



EASTBOURNE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

“Making Eastbourne Even Safer”

A first for the ‘Quality Streets’ event at Wartling Road, Eastbourne

Eastbourne Community Safety Partnership’s Quality Streets event held on Tuesday 3rd May featured two new organisations to the event.

The Maritime and Coastguard Agency provided Officers who gave advice about safety at sea and talked about the work that they do along the Eastbourne coastline and Health Trainers from NHS East Sussex Downs & Weald handed out leaflets and gave advice about healthy living, stopping smoking and sensible drinking.



These organisations were in addition to the local Police, Eastbourne Borough Council’s community enforcement, NSL (parking enforcement), Neighbourhood Watch, East Sussex County Council Trading Standards and East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service’s Home Safety Team who were all available for residents to speak to at the Community Centre, Wartling Road, Eastbourne.

Portfolio holder for Community at Eastbourne Borough Council and Devonshire Councillor, Margaret Bannister, said, "Quality Streets provides an opportunity for a wide range of agencies to be available to give advice and support to the community. It is particularly good to see the Coastguard and Health trainers joining Quality Streets as they both provide a valuable service to the community across Eastbourne."

During the afternoon Officers from many of the services called at homes in the area to talk to residents about issues that concern them ranging from environmental problems, litter, dog mess, untaxed vehicles to anti-social behaviour and parking problems.

Quality Streets offers the opportunity for a multi-agency approach to an area to deal with concerns and improve confidence for the community and concentrates on issues raised by the local community both on the day and through the local Neighbourhood Panel.

Eastbourne Neighbourhood Inspector Steve Tullett said, "We had a greater number of agencies at the event this time which enabled us to answer many more of the community's concerns. Our next Quality Streets event will be at Sovereign Harbour on 7th June. We hope to see as many people there as possible."

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 Community Safety Partnership office on 01323 415346 or e-mail crime.reduction@eastbourne.gov.uk