

Freckleton Neighbourhood Watch PACT Update

Dear Coordinator

Below are the results from the July PACT (police and communities together) meeting.

Priorities for Freckleton area

- The NHP team to liaise with partners to gather information on what activities will be available for youths throughout the Summer and then feedback to the youths
- Underage drinking – The NHP team to work closely with off licenses to gather evidence of any persons attempting to purchase alcohol for persons underage

Update on the previous months issues

Youth nuisance around Memorial Park and Bush Lane: Alcohol has been seized especially around the club day weekend and behaviour dealt with as appropriate. Calls to the police regarding youth nuisance have reduced considerably.

Traffic issues at various locations throughout the village: Three issues were raised and put forward to the LCC Highway department. Updates on any actions by LCC will be passed on in due course.

Your next PACT meeting

- 5th August 2009 Memorial Hall 17.00hrs

Yours faithfully

L Milligan

Community Safety Officer

Once again, if anyone in your scheme requires further crime prevention advice please contact PC Andy Denton based at Blackpool Police Station on 01253 604134.

If you require further crime statistics or copies of this letter please contact me, L Milligan, on 01253 604076. Thank you for your time in passing on this information.

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Blackpool police use Bluetooth to fight crime

BLACKPOOL Police have today teamed up with Bsafe Blackpool to launch a new Bluetooth messages service to help fight crime across the Fylde.

The new technology, developed in partnership with Bsafe and the Blackpool Business Improvement District's office, has been purchased to enable officers to send key crime prevention and community safety advice, appeals for information and can also be used to send missing from home pictures.

The project will also be used as part of Operation Julius, a high profile campaign which will run throughout the month of July, aiming to reduce burglaries across Lancashire. Next week officers will be targeting hot spot areas with Bluetooth messages advising people to secure their premises before leaving for work.



Chief Inspector Neil Chessell said: "This technology has been used successfully in other force areas to provide vital information to the police, especially when searching for vulnerable children or adults missing from home or seeking witnesses for crimes that have occurred within a particular area.

"I very much hope that the people of Blackpool will embrace this new technology and digest these messages, making contact with police if they are able to help in any way to fight crime across the area."