



## EASTBOURNE CRIME REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP

“Making Eastbourne Even Safer”

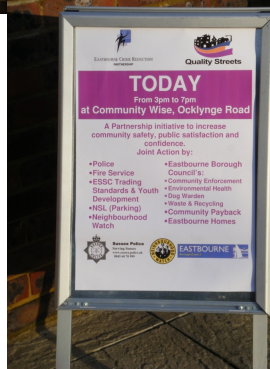
# ‘Quality Streets’ for Old Town, Eastbourne

The Community Wise Centre in Ocklynge Road, Eastbourne hosted the first Old Town Quality Streets event on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January.

Dozens of residents took the opportunity to speak to Officers from the Neighbourhood Policing Team, Eastbourne Borough Council’s Community Enforcement, Environmental Health and dog warden, Eastbourne Homes,



East Sussex County Council Trading Standards, Neighbourhood Watch, the local Neighbourhood Panel and East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service’s Home Safety Team. Issues ranged from dog fouling and litter to concerns about youths and home fire safety.



During the afternoon Officers called at homes around the area to bring the event to resident’s doorsteps and ask people about their concerns.

Eastbourne Neighbourhood Sergeant Fiona Munro said, “We had a very good turnout to the event with people of all ages coming and speaking to Officers. It’s clear that Quality Streets events are giving the community an

opportunity to ask questions of all the agencies involved and we welcome the feedback that we receive.”

Quality Streets offers the opportunity for a multi-agency approach to an area to deal with concerns and improve confidence for the community.

The next Quality Streets event will be held at the Trinity Centre, Trinity Place, Eastbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> February and will concentrate on issues raised by the local community both on the day and through the local Neighbourhood Panels.

The Partnership will be holding a Quality Streets event every month throughout the year across Eastbourne in addition to the day to day work that partners undertake.

***If you feel that the area where you live would benefit from being included in the initiative please speak to your local PCSO or contact the Crime Reduction Partnership office on 01323 415346 or e-mail [crime.reduction@eastbourne.gov.uk](mailto:crime.reduction@eastbourne.gov.uk)***

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