

## EVALUATION REPORT FOR HAMMOND STREET, CREWE

### STREETS SAFE VISIT UNDERTAKEN ON 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2013.

#### INTRODUCTION

On 24<sup>th</sup> April 2013, 7 pairs, made up of representatives from Cheshire Police, Safer Cheshire East Partnership, Cheshire East Borough Council, and volunteers visited 28 properties on Hammond Street, Crewe.



#### AIM

To engage with residents in relation to three community themes:-

- Safer
- Stronger
- Cleaner

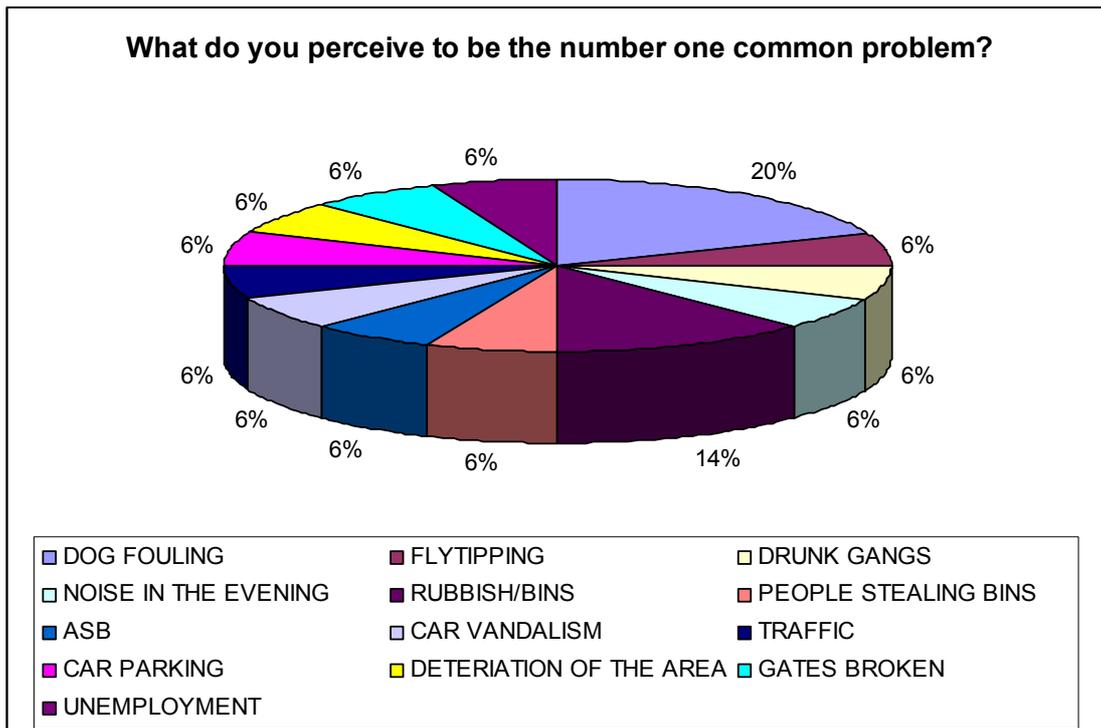
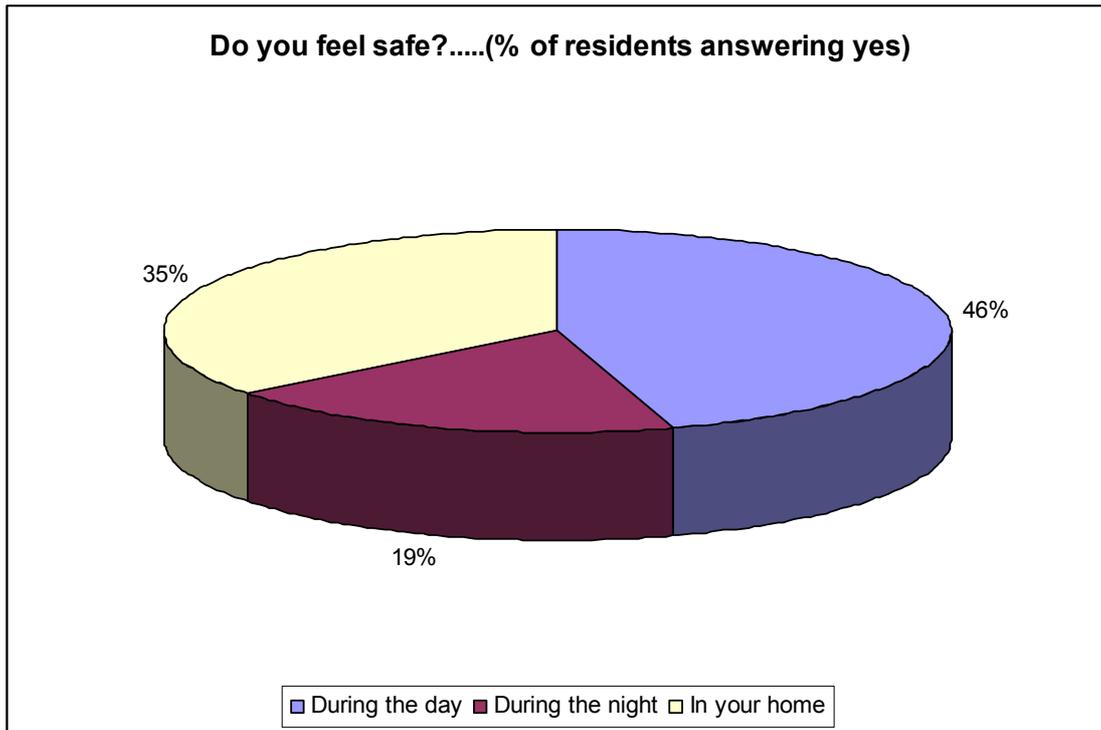
We asked the residents of Hammond Street specific questions in relation to their local neighbourhood. We spoke to 16 householders (57%).

