



## **BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

### **MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**MONDAY 11TH JANUARY 2010, AT 6.00 P.M.**

**COMMITTEE ROOM, THE COUNCIL HOUSE, BURCOT LANE, BROMSGROVE**

**MEMBERS:** Councillors Mrs. R. L. Dent (Chairman), Mrs. C. J. Spencer (Vice-Chairman), Dr. D. W. P. Booth JP, Miss D. H. Campbell JP, Mrs. J. M. L. A. Griffiths, D. Hancox, Ms. J. A. Marshall, D. McGrath, S. P. Shannon, Mrs. M. A. Sherrey JP, R. D. Smith, L. J. Turner and P. J. Whittaker

### **AGENDA**

1. To receive apologies for absence and notification of substitutes
2. Declarations of Interest
3. To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 30th November 2009 (Pages 1 - 2)
4. Designated Public Places Order - Humphrey Avenue, Charford (Pages 3 - 22)
5. To consider any other business, details of which have been notified to the Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services prior to the commencement of the meeting and which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, considers to be of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until the next meeting

**K. DICKS**  
**Chief Executive**

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22nd December 2009

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## BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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PRESENT: Councillors Mrs. R. L. Dent (Chairman), Mrs. C. J. Spencer (Vice-Chairman), Dr. D. W. P. Booth JP, Miss D. H. Campbell JP, Mrs. J. M. L. A. Griffiths, D. Hancox, Ms. J. A. Marshall, D. McGrath, S. P. Shannon, Mrs. M. A. Sherrey JP, R. D. Smith, L. J. Turner and P. J. Whittaker (during Minute No's 16/09 to 19/09)

Invitees: Inspector D. Shaw and Sergeant A. Millwood

Observer: Councillor P. M. McDonald

Officers: Mrs. D. Warren, Mrs. S. Smith and Ms. P. Ross

15/09 **APOLOGIES**

No apologies for absence were received.

16/09 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were received.

17/09 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 7th September 2009 were submitted.

**RESOLVED** that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

18/09 **DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACES ORDER - COFTON HACKETT**

Consideration was given to introducing a Designated Public Places Order (DPPO), which would prevent, when requested, the consumption of alcohol in the Cofton Hackett area in an attempt to reduce anti-social behaviour and drinking in these public places.

Members had agreed at the Licensing Committee meeting held on 18th May 2009, that the determination of the request for a DPPO be deferred pending the results of a 'Face to Face' survey to be carried out by the Rubery Local Policing Team, West Mercia Constabulary.

At the Chairman's discretion, Councillor P. M. McDonald, County Councillor representing the County Electoral Division for Beacon, spoke in favour of introducing a DPPO in this area. In doing so he raised questions regarding

the 'Face to Face' survey carried out by West Mercia Constabulary regarding the number of houses visited by the Rubery Local Policing Team. He also raised questions on the report presented by the Principal Licensing Officer.

It was noted from the information provided by the Rubery Local Policing Team that those local residents who had responded to the 'Face to Face' survey felt that it was unnecessary to introduce a DPPO and that the Police, who are responsible for enforcing any restrictions on public drinking in designated areas, were not willing to support this particular request as they had insufficient evidence of anti-social behaviour caused by alcohol consumption in the area. Following further discussion and on the information provided it was

**RESOLVED** that the request to introduce a Designated Public Places Order in the Cofton Hackett area be refused.

19/09 **LICENSING (MISCELLANEOUS) SUB COMMITTEES - QUORUM**

Consideration was given to a report on the quorum for the recently created Licensing (Miscellaneous) Sub-Committees A and B. Members had agreed at the Licensing Committee on 7th September 2009 that the Taxi Licensing Sub-Committee be restructured and renamed as the Licensing (Miscellaneous) Sub-Committees A and B. It was noted that the quorum for the new sub-committees had not been addressed during that meeting and Members were asked to agree the quorum as set out in the report.

**RESOLVED** that the quorum for the Licensing (Miscellaneous) Sub-Committees A and B be three.

The meeting closed at 7.00 p.m.

