



Hanger Hill Safer Neighbourhood Team

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Saturday 16th September 2017

Dear Nim,

Thank you for inviting the Hanger Hill Police team to the meeting on Wednesday 13th September 2017. There are a number of issues that have come to light and will be worth considering -

The first issue is the density and height of the shrubbery; this needs to be cut down where possible to improve visibility. At this point in time you can not see over the other side unless there is a crossing. It would be recommended to be thinned out and cut down as much as possible while aesthetically still looking nice. This will stop a lot of the antisocial behaviour in the area; such as drinking in the bushes and people fly tipping. It would also be beneficial to reduce burglaries in the area as better visibility means less crime.

I would certainly consider using some sort of prickly bushes (e.g. holly) when you start planting while still looking aesthetically pleasing, it will deter members of public from walking through.

I know some residents believe this will affect their privacy but visibility is the key!

I do understand that while putting up a barrier around the whole of CHERRY TREE WALK would cost a lot of money; a consideration could be putting up low fences around higher footfall area; to eliminate persons walking through.

The walk ways are fine but the first walk way (which I believe was the best) still had several visibility issues. We would recommend that area of overgrown shrubbery is cut down. This is not only a concern for people but also drivers of motor vehicles having obstructed views.

The lighting mentioned to John Stanton from Ealing Safer Communities team is a good way of reducing anti social behaviour in the area as well, good visibility should mean less crime.

I would recommend trying to get rid of the bench in the area I have seen many street drinkers using this which increases anti social behaviour.

It's been a pleasure to attend and speak with residents who have a keen interest and passion to improve the local area.

Kind Regards,

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