A summary of findings is as follows:

**SAFER**

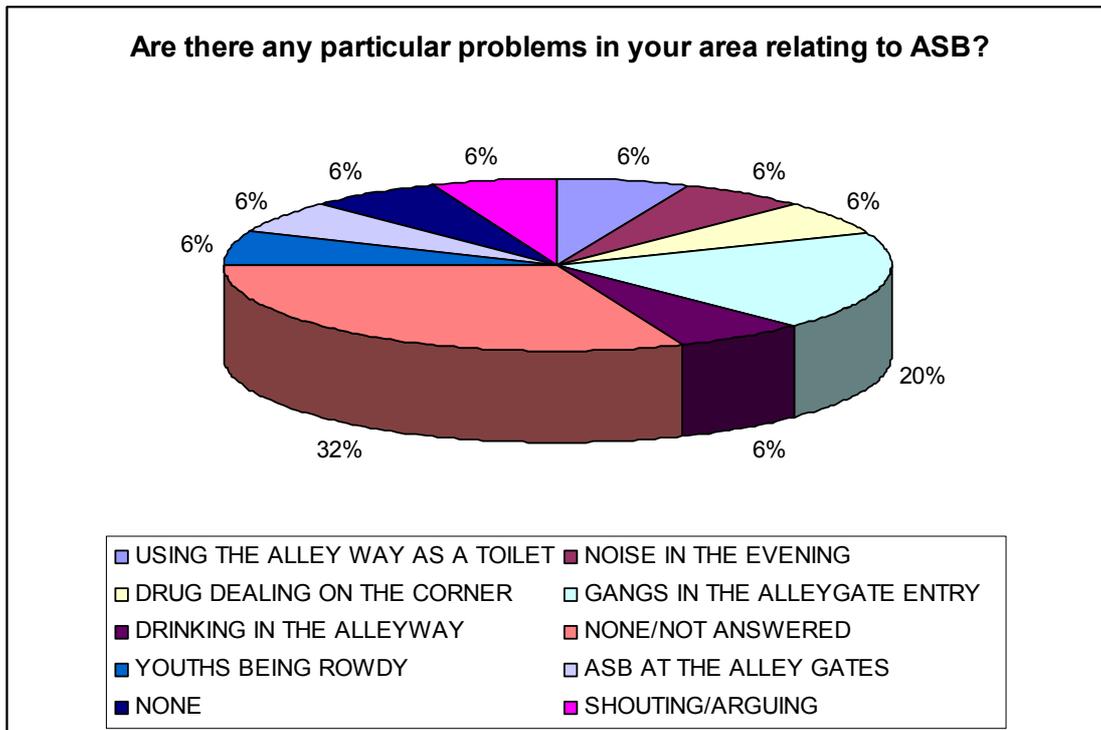
- 88% of residents had a smoke alarm fitted in their property.
- 19% of householders requested a Home Safety Assessment be carried out
- 31% of residents expressed an interest in setting up a Home Watch scheme
- 38% of residents expressed an interest in joining a Home Watch scheme