Chairman

## BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

### LICENSING COMMITTEE

11TH JANUARY 2010

#### DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACES ORDER – HUMPHREY AVENUE, CHARFORD

Responsible Portfolio Holder	Cllr. Peter Whittaker
Responsible Head of Service	David Hammond

#### 1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 To consider introducing a Designated Public Places Order in Humphrey Avenue, Charford

#### 2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That Members either:

- approve the creation of a Designated Public Places Order, as outlined on the attached plan, subject to any adverse comments received from the public notice being placed in a local newspaper; or
- refuse the request.

#### 3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Council has been approached by the Ward Councillor representing the Charford Ward to look at introducing a Designated Public Places Order to prevent, when requested, the consumption of alcohol in the Humphrey Avenue area in an attempt to reduce anti social behaviour and drinking in these public areas. Details of the request are attached at Appendix 'A'.
- 3.2 The Criminal Justice Police Act 2001 allows local authorities to designate areas for this purpose only where they are satisfied that nuisance or annoyance to the public or disorder has been associated with drinking in a public place. Each DPPO must be considered on its own merits, based on any evidence gathered.
- 3.3 These powers are not intended to disrupt peaceful activities, for example families having a picnic in a park with a glass of wine. Police Officers can use their discretion when deciding to request an individual to refrain from drinking regardless of their behaviour. Home Office guidance suggests that it is not appropriate to challenge an individual consuming alcohol where that individual is not causing a problem.

- 3.4 The Regulations governing the creation of such an Order do not place a requirement on the local authority to conduct a formal assessment of the area in question, over a given period, of the nature of the problem. However the local authority will want to satisfy itself that the powers are not being used disproportionately or in an arbitrary fashion in the case of say, one isolated incident. Consequently there should be clear evidence of an existing problem, with an assessment as to the likelihood that the problem will continue unless these powers are adopted and the belief that the problem could be remedied by the introduction of such an Order. The Council would look to the Police to provide this evidence.
- 3.5 In December 2008 the Home Office published Guidance relating to Designated Public Place Orders (DPPOs): For Local Authorities in England and Wales. This sets out guidance for local authorities on the issue of evidence required to justify making a DPPO as follows:
- “The evidence you will require for a DPPO is that there is an alcohol related nuisance or annoyance to the public in the proposed area/s. You should make an assessment as to the likelihood that the problem will continue unless these powers are adopted. In addition, you must have a belief that the problem could be remedied by the use of these powers. Evidence should be based not just on information you have obtained, but also from the police and members of the local community who have reported incidents of alcohol-related anti-social behavior or disorder. Evidence of alcohol-related nuisance could for example include litter related to the consumption of alcohol (e.g. bottles and cans) as well as police information and residents’ complaints.”
- 3.6 In order to gain this necessary evidence, the Regulations require local authorities to consult with the Police Authority to seek their views on the nature of the problem and the appropriateness of introducing such an Order, as well as recognising that it will be the Police who will have the responsibility for enforcing the restrictions on public drinking in the designated area.
- 3.7 On this occasion, the Police, at present, are not willing to give their support to this particular request for a Designated Public Places Order, as they have insufficient evidence of anti social behaviour caused by alcohol consumption in this area. They feel that they already have sufficient measures in place to keep any anti social behaviour occurring in this area, under control. A copy of their response is attached at Appendix ‘B’. The Police Authority has been invited to attend the meeting.
- 3.8 During the period from 1st May 2008 and 9th November 2009, only 3 out of a total of 56 reported anti social behaviour incidents were linked to the consumption of alcohol in the area identified.

- 3.12 Having obtained information from the PACT meetings for the last 12 months, the proposal to introduce a DPPO was not identified as a priority. However at two PACT meetings held in March and June of this year, anti social behaviour in Humphrey Avenue was raised as a priority. Attached at Appendix 'C' is a resume of the PACT meetings.
- 3.13 The Regulations also require local authorities to consult with the following interested parties:
- The Parish or community Council covering all or part of the public place to be designated;
  - The neighbouring police and local authority in cases where a designation order covers an area on the boundaries with that neighbouring authority;
  - Any premises licence holder, club premises certificate holder or premises user;
  - Reasonable steps should also be taken to consult the owners or occupiers of the land proposed to be designated.
- 3.14 A public notice has been placed in a local newspaper inviting comments from local residents on the proposed order. To date no responses have been received. The consultation period closes on 4th January 2010.
- 3.15 Comments have been sought from premises licence holders in the area that retail alcohol, namely R and S Superstore, Humphrey Avenue, no response has been received. Members may wish to note that the Premises Licence was transferred over to new owners in August this year and there have been no reported underage sales of alcohol.
- 3.16 A response has been received from Bromsgrove District Housing Trust who own areas of land identified by the proposed Order and are not in support of the application as they feel that a DPPO is not appropriate. A copy of their response is attached at Appendix 'D'. A representative from BDHT has been invited to attend the meeting.
- 3.17 A plan showing the location of the proposed Order is attached at Appendix 'E'.
- 3.18 Should Members decide to approve the proposed Order, it will be necessary to place another public notice in the local press, informing the public of the consequences of the Order, as well as arranging for signage to be erected in the area.
- 3.19 To date no DPPO has been granted without the support of the Police.

