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C&D NP – Community Safety Sub-Group
Briefing Note to Neighbourhood Partnership 18 January 2011

A further meeting of the Community Safety sub-group was held on 13th October 2010:

The Community Safety sub group have agreed three priorities for the Safer Neighbourhood Team:

- Road safety at local primary schools.

This was identified through liaison with local schools/parents/residents and councillors. The issue surrounded inconsiderate and dangerous parking near primary schools. Two public meetings have taken place and the SNT have provided high visibility patrols outside primary schools at the start and end of the school day. Parking attendants and support wardens have been patrolling the area and issuing tickets. The SNT have also liaised with Road safety officers and schools with a view to promoting the 'ParkSmart'; and 'Walk to School' initiative. This activity has had a positive impact in the area and the problem has significantly decreased.

- Parking on the verges and footways at Sleigh Drive

SNT officers have visited local residents and explained the regulations regarding parking on footways and verges. The parking attendants are aware and have paid attention to the area. The City of Edinburgh Council are to display posters advising of the relevant offences and damage caused.

- Vandalism and graffiti at Meadowbank Sports stadium

This has been an on going issue and, until now, Meadowbank stadium tend to deal with this in isolation, clearing off the graffiti as it is reported to them. The SNT have made all officers in the local area aware of the issue and provided passing patrols in the area. A current vandalism initiative team are assessing the issues and identifying technical solutions.

Inspector Nadine Aliane