

PRESS RELEASE

Not in my Neighbourhood – week of action

Agencies involved in the Safer Rushmoor Partnership, are joining forces during national Not in my Neighbourhood Week, to highlight the work they do to combat crime and anti-social behaviour issues in Aldershot and Farnborough.

Not in my Neighbourhood Week runs from Monday 2nd November until Friday 6th November, giving local people the chance to talk to Rushmoor Borough Council, the Police and other agencies about issues in their particular area and how they can be tackled.

A double-decker bus will be touring Rushmoor during the week of action, stopping off at different locations in Farnborough and Aldershot to allow local people to board the bus and meet key staff from the Safer Rushmoor Partnership.

Residents will also be able to air their views and concerns about their neighbourhood, while young people will be able to meet and find out about youth teams. Refreshments and free goodies will be available. The bus will stop off at the following locations during the week:

Between 2.30pm and 4.30pm

- Monday: Kingsley Road, Farnborough
- Tuesday: Whetstone Road, Farnborough
- Thursday: Chapel Lane shops, Farnborough
- Friday: Asda, Farnborough

Between 5pm and 7pm

- Monday: Outside Tesco, Aldershot
- Tuesday: North Lane (outside Coop), Aldershot
- Thursday: St Christopher's Road, Farnborough
- Friday: Lower Farnham Road (outside One Stop shop), Aldershot

Councillor Stephen Masterson, Cabinet Member for Safety and Regulation at Rushmoor Borough Council, said: "I'm extremely pleased that we are supporting this national campaign as part of the Safer Rushmoor Partnership, which is working hard for the safety of our residents."

Rushmoor is, on the whole, a safe place to live and work, but the Partnership is keen to promote the work they do. The week of action will give residents the opportunity to talk to officials about any concerns or issues they have in their own neighbourhoods."

On Aldershot and Farnborough's market days, shoppers will be able to find out more about the huge number of people working together, as part of the Safer Rushmoor Partnership, to take action and tackle the issues that most concern the local community.

They can meet the partnership members in Rushmoor Borough Council's CCTV van, which will be at Farnborough market on Tuesday 3rd between 9am and 12 noon and on Thursday 5th at Aldershot market between 9am and 12 noon.

As part of the work carried out by the partnership, 15 year six children from Park Primary School, Aldershot will be signing up to a 12 week course with Hampshire County Council's Community Safety Team to learn about their patrol officers work and finding out about what they do. The children will also have the opportunity to get involved in the local community through different initiatives.

For more information, please contact Rushmoor Borough Council's Community Safety Team on, 01252 398 176 or visit www.rushmoor.gov.uk/safety.

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Notes to Editors

- The Safer Rushmoor Partnership is made up of many different agencies including Rushmoor Borough Council, the Police, Hampshire Fire and Rescue and various housing associations. More information about the partnership can be found on www.saferrushmoor.com