**Addressing Anti Social Behaviour in Llandudno 21 May 6pm – Magic Bar**

**Attendees:** Andy Dunbobbin PCC; Insp Catherine Walker; Sgt John Williams; Chris Williams – Magic Bar; Cllr Greg Robbins LTC; Rev Vince Morris HT; Cllr Louise Morris – CCBC; Cllr Carol Marubbi – LTC; Francis Davies FOMS; Matthew Evans OPCC; Nigel Morgan – FOMS; Liz Elam – LHA; Claire Mcelroy – FOMS & Clare’s; Adrian Latrobe; Gerry Sweeny – FOMS; Carol Sweeny – FOMS; Cllr Angie O’Grady – FOMS & LTC; Cllr Mike Pearson – LTC; Angela Williams - FOMS

**Chair:** Gini Rivers – FOMS

Called the PCC & senior police to help us find a way to tackle ASB incidents around the town that have become increasingly prominent.

Anecdotes shared, Insp Catherine Walker says they have no reports of most of the incidents: without reports they cannot act.

**Youths ASB Under 16**

* A lot of work is being done since last year with a lot of local agencies including Youth Justice Service, Eryl Fryn Family Centre, local schools.
* As soon as one group of youths is addressed & referred on to both social services & ultimately the courts, another group fills the vacuum
* Situation fluctuates but at the moment is better
* As a result of the ASB action group formed last year locally, many more activities have been funded & are ongoing for young people.
* Over 100 YPs now attend youth club activities.

***Tiny minority who can’t be forced to participate & have no family support to engage but rarely reported.***

Common perception that if reported nothing happens. This is because information is used to build a picture & NWP will act on information when they have a clearer picture & meaningful action can be taken, which will be supported by the Courts.

* Many examples of positive behaviour from YPs

Minor drug dealing around town, but few of them reported.

We are rubbish at reporting minor incidents as common belief that nothing is done.

But without information, nothing can be followed up.

Can we advertise that crimes will be reported & followed up? NWP follows up arrests with information to the local communities.

* Work being done with Family Centre to contact Admins of local Facebook groups to inform them of how to act responsibly to reports of crime & to use FB to signpost users to reporting channels.

**Street Sleepers**

There are now ***no*** actual homeless people on the streets, they have been provided places to live but can still pitch up tents & ‘party’

**Advice on property left unattended**:

* If someone moves their stuff – they have to keep it for 12 months for owner to reclaim.
* Legally considered lost property, cannot be destroyed, needs to be reported & kept for up to 12 months so owner can reclaim – frustrating but this is the law. If you can show reasonable efforts to reunite & contact the owner to ask, you can dispose, but best to keep for 12 months.
* BUT advised not to touch can be heavily contaminated.

**Actions**

* Advertise & Publicise reporting routes as widely as possible, via Whatsapp Group, Facebook Groups, Federation of Llandudno Friends (14 Friends Groups membership)
* Report EVERYTHING to build a better picture that police can act on
* Police can use all the reports to request Criminal Behaviour Orders around persistent individuals for the courts to apply restrictions on what they can do. If they then breach those conditions they can be put back in prison
* Public Space Protection Orders happen in places like Colwyn Bay, but this affects YPs not involved in ASB disproportionately. Not necessary in Llandudno atm. But if more is reported Police will have a clearer picture.
* What triggers ongoing support for both groups: courts refer the individuals who must respond to actions put in place. Some good work being done to move people away from addiction & engage with the community.
* Police let the community know when drug dealers have been arrested & sentenced.
* Churchgoers & congreagation members have been intimidated & items left for 6 weeks unclaimed. If reasonable actions taken to reunite, can be removed.
* NWP working with Eryl Wen Family Centre to inform Facebook Admins on how to deal with potential incidents / encourage information reporting as below.

**Anonymous Reporting of Incidents:**

* Webchat Facility is the fastest & simplest way to report. Proving an incident has happened adds to the body of evidence against individuals & groups that can then be presented to the courts. Webchat [Live Chat (webchat-north-wales-police.azureedge.net)](https://webchat-north-wales-police.azureedge.net/webchat/index.html) is on the North Wales Police Website
* Online forms for different incidents also on same NWP website. Can complete in own time & upload. Can still call 101 to report in person.
* Crimestoppers

***Takeaway:***

***REPORT! REPORT! REPORT!***