#### **4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 The cost of the public notice and other administrative costs will be met from existing budgets held by Planning and Environment Services.

- 4.2 There is no budget available for signage informing the public that an area(s) area is within a Designated Public Places Order. However, if Members agree to introduce the Order in Humphrey Avenue, an approach will be made to the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership to fund this scheme in conjunction with the Council's Community Safety Team.

## **5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Licensing Authorities have power under Section 13 of Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 to introduce and revoke Designated Public Places Orders in association The Local Authorities (Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Places) Regulations 2007.

- 5.2 There is a requirement under the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 – Section 13 (2) that:

“A local authority may for the purposes of subsection (1) by order identify any public place in their area if they are satisfied that-

- (a) Nuisance or annoyance to members of the public or a section of the public; or
- (b) Disorder;

has been associated with the consumption of intoxicating liquor in that place.”

- 5.3 With reference to Paragraph 4 of the Regulations, it specifies that when a Local Authority is deciding an application for a Designated Public Places Order, it shall consider any representations as to whether or not a particular public place should be identified in an Order.
- 5.4 As previously mentioned, the Police Authority already have powers under Section 1 of the Confiscation of Alcohol (Young Persons) Act 1997 to seize alcohol or a container for such liquor in the possession of a person under 18 years and dispose of it and require his name and address. Failure to comply with this request is an arrestable offence.

## **6. COUNCIL OBJECTIVES**

- 6.1 This proposal contributes to the Council's objective “Sense of community and well being”.

## **7. RISK MANAGEMENT**

- 7.1 The main risk associated with the detail included in this report are:

- Introduction of a Designated Public Places Order without the support of the Police Authority

- 7.2 This risk is being managed as follows:



Risk register: Planning and Environment Services  
 Key Objective Ref No. 7  
 Key Objective: Effective, efficient and legally compliant Licensing Service

**8. CUSTOMER IMPLICATIONS**

- 8.1 All relevant parties will be notified in writing within 5 working days of the Council's decision.
- 8.2 If Member's decide to adopt this scheme, there is a risk that members of the public may complain to the Council that the Police are not enforcing the terms of the Order, as expected.

**9. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 9.1 There are no equalities and diversity implications.

**10. VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS**

- 10.1 If Members are minded to approve the introduction of the Order, it could be conceived that the Council is not providing value for money as the Police are not in support of the proposal and may not be in a position to enforce the restrictions imposed by the Order. The Police already have alternative powers to deal with anti social behaviour and underage drinking of alcohol.

**11. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

Procurement Issues None
Personnel Implications None
Governance/Performance Management None
Community Safety including Section 17 of Crime and Disorder Act 1998 The creation of the Order would give the Police additional powers to confiscate alcohol from people drinking in public places.
Policy None
Environmental None

**12. OTHERS CONSULTED ON THE REPORT**

Portfolio Holder	<b>Yes</b>
Chief Executive	<b>No</b>

Executive Director (Partnerships and Projects)	<b>No</b>
Executive Director (Services)	<b>No</b>
Assistant Chief Executive	<b>No</b>
Head of Service	<b>Yes</b>
Head of Financial Services	<b>No</b>
Head of Legal, Equalities & Democratic Services	<b>Yes</b>
Head of Organisational Development & HR	<b>No</b>
Corporate Procurement Team	<b>No</b>
Head of Street Scene and Community Services	<b>Yes</b>

### 13. **WARDS AFFECTED**

The proposed Order will be situated in the Hillside ward.

