



UTTLESFORD DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH STEERING GROUP

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PROGRESS REPORT FOR UDC SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 7 DECEMBER 2010

The Community Safety Officer and the Chair of the Uttlesford District Neighbourhood Watch Steering Group attended the meeting of the Scrutiny Committee meeting on 11 February 2010 and presented an overview of the Neighbourhood Watch (NhW) organisation across the District and the level of coverage. This indicated that 67% of households were included, and that the challenge was to improve this coverage particularly in the more heavily populated locations.

Since that time, a number of new schemes are being progressed and new co-ordinators are being recruited. This includes discussions in:

Wicken Bonhunt, Felsted, Arksden, Littlebury and Wimbish

Along with further growth in Saffron Walden and Great Dunmow, this has increased coverage to 75% of households across the District.

The attached table provides a broad indication of the status of NhW coverage, using a simple colour coding. This will help focus attention on the areas that are working well (shown in green), those that need to be improved by extending coverage and recruiting more co-ordinators (yellow), and those where a scheme needs to be set up (red). The table also shows (in blue) those locations where potential schemes are being progressed. To emphasise the size issue, those locations with a population in excess of 1,000 are shown in bold.

We are also in discussions with Essex Police regarding the post of Essex Watch Administrator, as well as general support for NhW, as the impact on budgets arising from the financial constraints are revealed.

As well as supporting NhW, Essex Police have recently launched a FarmWatch scheme and this has been welcomed by the farming community and those living in rural areas to the extent that they have supported the formation of the first Farming Action Panel in the county.

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COVERAGE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEMES WITHIN UTTLESFORD DISTRICT WARDS (BY PARISH)

WARD	AREA OF WARD
Ashdon	Ashdon, Hadstock, Swards End
Barnston and High Easter	Barnston, High Easter
Birchanger	Birchanger
Broad Oak and the Hallingburys	Great Hallingbury, Hatfield Broad Oak, Little Hallingbury
Clavering	Clavering, Wicken Bonhunt
Elsenham and Henham	Chickney, Elsenham, Henham
Felsted	Felsted, Little Dunmow, Fritch Green
Great Dunmow North	North Ward of the parish of Great Dunmow
Great Dunmow South	South Ward of the parish of Great Dunmow
Hatfield Heath	Hatfield Heath
Littlebury	Arkesden, Littlebury, Strethall, Wendens Ambo
Newport	Newport, Quendon and Rickling, Widdington
Saffron Walden Audley	Audley Ward, Saffron Walden
Saffron Walden Castle	Castle Ward, Saffron Walden
Saffron Walden Shire	Shire Ward, Saffron Walden
Stansted North	North Ward, Stansted Mountfitchet, Ugley
Stansted South	South Ward, Stansted Mountfitchet
Stebbing	Lindsell, Stebbing
Stort Valley	Berden, Farnham, Manuden
Takeley and the Canfields	Great Canfield, Little Canfield, Takeley
Thaxted	Little Bardfield, Thaxted, Duton Hill
The Chesterfords	Great Chesterford, Little Chesterford
The Eastons	Broxted, Little Easton, Tilty, Great Easton Village
The Rodings	Aythorpe Roding, High Roothing, Leaden Roding, Margaret Roding, White Roothing
The Sampfords	Great Sampford, Hempstead, Little Sampford, Radwinter
Wenden Lofts	Chrishall, Elmdon, Langley, Wenden Lofts
Wimbish and Debden	Debden, Wimbish

KEY:

FULL COVERAGE	PART COVERAGE	NO COVERAGE	WORK IN PROGRESS
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Locations shown in BOLD have populations above 1,000

NOTE: Ward boundaries are as defined in The District of Uttlesford (Electoral Changes) Order 2001 and accompanying maps

UDNhw Scheme Coverage

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