



## EASTBOURNE CRIME REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP

“Making Eastbourne Even Safer”

# Newsletter – March 2011

### Drunk's ASBO

Magistrates have handed down a three year Anti-Social Behaviour Order (ASBO) to a convicted habitual drunkard.



Carl John Anderson, aged 32 years of no fixed abode in the Eastbourne area, was made the subject of a 3 year Post Conviction ASBO and a 3 year Prohibition on the Sale of Alcohol to Habitual Drunkards under a 1898 Order. The conditions of the ASBO are as follows :

- Acting or inciting others to act in an anti-social manner that is to say a manner that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons not of the same household.

- Being drunk and disorderly in any public place and or a place to which the public has access in England and Wales.
- Consuming alcohol in any public place other than a licensed premises.
- Being in possession of any unsealed vessel containing alcohol in any public place.

The Prohibition on the Sale of Alcohol to Habitual Drunkards Order makes it an arrestable offence if Anderson buys, obtains, or attempts to buy or obtain, alcohol in any licensed premises within Eastbourne District. This Order also makes it an offence for any person on any licensed premises to:

- sell, supply or distribute alcohol on any licensed premises, or
- allow the sale, supply or distribution of alcohol on any licensed premises.

These Orders were applied for by Sussex Police, the lead officers being PC Jupp, the Anti-Social Behaviour Officer and Cathie Wolfe, Eastbourne District Licensing Officer.

These Orders were deemed necessary by the court to prevent further incidents of

drunken disorderly and offensive behaviour by Anderson and further, to actively prevent him from obtaining the alcohol which fuelled his anti-social behaviour.

District Commander Chief inspector Jayne Dando said "By having Anderson declared an habitual drunkard, it will be harder for him to obtain alcohol and we feel it will give us some extra powers to deal with both his behaviour and the premises who are selling him alcohol. This legislation dates back to 1898 but is as relevant today. We understand the impact that such behaviour has on our communities and we are determined to put a stop to it"

### Volunteering

As more information about the Big Society is released by the Government it is clear that



volunteers will play an even more important part in society.

Volunteer Centre East Sussex (VCES) is a CVS Partnership service hosted by 3VA and funded by ESSC and comprises a team of local volunteering

experts who work in each of the districts across East Sussex to provide both members of the public and groups with all the information and advice they need about local volunteering opportunities and how to recruit, manage and support volunteers. They can be contacted on 01323 301757 or e-mail: countyvolunteering@3va.org.uk

## Eastbourne's new Police Inspector

Inspector Steve Tullett has recently joined the Neighbourhood Police team at Eastbourne. Since joining Sussex Police in 1984 Insp Tullett has worked at Lewes and Hastings before being posted to Eastbourne where he supervised the Langney Neighbourhood Police team for a number of years prior to being promoted.



"I have always enjoyed the challenges of working with communities and partners to resolve local issues." Insp Tullett takes over from Inspector Rachel Barrow.

## Eastbourne's Quality Streets

The Trinity Centre in Trinity Place hosted the February Quality Streets event where issues raised by the local community were tackled by Officers from the Neighbourhood Policing Team, Eastbourne Borough Council's Community Enforcement, Environmental Health and dog warden, Eastbourne Homes, East Sussex County Council Trading Standards, Neighbourhood Watch, the local Neighbourhood Panel and East

Sussex Fire & Rescue Service's Home Safety Team.



The Partnership's March event was held at Roselands Rec in Roselands Avenue on Weds 9<sup>th</sup> March. The sunny spring day encouraged many members of the local community to come and talk to Officers about local issues such as dog fouling and litter. The Chair of the local Neighbourhood Panel was on hand to encourage wider participation in resolving local issues.



Eastbourne Neighbourhood Inspector Steve Tullett said, "Our Quality Streets events bring Partners together in one place to tackle issues which affect our communities. We encourage residents to come and talk to us about problems that cause them anxiety. We have undertaken these events across the town since we started last year and the feedback that we have received has been really positive. Please come and talk to us and see what we can do to improve the confidence within our community."

## Big Event 2011

Eastbourne's Winter Garden hosted the latest and most widely attended annual conference and advice fair for



the Voluntary and Community Sector on 7<sup>th</sup> March. Delegates

heard from a number of speakers about the future of volunteering in Eastbourne at the SpeakUp Countywide Forum event. SpeakUp representatives are members or employees of voluntary and community organisations and networks across the County and supports groups to have a stronger voice. For more information please see [www.askcasper.org.uk/speakup](http://www.askcasper.org.uk/speakup)

Information about the East Sussex Local Resilience Action Plan as well as the East Sussex Change Up Consortium annual review 2010/11 which were referred to at the meeting are available through 3VA at 8 Saffrons Road, Eastbourne 01323 639373 [www.3va.org.uk](http://www.3va.org.uk)

## February Focus

Current figures on crime in Eastbourne as of February 2011:

Overall crime for the 12 month period to the end of February 2011 compared to the 12 month period ending February 2010 fell slightly, down by 0.5% which means 40 fewer victims.



Burglary of houses for the same period – the 12 months to the end of February 2011 is down by 7% from the 12 month period ending February 2010 – a reduction that means that 13 fewer people were victims.

Shoplifting offences continued to reduce with a fall of over 10% for the 12 month period to the end of February 2011 compared to the 12 month period ending February 2010, this period resulting in 94 fewer victims.