### 14. **APPENDICES**

- Appendix A Request for a Designated Public Places Order
- Appendix B Response from the Police Authority
- Appendix C Resume of Charford PACT meetings
- Appendix D Response from BDHT
- Appendix E Location plan of proposed designated area

### 15. **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Request received from Cllr. Mrs. C. McDonald  
Response received from West Mercia Police Authority  
PACT priorities  
Response received from BDHT  
Home Office Guidance on Designated Public Places Orders.

### **CONTACT OFFICER**

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**Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 – Section 13(4)**  
**Local Authorities (Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Places)**  
**Regulations 2007**

**NOTIFICATION OF A REQUEST TO INTRODUCE A DESIGNATED PUBLIC**  
**PLACES ORDER (Alcohol Free Zone)**

1. Name of Applicant:

CHRISTINE McDONALD

2. Address of Applicant:

10 WASELEY ROAD  
 RUBERY  
 NEAR BIRMINGHAM  
 B45 9TP

3. Contact details:

Telephone No: 0121 453 9267

Email address: c.mcdonald@bromsgrove.gov.uk

4. In what capacity are you applying (ie Ward Councillor, Parish Council, Resident)

WARD Councillor

5. Location and/or description of proposed designated area (Please also attach a location plan showing the EXACT area): Do you think the problem will be displaced, if so, where.

PAVEMENT AND GRASSED AREA IN FRONT OF THE SHOP  
 AND YOUTH CLUB (TRUNK) HUMPHERY AVENUE  
 CHARFORD ESTATE. BROMSGROVE.

6. Why do you feel it is necessary to introduce a designated alcohol free area in this location(s): *(Please use additional sheets if necessary)*

BECAUSE SHOPPERS AND CHILDREN AS YOUNG AS 9/10s  
 WHO USE THE YOUTH CLUB (TRUNK) SHOULD NOT  
 BE CONFRONTED WITH PEOPLE DRINKING ALCOHOL

7. Please give details of any evidence you have to suggest that anti-social behaviour is being fuelled by alcohol in this location. Please include details such as the approx. age of people causing the nuisance; the source of the alcohol; *(Please use additional sheets if necessary)*

THE SHOP HAS BEEN PROSECUTED FOR SELLING ALCOHOL TO UNDER AGE PEOPLE

8. Have you liaised with the local police in putting together this request and are they in support? Please give details: *(Please use additional sheets if necessary)*

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN THE AREA WAS THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY AT THE MARCH PACT MEETING.

9. Signed:

*E. McDonald*

10. Dated:

29-09-2009

Please complete this form in full, together with the location plan outlining the proposed designation area and return it to the Licensing Section, Bromsgrove District Council, Planning and Environment Services, Burcot Lane, Bromsgrove, Worcs., B60 1AA. If you have any queries with regard to completing this form, please telephone (01527) 881626 or email [licensing@bromsgrove.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@bromsgrove.gov.uk).

A copy of the completed form and plan will be submitted to the Chief Officer of Police for his/her comments.

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 B60 2DF  
 Direct Dial: 01527 559514  
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09 November 2009

Our Ref: Bromsgrove South  
 Your Ref: Local Authorities (Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Places) Regulations 2007

Dear Mrs Smith,

In response to your letter dated the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2009 and the application made by Cllr Christine McDonald to have the area in front of the shops at Humphrey Avenue designated an alcohol free zone I have the following to report;

West Mercia Police are not in support of the application made by Councillor McDonald for the following reasons;

1. Anti-social behaviour and crime levels for the Charford estate are average in comparison to the force overall figures, on looking at all types of reported incidents for Humphrey Avenue, Charford, it is evident that designating Humphrey Avenue as an alcohol free zone would be an inappropriate use for this legislation as it cannot be substantiated;

Between the 01/01/2008 and 31/12/2008 West Mercia Police recorded 71 police incidents in Humphrey Avenue, of those incidents only 4 were ASB related and none were alcohol related. 24% of all incidents related to misuse of the public telephone kiosk and a further 25% of all incidents were regarding a resident of Humphrey Avenue who does not live near to the shopping parade.

