

## **Stoughton Community Action Plan Priorities**

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Notes from a meeting on 6 December 2004

### **Environment**

- q Ensure we ask for Section 106 money from all small developments in the area
- q Footbridge over the A3
  - o Boxes of grit to help with icy patches
  - o Improve cleaning
  - o Enhance lighting
  - o Cyclists: clear sign needed to stop cycling and re-instate barriers
- q Cleanliness: general improvements, more regular cleaning of pavements, central reservations, under bridges, railway line etc

### **Community**

- q Review of all options for hard play area: where and what
- q Review of funding arrangements for the community centre
- q Investigate the possibility of use of Stoughton Grange School
- q Activities for young people: consultation with young people in the area

### **Public Safety**

- q Work on starting up a neighbourhood watch area in Byrefield Rd (NB the community safety team have a target to ensure that all roads are covered by a neighbourhood watch scheme within two years)
- q Tackle anti-social behaviour:
  - o better lighting: review once all QEP lights working
  - o Alley between Goddard Close and Angelica Rd should be kept closed.

### **Traffic**

- q Manor Rd
  - o Urgent need to find a way to slow down the traffic
  - o New questionnaire needed to review all options
  - o Suggest traffic lights in the middle to slow traffic
  - o Ban HGV vehicles
  - o Raised kerbs/bollards needed near 131
  - o Review parking options: release double yellow lines where possible; review options for creating new parking in Belvedere Close and behind Magnolia Villas
- q Grange Rd: enforce yellow lines
- q New Cross Rd/Worplesdon Rd: worries about new planning application for flats with insufficient parking spaces

- q Stoughton Rd Bridge: why is this not being made two way for traffic?
- q Parking across dropped kerbs: can this be prevented?
- q Bus routes: can the buses stop at the train station regularly to encourage bus usage?
- q Urgent need for a strategic traffic plan for Stoughton
  - o Review whole area and aim for 20 mph zone

### **Urgent priorities agreed**

1. Community Centre
  - a. Find out when Stoughton Grange is going on sale and through which agents
  - b. Talk with QEP developers to see if they will work with the community to look at options for putting the community centre on the school site
  - c. Review funding options for build/adapt/run
2. Traffic

Date of next meeting: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January