

## Dog fouling near CDPS –

A Presentation was made by members of the D&G Community Safety Team:

Senior Community Safety Officer (West) Diane McColm and Andrew Hay Community Safety Enforcement Officer.

The D&G CST members commenced their presentation by giving an outline of their areas of responsibility covering the geographical area which incorporates CDPS.

The local team comprises of four people and are responsible for noise management and anti social behaviour ; fly tipping ; dog fouling; abandoned vehicles and discarded needles.

The presentation then moved on to the persistent problem of dog fouling in Jenny's Loaning and other areas around the school.

It was discussed that the Tesco Campaign by the CDPS pupils had raised awareness of the issue and probably had an effect on many people apart from the hard core offenders.

Several measures were then discussed to deal with this group with the CST working with the school staff, the PC and the pupils.

Measures included:

A letter from the pupils which would be taken home which would include a statement from the children requesting no more dog fouling and include the council's anonymous report telephone number. This letter would be written by the pupils (Global Gang )

Posters:

The CST would create and place a series of posters that would go up in Jenny's Loaning. These posters would increase in the level of anti – dog fouling message.

There would be up to 6- 10 posters along the Loaning – these would be laminated and mounted on hard backing and put up with cable ties.

Size TBC. Date of Campaign commencement TBC

The posters would be up for a six week period, with each of the three posters appearing for two weeks each with the message getting increasingly severe. These posters would use the 'eyes' device and be colour coded- green, amber and red .

Andrew Hay said the CST would supply draft wording for the poster campaign.

The school, MR T and PC would then decide on timing of the campaign and finalise the wording.

Andrew also mentioned a funding package that could be accessed to help with this initiative.

{These posters would be preceded by a large banner placed by the CST on the fence of the Life stock Market at the town end of the Loaning *(already done pre Christmas )*}

### **Action**

\_Date of commencement of campaign to be decided - **PC and Mr Tyson.**

CST to supply draft poster copy to PC and Mr Tyson. **CST (Andrew Hay has already supplied to Lesley Andrews and LA editing . LA to send to Mr t and other PC members for sign off.**

Children / global Gang to write letter. This would be for taken home to be seen by adults. **Mr Tyson liase with staff member in charge of Global Gang .**

Liaison with newspaper and newspaper photographer **PC**

Social Media activity **PC.**