Between the 01/01/2009 and 31/10/2009 West Mercia Police recorded 105 police incidents in Humphrey Avenue, of those incidents 21 were ASB related. Again 25% of all calls related to misuse of the telephone kiosk and a further 30% related to the resident in Humphrey Avenue.

Over the past two years only 14% of all logs are ASB related and none of these incidents are alcohol related.

The above figures cover the entirety of Humphrey Avenue, having researched further only 1% of all calls (which cover all types of incident not solely ASB) relate to the area Cllr McDonald has applied to designate alcohol free.

2. The PACT process has previously raised the issue of R and M Stores on Humphrey Avenue selling alcohol to under age children. In July 2008 this was raised as a PACT priority, and as a result Trading Standards instigated a test purchase operation which resulted in a positive sale. The owner was subsequently prosecuted. Since this date there have been no further complaints by residents and the issue has not been raised at any PACT meeting in the last 12 months.

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Further more general ASB was raised as a PACT priority at the meetings held on the 03/03/09 and 02/06/09 – this was not alcohol related, it was regarding a family who lived in an adjacent street who were evicted in July 2009 as a result of work done by the local policing team and housing officer. Since their eviction ASB in the area has not been raised as a PACT priority by local residents.

3. Twice a month officers attend PACT surgeries at the TRUNK, Humphrey Avenue and also complete an EVA walkabout on the estate. Alcohol related issues regarding Humphrey Avenue have not been raised at any of these surgeries by local residents.

4. The local policing team work closely with the youth worker for the estate Miss Clare West who works from the Trunk in Humphrey Avenue. This issue has been discussed with her particularly as Cllr McDonald has stated the children attending the Youth club should not be confronted with this behaviour. Both Miss West and the children attending the club have confirmed that they have not witnessed any alcohol related ASB in the area.

I hope the above explains in detail why the local policing team oppose Cllr McDonald's application; if she had approached us prior to her application I could have discussed our position with her.

If you require any further information or clarification please do not hesitate to contact PS 929 Tristram or myself on 01527 559514.

Kind regards

PC 1530 Louise Smith  
LPO Charford  
Bromsgrove South Policing Team

## ASB in Humphrey Avenue

Data period: 01 May 2008 to 09 November 2009 (18 months)

