



*Altogether Better Policing*

# Greenways Resident's Partnership



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## Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> November

Again many thanks to Pat & Pat, for allowing us to use the care home and for their continued support of the local community.

In this month's meeting the following issues were raised,

1. Speeding Delves Lane
2. Dog fouling Greenways

These issues were raised at last month's meeting and progress:

### Speeding Issues

#### HOW WILL THIS BE TACKLED?

Initially Consett neighbourhood police team will deploy the community speed camera at various locations on Delves Lane looking at the key times, 7am until 10am & 3pm until 6pm.

The Road policing unit also monitor any areas identified as a Speed problem and will also be deployed in marked and unmarked police vehicles.

On the occasions that the Speed visor equipment has been used (see picture) it would suggest that although high volume of traffic a small number of vehicles were caught speeding. We will continue to monitor at the above times to try and get a better picture of this reported issue. Our findings will be reported back in the New Year and any issues will be reported to the highways department.



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## Inconsiderate driving

### Dog issues

The issues of dogs were again mentioned at the meeting people are reminded to pick up poo after their dog. Dog owners are also reminded to keep their dog under control.

A member of the public was badly bitten near Tesco's, due to lack of control by the owner

We issue fines of £80 to owners not cleaning up after their dogs, but we need guidance from residents to identifying problem areas which we can target

Last month residents raised concerns about driving around Glenmore. Cllr Jane Brown had a meeting with the council highways department on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November on site at Greenways. It was agreed that white lines and signage for the streets was needed and will be done.

Cllr Jane Brown will be using funds from her community member's neighbourhood budget.



***for outstanding customer service...***

Durham Constabulary is currently taking part in the national WOW awards. So if you feel you have had an excellent service, you can nominate the police officer on 101 or for more details log on to [www.durham.police.uk](http://www.durham.police.uk)

## **Calls made to Police**

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Reporting period 16<sup>th</sup> October to 19<sup>th</sup> November

Police received 130 calls for the Delves lane. (Consett bypass down to Knitsley and half of Temple town)

Police code for area is I3B

17 of these calls relate to Anti-social behaviour.

We consider an area a hot spot for Anti-social behaviour when there are 3 or more calls within the reporting period. There is no ASB hotspot in this period

35 calls are crime related.

This has spiked hugely in this reporting period due to 50+ cars in Temple Town and Delves Lane having car badges removed or damaged

**\*\*£1000 reward for information leading to arrest and prosecution of persons in relation to this \*\***

There have been 2 burglaries within this period. One at a garage in Woody Close whereby access gained by **insecure garden gate** and then door forced. The other at a house at Holwick Close Temple Town, persons have entered the house through an **insecure door**.

In order for the police and agencies to work well and improve areas, we need residents to contact us and inform us of any issues when they are on-going. On too many occasions we hear about incidents long after they have got out of hand and had police or others agencies received a call at the start then issues may have been diffused much earlier. All calls are treated with the strictest of confidence alternatively people can ring in anonymously or via crime stoppers



## CONTACTING THE AGENCIES WHO WORK WITHIN DELVES

### Consett neighbourhood police team

PCSO 6939 Simon Walters & PC 2181 Nev Waller are the dedicated officers who deal with all issues in Delves Lane area

To report an incident 101 (999 in emergencies)

Email [Simon.walters@durham.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Simon.walters@durham.pnn.police.uk)

Facebook: search Consett Neighbourhood police team

Twitter @consettpolice

### Council wardens & ASB team

Nick Snowdon is the council warden who covers Delves Lane

There is also a dedicated Anti-social behaviour team who cover Consett.

Contact details are,

**03000 26 00 00**

### Local Councillor

Jane Brown is the local Cllr for the Delves Lane area

**Phone:** 0191 372 5850

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[jane.brown@durham.gov.uk](mailto:jane.brown@durham.gov.uk)

**Next meeting on  
16th January 6pm  
at Helen McArdle  
Carehome Green  
ways**

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The Partnership is looking at organising a family fun day on the field at Greenways. Any suggestions or ideas please feel free to come to the meetings or email PCSO Simon Walters.

This is to be discussed in more detail at the next meeting

We are also looking at the possibility of organising day/evening trips out to places like cinema/theatre. Again any suggestions please feel free to contact PSCO Simon Walters

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