

Hanham Common

Anti Social Behaviour

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Hanham Common

Parish council owned and maintained common.

- Located on Memorial road
- Surrounded by Houses on three sides
- Shops across the road (sweet and Fish & Chip shops)
- Teenage Shelter installed 10years ago.

What was the problem?

- Long standing issue, over many years, with youths gathering on the common, road, Bus stop and outside the shops.
- Large quantities of alcohol being consumed.
- Assaults – fights between groups
- Criminal damage to walls/car wing mirrors/houses
- Passing bus windows being smashed.

HANHAM COMMON

Friday
Night

Do you
know
where
your
child
is?



We have groups of **60 - 80** youths gathering on **Hanham Common** every Friday evening. They range in age from **12 to 18** years.

Think of the influences on your child.

Every Friday Night

- Large quantities of alcohol are seized.
- Cannabis is used.
- Passing bus windows are being smashed.
- Shop windows/ car mirrors/sign posts/ flower pots are damaged.
- Assaults - fights between groups.

The police will be making use of their powers of arrest and Anti-Social Behaviour orders.



The Response

- Street Briefing – 60 to 80 members of the public in attendance.
- High Profile Uniform Patrols
- Seizing alcohol – calling parents out to the road to collect child.
- Filming of Bad Behaviour – Parent Awareness sessions.
- Good use of Anti social behaviour legislation i.e ABC'S, Asbo's & Section 27
- Building good relations with Hanham Youth Club

The Key!



- **Hanham High School.....**

- **Improved good Links**
- **Access to both Pupils and Parents. –**
- **Parents Evening, joint School / Police meetings, with parents.**
- **Delivery of Lessons to pupils**
- **“Last orders” Professional Theatre Group**
- **Joint Police / Teacher patrols.**
- **School pupil drop in’s**
- **Friday night project**

Things you need to consider

Victim

Offender

Location

Partner agencies

Resources, funding, facilities and
support.