**STRONGER**



**Top reported problems within the area were:-**

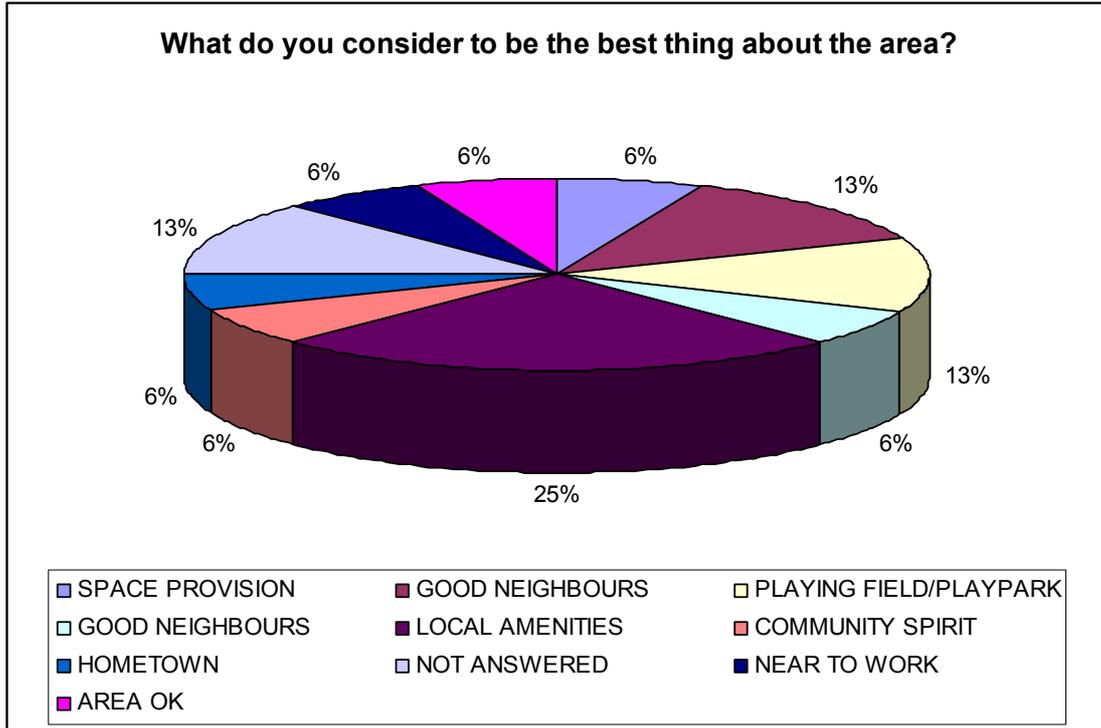
- 32% of residents reported that there were no problems/not answered the question as to be the number one common problem.
- 20% of residents reported gangs in the alley gate entry to be the number one common problem.



The top reported ASB issues in the area were reported to be no issues/not answered (at 32%) and Gangs in the alleygate entry (at 20%).

Any particular identified individuals causing anti-social behaviour should be reported to the Anti-Social Behaviour Team, on email: [safer@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:safer@cheshireeast.gov.uk) or telephone 0300 123 5030.

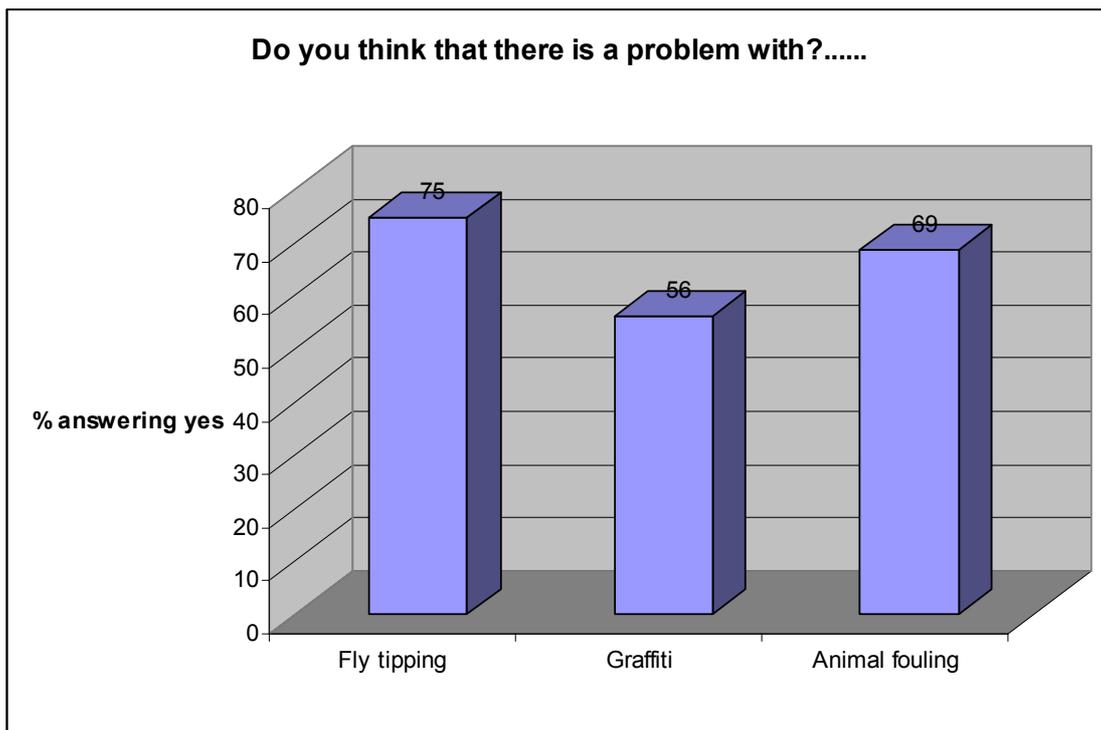
Residents were asked their views on the positive aspects of living in the locality.