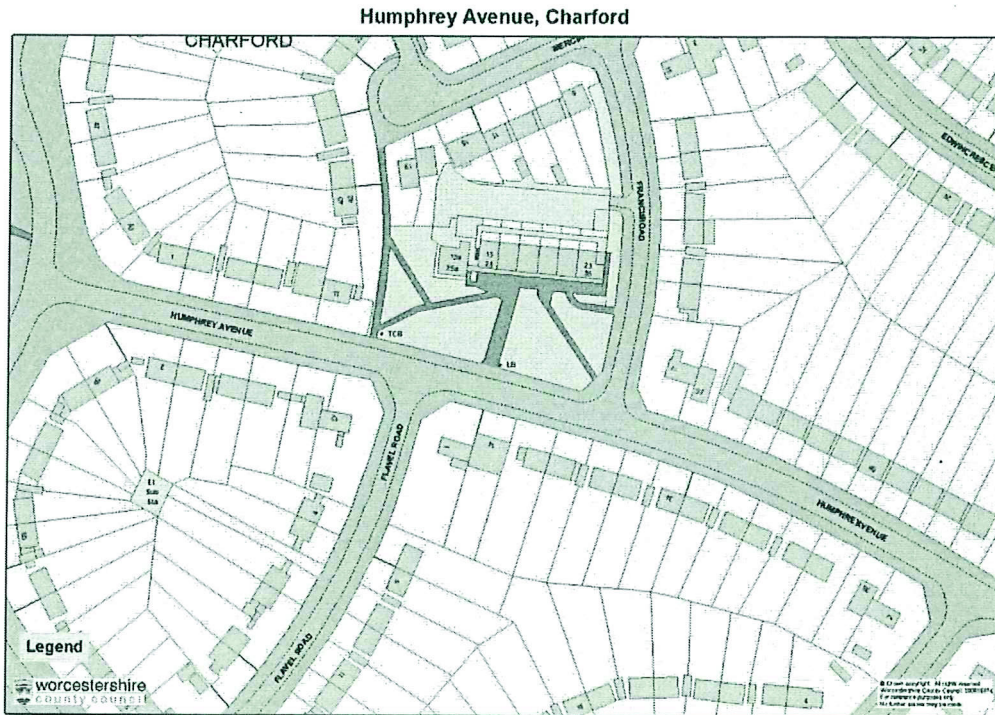


Figure 1: Map to show the location of Humphrey Avenue

### Alcohol-related Incidents

- Only 3 of the total 56 ASB incidents in Humphrey Avenue over the last 18 months mention alcohol, and of those 2 are linked to youths gathering and hence are not relevant to an application for a DPPO.
- The two youth/alcohol incidents all refer to youths gathering with drink near to the flats above the shopping area of Humphrey Avenue, the noise keeping residents awake.
- The other report relates to an incident within a dwelling related to ongoing alcohol issues within a family. Therefore, this incident does not seem to provide any supporting evidence for the need for a DPPO either.

## Total ASB Incidents per month

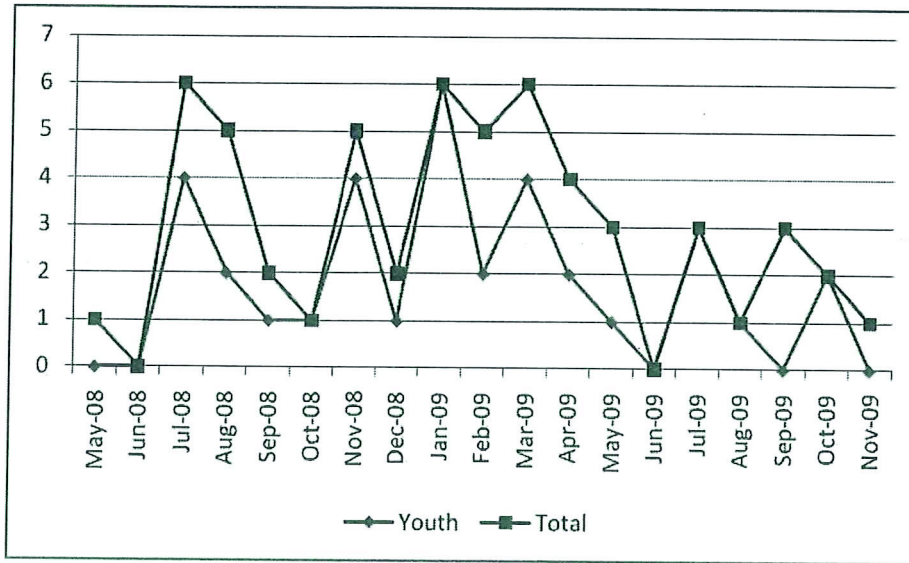


Figure 2: Total ASB and Youth related incidents per month

On average, over the last 18 months, there have been 2 youth related incidents reported per month in the area, and 3 ASB incidents in general. This works out as about one incident every couple of weeks, which is not a huge amount but it must be noted that the study area is quite small.

## Incidents by Type

ASB Category	Youth Incidents	Total Incidents
Rowdy Inconsiderate Behaviour	27	36
Hoax Call to Emergency Services	4	8
Malicious Communications	2	5
Fireworks		2
Harassment Incidents		2
Abandoned Vehicles		1
Animal Problems		1
Noise	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>56</b>

Figure 3: Incidents by Recording Category, May 2008 to November 2009

- There does seem to be a relatively high level of reports of hoax calls to emergency services – this is because there is a telephone kiosk on Humphrey Avenue.
- There is some evidence to suggest there is a youth-related ASB problem in the area, with reports of youths gathering around the shops and flats being made on a fairly regular basis.
- Complaints include issues about the noise created by groups, some reports mention youths throwing things at people or windows.
- There are a few reports that related to youths gathering in the stairwell of flats disturbing residents, and allegedly smoking drugs.



