

■ Background

- Local residents think that Hooley has a higher level of crime than surrounding areas.
- Older residents are fearful of becoming victims of crime.
- Month on month reported crimes have increased significantly in the Ward but many of the reported crimes/incidents relate to non-payment for petrol at the two local A23 petrol stations.
- Anti-social behaviour is reported as increasing and is often seen as the most obvious of crimes by residents.
- Census based 'Indices of Multiple Deprivation' place the Ward in the top 50 in Surrey.
- There have been recent high profile crimes, such as the armed robbery of the Hooley Post Office.
- Residents report refusing to use the unlit pathway between St Margaret's Road and Clover Hill where young people sometimes congregate and where there have been reports of violence.
- 89% of those attending the Hooley community feedback session felt safe living in Hooley.

■ Location(s) Hooley

■ Action

- Collect baseline data on level of concern.
Responsibility: Reigate and Banstead Borough Council
- Reassurance directed at those groups who are most fearful (victims of crime, young people, older people) by providing a more visible police presence.
Responsibility: Surrey Police
- Support the work of voluntary organisations, Neighbourhood Watch and Victim Support.
Responsibility: Surrey Police, Reigate and Banstead Borough Council
- Increased lighting on the pathway between St Margaret's Road and Clover Hill.
Responsibility: Surrey County Council Highways

■ Lead/Responsible Agency Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership

■ Resource

- Collection of baseline data - Officer time.
- Increased PCSO support for the area.
- Provision of lighting on pathway between St Margarets Road and Clover Hill.

■ **Timescale** 2005/2006

■ **Outcome Measure/Reporting**

- Reduction in reported fear of crime.
 - Reduction in community related incidents.
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■ **Local Community : What you can do**

- Join your local Neighbourhood Watch.
 - Report anti-social behaviour to the Police immediately.
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