

### ■ Background

- Residents consider youth anti-social behaviour to be an important and ongoing problem that impacts on peoples' lives. The issue has been brought up during the Neighbourhood Watch Forum, local feedback event, and group and individual interviews.
  - There are conflicting understandings about which actions may be classed as anti-social behaviour.
  - There is some disagreement about who might be responsible.
- Main issues reported are:
  - Fire lighting in the petrol stations and the recycling area.
  - Vandalising of seats, telephone boxes, bus shelters and streetlights.
  - Verbal and some physical intimidation of neighbours, local businesses and other young people.
  - Residents report having had objects thrown at them and their property by young people.
  - Young people are riding mopeds onto the recreation ground football pitch.

- **Location(s)** A23 Petrol Stations, Café, Maple Way, Village Green, A23 houses, Recycling Bins, Post Office.  
Alleyway between St Margaret's Road and Clover Hill, Green by Church Lane Avenue.  
Grounds of Doctor's Surgery

### ■ Action

- Support activities that provide education and entertainment for young people – Take forward the High Sheriff of Surrey's Crime Prevention award in area.  
**Responsibility:** Surrey Youth Development Service
- Use of Acceptable Behaviour Contracts & Anti-Social Behaviour Orders when appropriate and useful.  
**Responsibility:** Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership
- Voluntary referral to educational intervention for arson (Firewise).  
**Responsibility:** Fire Service
- Restrict unauthorised access by motorcycles onto the recreation ground.  
**Responsibility:** Reigate and Banstead Borough Council

### ■ Resource

- Fencing for back edge of recreation ground.

### ■ Timescale

- Sheriff's award 2006.
- Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership/Fire Service - ongoing.
- Limit motorcycle access - completed Summer 2005.

## ■ **Outcome Measure/Reporting**

- Reduced number of anti-social behaviour reports to the police.
  - Six monthly Neighbourhood Watch reports.
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## ■ **Local Community : What you can do**

- Encourage young people to attend the local youth activities.
  - Report anti-social behaviour to the Police immediately.
  - Refer to Firewise any children who are using fire unwisely.
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