



Andover Town Council

To receive an update on the Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group.

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The venue for the first meeting has been booked and the Police and Crime Commissioner, the CEO of Yellow Brick Road project and 2 PCSOs have been invited to attend on Weds 13th September at the Lights.

Several members of the public have volunteered to join the group. A list is being compiled.

The Town Clerk is hoping to meet with the new Chief Inspector for Test Valley prior to the WG meeting to discuss:

1. What sort of crimes are being reported to the Police.
2. What information can be made available to the Council.
3. The possibility that incidents are being under reported, and how this can be checked.

A list of "powers" that the Council are able to use is being drawn up so that members can see what types of actions the Council can legally take.

In order for the Working Group to consider taking any actions, some evidential data will need to be considered to gain a bigger picture of the extent of the problem. This will hopefully point towards what, where, when and what type of actions need to be taken.

- Types of Anti-Social Behaviour
- Number of occurrences
- Location of most incidents
- Frequency of similar events
- Time of day / Day of the week
- Age group of victims
- Age group of perpetrators

If patterns emerge, then it is easier to focus on solving issues.

If there are no patterns and the incidents appear to be unrelated and not of the same type, then a different approach may need to be taken.