25% of residents thought that being close to the local amenities was the best thing about living in the area. Equally, the playing field/play park, good neighbours and question not answered was answered by 13% of residents as being the best thing about living in the area.

**CLEANER**

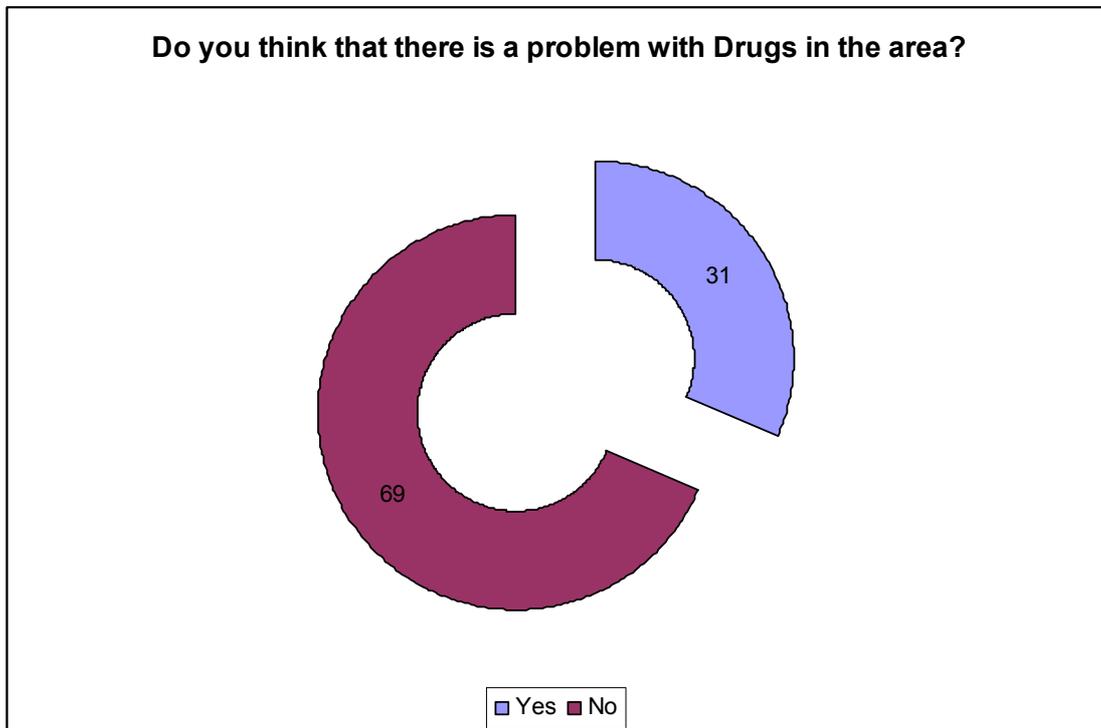
Residents were asked whether they felt there were problems with litter/fly tipping, graffiti and animal fouling in the area. Results are shown below.



- 75% of respondents believed there was a problem with litter/fly tipping
- 69% of respondents felt animal fouling was a problem
- 56% were concerned about graffiti



To nominate your area for a community payback clean-up project, please contact 01244 655100 or visit [www.cheshireprobation.org.uk](http://www.cheshireprobation.org.uk)



## **ACTIONS**

- Fire Service Home Safety Assessments to be carried out in properties that have requested it.
- Cheshire East Borough Council's Streetscape department has been given details of fly tipping, graffiti etc and are currently investigating the problem areas.
- Cheshire East Borough Council's Waste and Recycling department to replace missing recycling/refuse receptacles.
- Cheshire East Borough Council's Community Safety Department to make contact with residents who requested information regarding Anti-Social Behaviour.
- Cheshire East Community Wardens to run an anti-dog fouling campaign in the area.
- Cheshire Police Home Watch Coordinator to make contact with residents interested in setting up/joining a local Home Watch Scheme.
- Cheshire Police Crime Reduction Advisor to make contact with residents who are concerned about safety within their homes.

If you would like any further information or have any questions regarding the StreetSafe initiative scheme, please do not hesitate to contact The Safer Cheshire East Partnership at [safer@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:safer@cheshireeast.gov.uk) or telephone 0300 123 5030.