address problem	Traders association, local residents and agencies to hold public meeting. Involve youths
Parking along Larkfield Close, Larkfield Road and the trees estate	Action:
Congestion linked to cash machines	Local officers to continue progress from previous meeting involving the banks, TMBC and local residents. Request for more parking enforcement
Parking on pavements	NHW to encourage residents to report vehicles repeatedly parking on footpaths. Local officers to attend, assess, and advise vehicle owners
Encouraging considerate parking in the community	NHW to assist in highlighting parking disputes. Police and mediation services to then be involved

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