

### 1.3 What further initiatives would you like to see introduced to tackle crime, vandalism and anti-social behaviour?

#### Visibility

More sign of police in Bower Hinton. A major effort is required to expand neighbourhood watch

Visible police presence. neighbourhood watch. Police Office/station open in evenings

Neighbourhood watch scheme, more police presence (even if just a patrol car driving round estates every other day or a PCSO walking around every other day

More visibility of the Police

More noticeable engagement and visibility by Police and CPSO

obviously as a member of the older generation would like to see police on foot in middle of Martock at night

More Police presence

Police on the Beat, never see Police here

More visible police presence in public areas

More Police presence

Would be good to see a presence more often and to get a better (any?) response to crime however minor they may see it.

More frequent active police presence

More policing in the area

Police presence more often

Community Police to be walking around more so Fri-Sat nights

More visible police presence - especially Friday and Saturday nights

More policing and rewards for good behaviour

Police presence needs to be increased

More police/pcso patrols

A higher policing profile More lighting at the road entrance to shops/car park

A police presence is urgently needed. I can't remember when I last saw a policeman and if I do it's only in the day time. Most vandalism is at night so there is no deterrent.

Visible policing. In 13 years none seen

More visible Police officers. Have seen one so far this year. PCSO has no/little powers. Should be better trained and given powers to be effective

Locally based police presence

I never see a policeman or PCSO on the beat in any part of Martock. This needs rectifying

More visible police presence

More organised activities for teenagers. More visible police presence

Police presence X(not CPSO). Investigating crime, not simply issuing a crime number

Better Police presence in the town to (hopefully) reduce the level of 'loitering' teenagers around the town centre.

Greater police presence

More PCSOs physical presence needed

Officers in the area

More visible policing

More police patrols more so at night after the pubs close

To actually SEE the presence of a police officer once in a while... both daytime and evenings! cant actually remeber when i last saw one in the village.

More police presence around Steppes Meadow. More CCTV. A skate park for Bracey road so youths aren't bored and resort to vandalism

The only initiative required is a police presence, not a community police officer

Local bobby

More police activity

More visible police presence

Police presence at all times

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More regular sightings of a PCSO/police. They are super when needed in ordinary circumstances (routine), but never seem to be around

More police visibility during high anti-social behaviour hours (7pm-1am)

More police visible especially in the early evening

More policing

More police patrols at night

More visible policing

Police presence. Have just read community policeman to be based in Somerton. See no one in Martock

We would like to see a policeman occasionally in Bower Hinton

More policing presence

Haven't seen any police in Martock

More Police presence. Making parents more accountable.

Better policing and more action to be taken against ones that commit these crimes

More obvious police presence

A more obvious police presence and much quicker response to 999 calls

Regular beat

Greater Police presence

More police patrols

More visible police/local community support officer around

More visual police presence

There is no police presence

Proper Police walking the streets

Police on foot patrolling the village

Walking Police on the beat

More mobile police - (walking)

A village policeman fully qualified on a bike

More street patrols/police/community police

Bobby on the beat

More foot patrols

Police walking the streets, not just an occasional drive through

Foot patrol by officers in problem areas such as the shopping centre, small rec behind Birch Road and the industrial estate during the night

A policeman on the beat

Uniformed police or PCSO on the beat

Education!! get Police on their feet!! I walk most evenings in the village and have yet to see a police officer on the beat. Occasionally a patrol vehicle drives through North Street. I witness groups of youths riding bikes without lights, annoying motorists, knocking over road signs etc. I don't feel that I can approach them though.

More on the beat Bobbies to act as a deterrent

More police on the beat

A police presence, on foot and at differing times of day. Not Community Wardens

Patrol by police in and around village. A visible presence

More visible police presence on the streets

More police present on the streets

The police volunteers to police the streets when trained

A PCSO patrolling the village most of the time

Police on the beat

Proper Police on the beat (I've never seen one \*ever\* in Martock, and no Community Support Officers. A strong message being sent out to gangs of youths who assemble in the centre most evenings

Have more police presence in the village on foot

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More walking police

I would like to see a higher police presence in the village, eg Friday and Saturday evenings and later into the night.

6 months ago I often saw a community policeman walking around the village. I have not seen him for

Greater overall policing.

As I rarely see a policeman or PCSO I am unaware of their activities and involvement and I have always felt safe around Martock

Police be issued with torches as they appear to be afraid to come out in the dark when crime and vandalism occurs, the latter on a large scale

More police presence.

Community police should be on obvious duty from 1530-200. Some returning school children are noisy and unpleasant/can be dangerous behaviour in the precinct 6-7pm

Appointment system for Community to meet with local neighbourhood policing team at the Martock Information Centre, linking with new police volunteers from 2011

#### Neighbourhood Watch

More neighbourhood watch schemes

Ideally extend the neighbourhood watch scheme throughout the community. Currently it is rather patchy

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More positive opportunities/activities that engage the most hard to reach young people up to 19 years

More CCTV and better lighting especially thr car park/shop area

More random visits by Police Parents held responsible for vandals' damage

Gangs moved on from the precinct

Parenting classes and support family orientated activities. Protection of the Youth work and centre from closure

More community responsibility for our own safety - not just look to Police, especially cuts, more youth engagement

Police presence in the evening when the trouble actually takes place. Police presence in the areas where groups cause problems.

