

NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION PLAN 2010

MEDWAY COUNCIL - TWYDALL NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION PLAN

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HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT	Resp. Agency	What action is possible?	By when?
<p>What do we want to achieve?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ People take pride in living in the area ❖ Area looks cared for and tidy ❖ MHS Homes properly maintain houses and alleys 			
<p>What action is needed?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Clean up the area generally – ensure litter and dog mess bins on each street and regularly emptied – Beeching Playing Field, Lewes Avenue, Twydall Lane. (2) Ensure better ongoing enforcement e.g. Dog Warden, to help prevent further problems (3) More effective and visible street cleaning and litter clearing services – Bonnington Close. Street sweeping to follow refuse collection. (4) Better maintenance of green areas e.g. clear up grass (5) Maintain alleys – Boughton Close (6) Ensure MHS Homes fulfils its obligations to residents and community e.g. blocked gutters (7) Set up Council Contact Point in Twydall area (8) Clear graffiti – Beechings Way underpass (9) Improve access and reduce queues into Hoath Way Refuse Site to avoid people fly-tipping 			

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(10) Ensure public toilets are cleaned regularly			
TRANSPORT AND PARKING	Responsible agency	What action can be taken?	By when?
What do we want to achieve? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Better facilities for parking cars ❖ More effective enforcement of parking and speeding regulations ❖ Safe roads for pedestrians and cyclists ❖ Well-linked and affordable public bus service ❖ 			
<p>(1) Meet with local people to resolve local traffic problems</p> <p>(2) Increase parking facilities and reduce parking charges.g. convert some of green space in Charing Road to parking, introduce more disabled bays</p> <p>(3) Organise more effective enforcement of parking restrictions e.g. taxi rank, paths so pedestrians, people with pushchairs or wheelchairs can use them</p> <p>(4) Put yellow parking lines round school area</p> <p>(5) Improve parking facilities for Gillingham Football Ground</p> <p>(6) Organise more effective enforcement of speed limits especially Lewes Road, Eastcourt Lane, Beechings Way, Cornwallis roundabout.</p> <p>(7) Make particular areas safer e.g. roundabout Beechings Way/Goudhurst Way, B & Q roundabout, people turning right illegally into Orchard Street</p>			

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<p>(8) Make pedestrian crossings safer e.g. Twydall Lane, Waltham Road (poor position)</p> <p>(9) Find out why dropped kerb areas are not used once granted</p> <p>(10) Organise bus routes from Twydall to Medway Hospital and Rainham</p> <p>(11) Put bus stop in Begonia Avenue</p> <p>(12) Introduce Villager Scheme</p>			
<p>COMMUNITY SAFETY</p>	<p>Responsible Agency</p>	<p>What action can be taken?</p>	<p>By when?</p>
<p>What do we want to achieve?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ People in the community feel safe as well as knowing that they are safe at night as well as during the day ❖ More effective powers to reduce anti-social behaviour especially graffiti, motorbikes ❖ Streets are well lit and main routes regularly patrolled by police 			
<p>What action is needed?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Increase activities for people and improve lighting of communal areas so people feel safer at night e.g. Benenden Manor (2) Increase activities for especially youth – improve lighting at skate park (steel and not popular), set up youth clubs (3) Ensure there is a more visible police presence and that people understand the powers of Police Community Support Officers (4) Ensure CCTV is effective deterrent e.g. Beechings Way underpass (5) Ensure powers are used properly to reduce anti-social behaviour e.g. graffiti, fly-tipping, alleys, loud motorbikes on Beechings Green, Bodiam Close? (6) Ensure local people know when police surgeries, PACT meetings are taking place 			

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