



# Bevois Town Banister Park Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter

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**Sergeant  
Justin Noons**

### Introduction

Welcome to the second edition of the Bevois Town Banister Park Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter. This newsletter is intended to inform you of your most recent community priorities identified within your neighbourhood at the priority panel meeting. It is also to share with you the actions we are taking to try and tackle these problems.

### Good work

Recently an operation was conducted targeting drug dealing in Bevois Valley area during which a male was arrested when found to be in possession of class A drugs and a considerable amount of money. On searching a property a further sum of money was seized totalling £12,500. In addition weapons including a stun gun were located and confiscated. The male has now been charged with offences relating to firearms, drugs and the proceeds of crime act.

### Cycle safety

As part of the 'Be Safe, Be Seen, Be Smart' cycle campaign Portswood Broadway and The Avenue has seen over 162 cyclists stopped by officers from the Safer Neighbourhood Team, Road Policing Unit and Southampton City Council road safety group. Cyclists were given reflective snapbands, jackets and rucksack covers in an effort to increase visibility and educate on road safety.



**PC 24272  
Jackie Cherry**

### Priorities raised by the Bevois Town Banister Park panel in July

- **Alcohol related anti-social behaviour**

High Visibility patrols continue in the area hot spots. Incidents are dealt with robustly either by the police or if involving students - representatives from the universities who work in partnership with us to tackle these problems.

- **Reduce drug selling on the streets**

Over the past 6 months the police have been working relentlessly in trying to reduce this problem. Plain clothes operations, warrants and general stop checking of people hanging around the streets have helped to reduce this problem. If you have any information or suspect a drug dealer please call Crimestoppers your call will be in the strictest confidence.



**PCSO 12931  
Hayley Taite**



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and neighbourhood issues, call 101.



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## Community Priority Panel Meetings

Community Priority Panel meetings have been introduced throughout Southampton and are currently held quarterly in each of the Portswood police neighbourhoods. The Bevois and Banister panel met in October with the next meeting in January 2010.

The meetings are organised and chaired by officers from your Safer Neighbourhood Team and involve people who form part of a Key Individual Network (KIN). A KIN is a key person from the community with good contacts within that community. People currently involved include your local councillors, chair persons from local resident and neighbourhood groups; local housing associations, care homes, vulnerable housing societies; school headteachers, police, Southampton City Council and Southampton University amongst others.

Panel meetings are a formal way to identify areas of concerns of the local community, local issues are discussed and from here we set the community priorities for the next 3 months. The safer neighbourhood team will then set an action plan to tackle the issues and use multi agency strategies to collectively address the issues with an aim to achieve the objective and resolve the problem.

If you feel you would like to get involved in this process and assist with your local community issues, then please contact us and we can will advise you on how to become involved in the meetings. This is your opportunity to have a say on the priorities for your neighbourhood.

If you are interested in this please send us your e-mail headed  
**BEAT ONE CONTACT** to:

### Priorities identified from the Priority Panel Meeting held 20th October

- Anti-social behaviour and nuisance in the games area and surrounds to Bevois Town School Earls Road between 4pm and 2am daily
- Graffiti and damage to alleyway between Earls Road and Cedar Road
- Rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour, noise and drunkenness in the streets around Silverdale Road and Archers Road between 9pm and 4am daily.



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