More community service for criminal no matter what age.

Not sure we have seen signs warning us by the police not to leave valuables in the car. Is there a neighbourhood watch scheme.

Quicker response by Police

Living on the outskirts of the village we are less aware of any community safety issues- positives or negatives. Anti social behaviour is a problem in most communities and needs to be tackled at both ends of the spectrum. More appropriate and accountable penalties and off the street activity for the young.

Encourage Neighbourhood Watch schemes.

#### Parking

Parking in the area Post Office/Market House

#### Police communication

Been able to phone the police when you need them.

Police presence on foot; prompt action against illegal behaviour

Community Pay Back eg picking up litter, painting, tidying up areas of the village and helping community projects for offenders. Tougher laws

I have seen three policemen (2 of them together) outside our house in the 30 years I have lived here. All were invited in for a cup of tea. All refused

Police available to respond faster around the clock; not just 9-5

Follow up on leads and report back

It would be helpful to know how to be able to contact local police support officers

Response to call outs

When the local police are contacted I expect them to get back to me to sort out the problem I have; not totally ignore me!

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Most of above occurs late evening/night? If so this is area to concentrate on. People ringing police should expect a response (we pay for them!)

Police to answer messages

#### **Teenagers**

Pro active encouragement of young teens

More facilities for teenagers. Make the precinct area a no loitering area and also Co-op car park.

So far not seen a single policemen. Arrived after 2007

Communication/interaction with bore kids

Employing a fully, 2 year qualified, community youth worker to work with the community as a whole to provide events, meeting places and activities for everyone.

More activities for young people

#### **Parent responsibility**

Police visiting homes of trouble makers to try to induce a greater measure of parental responsibility

Ways to encourage parents to know where their children are; more activities/clubs for children; encourage families to spend more time together; curfew.

Make parents more accountable for the behaviour of their children.

Start with parents; make them responsible for children that misbehave

Curfew at night! make parents pay for all the damage

I think the parents need to be spoken to, plus damages to be paid for by them

Parents of children and younger people involved in vandalism and anti social behaviour to be made responsible for any damage

People looking after their children

Vandalism to be tackled by making culprits' families aware. Would be trouble makers made to understand there is another way. By police? Youth groups? Perhaps this is already being done. Certainly atmosphere in Martock has improved

#### **Cameras/alarms**

CCTV cameras

Camera in precinct that works

Security cameras

Cameras - close circuit

More use of CCTV

Buzzers, alarms. cameras

Alarms

Camera coverage particularly in areas like shopping precinct and Market House. Police patrols are rarely apparent at night

#### **Lighting**

Better lighting especially in precinct car park. Better policing maybe cameras

Removal of 'dark' areas of village. More street lighting between hours of 4pm and 10.30 pm

More lighting especially where there is none eg park areas

#### **Police involvement**

More work with Martock youth - police giving motorbike/cycle/road safety

More police involvement with the young people using activities that appeal to them

Police to get involved with more community based projects

Police actually getting involved with community based projects

There has been a noticeable police presence since threat of cuts

#### **Police posts**

Permanent Police post

A dedicated Police Officer

Fixed policing for Martock only. But this is not practicable as rates would go up more

We seem to be in danger of losing the current level of PCSO support. We need to make sure that doesn't happen.

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#### Law

Small thefts seem a problem

Put in stocks

More serious penalties

Night time patrols around Martock including Hills Orchard, play area and precinct

Stop the class divide that seems to have developed in Martock. Make sure everybody is included and informed about issues.

Hanging!!

Curfew of 9pm for under 14 years. Public flogging why not use the stocks by the Parish Church!! (only

That magistrates do not let off offenders repeatedly, but punish them with community work orders.

Convictees should meet and apologise to those who have been affected by their wrong doing

Fines for not picking up dog mess

#### Drivers

Am concerned about the speed of some drivers using North Street. Also I see drivers using mobile

#### Alcohol

Also concerned about ease of availability of alcohol. Minimum price suggested

Once the 'Spar' is re-opened, watch for effect of late licence on litter and loitering

More time? initiatives to engage disenfranchised bored youth

#### Transport

Unless a car is owned this village is totally isolated after 1715 at night. Any night life in Yeovil is not available to anyone here.

Unless a car is owned this village is isolated at night. I cannot go to the Octagon or the cinema or visit friends in Yeovil. I cannot go to clubs or society events

#### Other

Just arrived!

None

What is being done is OK. Just let it happen a bit more often!

Doing what you can within budgets is fine

I'm not best informed as to what can be done about this. I feel it is a reflection on the sort of people who live in Martock

All of us accept a share of responsibility