

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.

Hadlow PACT Meeting

On Friday 22nd February 2008, at The Old School Hall, Hadlow, local residents and members of the PACT panel got together to discuss issues that affect quality of life in Hadlow. The meeting focused on concerns that were raised by residents at the meeting and on a walkabout through the village on 15th February.



What did we do?

Groups of residents and partners worked to identify where and when issues were affecting them. These included:

- Nuisance youths
- Speeding
- Parking issues
- Littering
- Dog fouling

What did we find out?

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

- Nuisance youths
- Speeding
- Littering



What you said about PACT meetings:

"I thought the meeting was well run & generated lots of discussion & ideas."

"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.

| Nuisance youths | Action: |
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| Problems with nuisance young people in Twyford Road. | Local officers to patrol the Twyford Road area evening and weekends on a regular basis. |
| Young people congregating mainly evenings and weekends. | Multi-agency visits to young people's home addresses. |
| | Residents to be encouraged to report incidents of anti-social behaviour on every occasion. |
| Speeding | Action: |
| Speeding, mainly young drivers speeding around Carpenters Lane/Twyford Road area. | Regular patrol of Twyford Road and Carpenters Lane. Deal positively with offenders. |
| | Local officers to use speed gun to deter speeding drivers. |
| | Village warden to make speed watch aware of speeding issues brought up in the PACT meeting. |
| Littering | Action: |
| Littering in the Twyford Road area. | Local PCSO has arranged for a council bin to be placed in Twyford Road. |
| | Local officer will visit local school to arrange to give inputs on the effects of littering. |
| | Council litter warden to be made aware of the problem. |

Contact us

To find out more about PACT meetings and to get involved in future events contact PC Andy Sargeant or PCSO Holly Wilkes on telephone number 01732 379232.

Next PACT meeting: Date to be confirmed