



# Great Totham South Neighbourhood Watch

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**Maldon Police 01621 852255** for general contact and reporting crimes & incidents that have happened.

**Chelmsford Front Desk 01245 491212**

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**Neighbourhood Action Panel** Time  
**Meeting Dates** 7.00pm  
**All welcome**

**Great Totham Village Hall** Thurs 20th Sept

**Tolleshunt D'Arcy Village Hall** Wed 14th Nov 07

**Tolleshunt Major Committee Rooms (Church Rooms)** Thurs 24th Jan 08

## News (Please keep this Newsletter for reference for dates and phone numbers)

### Neighbourhood Action Panel

#### Why set it up?

The aim is an informal liaison with the police and interested bodies to help focus some attention on local issues.

#### The way it works

Each Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) has a Neighbourhood Action Panel (NAP) made up of Key Individuals in the Neighbourhood (KIN). KIN should be as representative of the locality as possible. eg Residents, people who work in the neighbourhood, or own businesses, Churches and other religious bodies, Parish councils, youth groups, etc, ie **anyone** who has an interest in that neighbourhood. The NAP will include one police officer.

**Basically NAPs are locally based partnerships.** The aim is community engagement, discussing the local issues which local people are concerned about. The NAP will discuss the issues which are most concerning the

neighbourhood, ie the Policing Priorities.

These concerns will be sampled by doorstep questionnaires from the PCSO asking people what their concerns are, and a form available from various sources like the shop, maybe online, and the NAP meeting itself.

The NAP meetings will be held every 8 weeks or so. The first part will be open to the public for discussion and feedback. Then the NAP will retire in private to discuss matters arising from the meeting itself, feedback forms, emails to the police, the Parish Councils, NHW coordinators etc, and list the three Policing Priorities which the community wants to be addressed.

This list of three Policing Priorities will then be taken to the **Joint Action Group (JAG)**, which in Maldon meets weekly. It will be decided how best to tackle the issues, and who should be tasked with tackling those issues. They will also give feedback to be pre-

sented at the next NAP meeting.

The Priorities will also be advertised on the Essex Police Website.

Prior to the next NAP meeting, the police will tell us what has been done to address those issues.

### Some points about the NAP

It is important that **everyone** feels represented by this panel. It is not intended to supersede other community engagements with the police, like NHW and Parish Council meetings, but to supplement them. It is important, too, that the meetings are not dominated by one group alone.

One factor which is evident, is that **Wickham Bishops** is a separate NAP, yet we share many of the same problems. It would make sense for some of these issues to be tackled jointly. It may be that the overlap of the Neighbourhood Watch interests and a shared PCSO will help in this respect.

## Communications & Notice of AGM

### Great Totham South Neighbourhood Watch Annual General Meeting

30th August 7.30 onwards  
In the Village Hall.

Please come. This will be a chance to say goodbye to Heather Owen who has done a marvellous job of PCSO, but is leaving us to become a teacher. We are hoping to welcome PCSO Steve Butler, her replacement, and to welcome Pc Peter Goodchild, who is our current

Local Police Officer.

The outline agenda is the AGM, followed by a public forum, refreshments, then we hope to have an external speaker.

We need to ratify an outline Constitution. This will be available on the night, and I will put it on the blog.

### Feedback

**Your comments are welcome**, and indeed necessary for the NAP to work effectively for you. There will be questionnaires available from the police, and you may find PCSO

Steve Butler asking you to fill in such a questionnaire, This is your opportunity to tell the NAP what's bothering you.

**Email and Blogs.** Many of you receive updates by email, and this is easiest for us. If you wish to receive such updates, please email me on:-

[nw-gts@excite.com](mailto:nw-gts@excite.com)

PLEASE put NHW in the "re" box. Anything else I will delete as spam without reading it. Alternatively, contact your coordinator. You can also post comments on the blogs.