



~~20.40~~ **Crime and Safety Subgroup Meeting**
Sunday 12th July 2009
County Hall, Chelmsford

Present:	Samuel (Epping) <i>Chair</i> Nnebs (Braintree) Natasha (Rochford) Jo Van Zanten (Essex Police)	Zoe (Chelmsford) <i>Minutes</i> Alex (Harlow) Ruth Morton (Essex CC)
Apologies:	Kurt (Chelmsford) Dan Rankin (Essex Police)	Rebecca (Basildon)
Absent:	Rosie, Liam, Martin	

1. Introductions and Apologies

Apologies received from Kurt (Chelmsford), Rebecca (Basildon) and Dan Rankin. Samuel chaired the meeting and Zoe took the minutes.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes were read and agreed.

3. Feedback from local youth councils/forums

Nnebs advised that the young people of Braintree Youth Council are working on media coverage of young people.

Alex, Tasha, Zoe and Samuel have all distributed the website critique to their local youth councils and will progress return of them.

The members summarised the activities of the YEA sitting for the benefit of those who had not been able to attend. The subgroup's feedback report at the sitting was well received by the guests there.

4. Newsletter

The Involvement Team are in the process of producing a newsletter which will include the activities of the YEA. The sitting presentation has been submitted for inclusion in it.

5. Website Critique

Zoe had brought in some completed forms. Subgroup members are actively promoting this and Jo requested that feedback is submitted as soon as possible on an as and when basis. The 2smart website is to be dual purpose; to promote the 2smart roadshows and to be the young people's website for the police. Jo would like to see the website in place by the end of the year and so realistically, all feedback needs to be received back on, or before, the next subgroup meeting on 05.09.09. Ruth to distribute the critique forms by email so that subgroup members can ask their contacts to complete them digitally.



As an additional activity to the 2smart roadshows, there will be three 2smart family fun days – Saffron Walden Common 24.07.09, Braintree Rugby Club 25.07.09 and South Church Park, Southend on 27.08.09. Nnebs will try to attend the Braintree event and give feedback at the next subgroup meeting.

6. Policing Pledge

Jo explained that NPT = Neighbourhood Policing Team and that NST = Neighbourhood Support Team. The Policing Pledge is being translated into different languages in order to reach all communities and it is important that it be accessible and meaningful to children and young people as well.

The members spent time going through the Policing Pledge making comments and suggestions for it to be rewritten in young person friendly language.

Jo is keen to agree the draft of the Policing Pledge (*see appendix*) and will now put the paper to the chief officers for their consideration and awareness. The final draft will also be submitted to HMIC (Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary) for possible inclusion in their national paper. Jo will advise the group of the use of the young person friendly version of the Policing Pledge in due course.

7. Any Other Business – Jack Petchey Award

Congratulations to Zoe on being awarded the Jack Petchey Award for June 2009. Zoe advised that she would like to purchase a digital camera for use by Members of the Young Essex Assembly at subgroup activities. *Zoe to source a camera she would like to buy and advise.*

8. Details of next meeting

Please send apologies if unable to attend.

**Next subgroup meeting: Saturday 5th September 2009 @ 11.00.a.m.
Venue: County Hall, Chelmsford**



Policing Pledge – Draft from YEA ~~2C4C~~ consultation 12.07.09

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We will:

1. Always treat you with respect and not embarrass you or be rude to you.
2. Give out information about your local police officers so you know who they are.
3. Make sure that you are aware and can see your local police officers spending their time working hard to improve your area and be there for you.
4. Expect a local police officer to call you back within 24 hours if you ring or text them about an issue.
5. Aim to answer your emergency calls (999) within 10 seconds and to do our best to be with you within 10 minutes if you live in a town and 20 minutes if you live in places that are harder to get to.
6. Also answer a non-emergency call as quickly as possible and be with you within an hour if you are upset or frightened or if it is a local priority issue we are already aware of. Otherwise, we will arrange to see you within 48 hours at a suitable time for you.
7. Arrange and hold public meetings so we are aware of the issues in your local area and you have a chance to talk to us face to face.
8. Provide and give you regular monthly updates on our work and the progress we are making. We will also keep you up to date with crime levels in your area and general policing issues.
9. If you are a victim of crime, make sure you tell us how often you want to be contacted about it and how long you want us to keep you informed.
10. Confirm to you, within 24 hours of your contact, our understanding that you are not happy with our service.