



EASTBOURNE CRIME REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP

“Making Eastbourne Even Safer”

Quality Streets at Langney Shopping Centre, Eastbourne

Eastbourne Crime Reduction Partnership took its Quality Streets event to the Langney Shopping Centre, Eastbourne on Tuesday 14th December. Officers from the Neighbourhood Policing Team, Eastbourne Borough Council’s Community Enforcement, Environmental Health and Dog Warden, Eastbourne Homes, Amicus Horizon, Neighbourhood Watch and East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service’s Community Team were on hand between 9:30am and 1:30pm to provide help and advice on all aspects of community safety to people using the centre.



A team from Community Payback worked to clear litter, overgrowth and general rubbish from alleyways in Pensford Drive, Bathford Close, Freshford Close and Hide Hollow under the supervision of Surrey & Sussex Probation Trust as they serve their punishment and make amends to the community for the harm they have caused. The large amount of household waste that they cleared included sofas, old bikes and a fridge were removed from the area by Eastbourne Borough Council’s Cleansing Team.

Langney Neighbourhood Sergeant Ed Ripley said "Representatives from a number of organisations were present on the day to give advice to local residents. This was a great event and it was clear from the positive feedback received that we are getting it right in the community. The Community Payback Team did a great job on the day and the area looks much better as a result of their work".

Eastbourne Neighbourhood Police Inspector Rachel Barrow said, "This was our second Quality Streets event in the Langney area and it was very well received. Dozens of residents took the opportunity to talk to us about a wide range of subjects, not just about crime and anti-social behaviour, but litter, noise and other issues that cause anxiety. We were able to interest many residents in Neighbourhood Watch and encouraged more residents to take part in the local Neighbourhood Panel."

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. The next event will be held at Community Wise, Motcombe, Eastbourne on Tuesday 18th January.

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

The Eastbourne Crime Reduction Partnership consists of Sussex Police, Eastbourne Borough Council, East Sussex County Council, East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service, Sussex Police Authority, NHS East Sussex Downs and Weald, Surrey and Sussex Probation Trust as well as a number of voluntary organisations who, working together, reduce crime and anti-social behaviour as well as the fear of crime across Eastbourne.

For more information about how the Partnership works and what it can do for you please visit www.eastbourne.gov.uk/community/crime