

# Chevington Beat Newsletter

## Police and Community Action Plan



The Chevington Beat community survey highlighted the local communities concerns regarding Hadston Precinct: Youth Disorder, Graffiti and Traffic issues in the Chevington area. To address these concerns an action plan has been developed involving the police, Grainger, shopkeepers, Hadston House, Chevington Parish Council and the residents who attend the Chevington Beat meetings. Here is the precinct action plan...

### Hadston precinct, Police Action

#### Police Community Support Officers

New Police community support officers will be deployed to the precinct on a regular basis to monitor and reassure residents.

#### Special Police Operations

The local police team and officers from Morpeth will undertake targeted operations to gather intelligence on disorder and crime in the precinct.

#### Hadston Precinct CCTV Camera Operation

There will be a live demonstration of how Hadston Precinct CCTV camera operates at the **Chevington Beat Meeting Monday August 1st at 5.45pm**. If you are wondering how the camera operates come and see for yourself.

**Chevington  
Beat Meeting  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August  
5.45pm**

### Hadston precinct, Grainger Action

#### Scooter Barriers

Grainger will install scooter barriers in the covered link walkway to stop scooters and cycles travelling at speed in the precinct.

#### Graffiti and Rubbish Removal

Grainger now have a contract with Castle Morpeth Green and Clean to remove graffiti and rubbish from the precinct. The precinct will be swept twice a week on Monday and Thursday by two people. Grainger are also arranging to steam clean the pavements . If you see any new graffiti or excess rubbish in the precinct please let Grainger know telephone **0191 2611819**.

#### Precinct and Play Area Plans

The Grainger have a 10 year development plan for the precinct and a new children's park and play area for Chevington. Why not come along to the September meeting joint parish council and Beat meeting and see the plans for yourself.

**More precinct action plans overleaf...**

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# Shopkeepers Action

## CO-OP

- Will not sell alcohol to anyone under the age of 21.
- Will record all incidents of verbal abuse to the area manager and police.
- Extra security guards will be used if abuse reaches a high level.
- Will explore new ways of discouraging youngsters from hanging around eg. extend current CCTV coverage.

## Chip Shop

- The Hadston Chippy have offered to subsidise a Hadston Youth Football Team.

## All Shops

- Report all incidents of abuse and disorder to the police promptly.
- To display posters in the windows displaying Police contact information and abuse policy.

# Schools Action

- Red Row First School supported by the Beat Project are to do a 'Look After Your Environment' project in September involving digital photography.

# Community Action

- Report incidents of graffiti and vandalism promptly to **Grainger on 0191 2611819**.
- Report all incidents of disorder and abuse to the police.
- Pass on information they have regarding incidents to the confidential voicemail service - telephone: **01661 872555 extension 61179**.

## Camera Success!

There was a violent incident involving the driver and passenger of a vehicle in the precinct area recently. This incident was recorded on the Precinct CCTV. Individuals involved in the incident have been charged and a prosecution is likely. The police rely on the support of the community in these instances. If you have information on criminal or disorderly activity in your community report it on the Chevington Beat confidential mail voice service telephone **01661 872555 ext 61179**.

# Next Chevington Beat Meeting

**Monday 1st August, 5.45pm**  
**Chevington Community Centre,**  
**Hadston Precinct**

Why not come along to our August meeting and raise any concerns or issues you may have. **Refreshments available.**

# Useful Numbers

- Police - Non Emergency (24 hrs) **01661 872555**
- Chevington Beat Voicemail **01661 872555 ext. 61179**
- Castle Morpeth District Council Firstcall (weekdays 8-6pm) **01670 535000**
- Coquet Medical Group (Broomhill Health Centre) **01670 760229**
- Grainger **0191 2611819**
- Hendersons the Chemists **01670 760236**
- Hadston Post Office **01670 760661**
- Hadston House Youth and Community Centre **01670 761537**
- Chevington Family Centre **01670 761496**
- Red Row First School **01670 760282**
- Broomhill First School **01670 760339**
- Druridge Bay Middle School **01670 760271**
- Hadston Library **01670 760578**
- Hadston Residents Association **01670 761959**
- East Chevington Parish Council **01670 512963**
- Victim Support (mob:08453030900) **01665 602863**
- Womens Aid/Domestic Violence **01670 820 199**
- National Domestic Violence Helpline **0808 2000 247**
- Reach (Rape Crisis) **0191 212 1551**
- Childline **0800 1111**
- Drinkline **0800 917 8282**
- Alcoholics Anonymous **0845 769 7555**
- Samaritans **0845 790 9090**
- National Drug Helpline **0800 776 600**

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