### Repeat Callers

- In the 18 month study period, 10 local residents made more than one complaint of ASB in the area.
- Mrs [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Humphrey Avenue made 6 complaints, mainly related to youths gathering and the related noise near to her residence.
- Mr [REDACTED] (Humphrey Avenue) made 5 reports of ASB, none of which were related to youths, but were all linked to ongoing disputes and family issues.
- Mrs [REDACTED] (Humphrey Avenue) made 3 complaints, about youths in the general area of the shops making noise and general nuisance.
- Mrs [REDACTED] (Humphrey Avenue) made 3 complaints about youths jumping in her hedge.
- Mr [REDACTED] (Humphrey Avenue) reported youths being a nuisance and abusive in his shop 3 times.
- Mrs [REDACTED] (Humphrey Avenue) reported youths being a nuisance, making noise that keeps her baby awake.

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**Charford PACT Priority Summaries**  
**From : 01-Nov-2008 To : 11-Nov-2009**

Area	Current Priorities	Previous Results
D22-Charford	<p><b>01/09/2009. Charford PACT. ASB NOISE - NEIGHBOURS (LOUD PARTIES).</b> ASB Excessive noise nuisance Mercia Close. <b>Partner</b></p> <p><b>01/09/2009. Charford PACT. ENVIRONMENT - POOR ROAD SIGNAGE.</b> Bus stop markings Humphrey Avenue <b>Partner</b></p> <p><b>01/09/2009. Charford PACT. ENVIRONMENT - STREET LIGHTING.</b> Poor lighting steps at Humphrey Ave by shops. <b>Partner</b></p> <p><b>01/09/2009. Charford PACT. VEHICLE RELATED - CARS PARKED ILLEGALLY / INCONVENIENTLY.</b> School related parking Charford Road <b>Police</b></p> <p><b>01/09/2009. Charford PACT. . .</b></p> <p><b>02/06/2009. Charford PACT. ASB - OTHER.</b> ASB, Mercia Close, Humphrey Avenue, Lyttleton Avenue and Francis Road. <b>Police</b></p> <p><b>02/06/2009. Charford PACT. VEHICLE RELATED - CARS PARKED ILLEGALLY / INCONVENIENTLY.</b> Parking Problems, Charford Road. <b>Partner</b></p> <p><b>02/06/2009. Charford PACT. VEHICLE RELATED - MINI MOPEDS / VEHICLES CRUISING.</b> Mini Motos, Hastings Road, Talbot Road and Austin Road. <b>Police</b></p> <p><b>02/06/2009. Charford PACT. VEHICLE RELATED - SPEEDING TRAFFIC.</b> Speeding Traffic on Austin Road. <b>Police</b></p> <p><b>02/06/2009. Charford PACT. . .</b></p> <p><b>03/03/2009. Charford PACT. ASB - OTHER.</b> Anti Social Behaviour, Francis Road, Mercia Close, Humphrey Avenue, and Lyttleton Avenue. Large groups of youths gathering causing problems.. <b>Police</b></p> <p><b>03/03/2009. Charford PACT. VEHICLE RELATED - CARS PARKED ILLEGALLY / INCONVENIENTLY.</b> Parking problems on Charford Road. <b>Partner</b></p> <p><b>03/03/2009. Charford PACT. . .</b></p> <p><b>02/12/2008. Charford PACT. ENVIRONMENT - OTHER.</b> Green Bins. <b>Partner</b></p> <p><b>02/12/2008. Charford PACT. ENVIRONMENT - POOR ROAD SIGNAGE.</b> Bus Stop markings on Humphrey Avenue <b>Partner</b></p> <p><b>02/12/2008. Charford PACT. ENVIRONMENT - RUBBISH OR LITTER.</b> Litter on Charford Road <b>Partner/Police</b></p> <p><b>02/12/2008. Charford PACT. . .</b></p>	

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APPENDIX 'D'

**Sharon Smith**

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**From:** Green, Marie [marie.green@bdht.co.uk]  
**Sent:** 21 December 2009 10:31  
**To:** Sharon Smith  
**Subject:** Humphrey Avenue DPPO

Sharon,

Not sure if this is too late, but we have done some more digging about the issues around Humphrey Avenue in relation to the request for a DPPO; I have also looked into the DPPO details; on reflection it appears that the problems we are having are in connection with youth drinking which is not actually covered by the DPPO so it is not relevant for this Order. Is it too late to withdraw our support for this action? If so, not to worry, but if we can I would like to change our action to not supporting it as it is clear that adult drinking is not the issue here.

Many thanks

Marie

Marie Green  
Head of Community Services  
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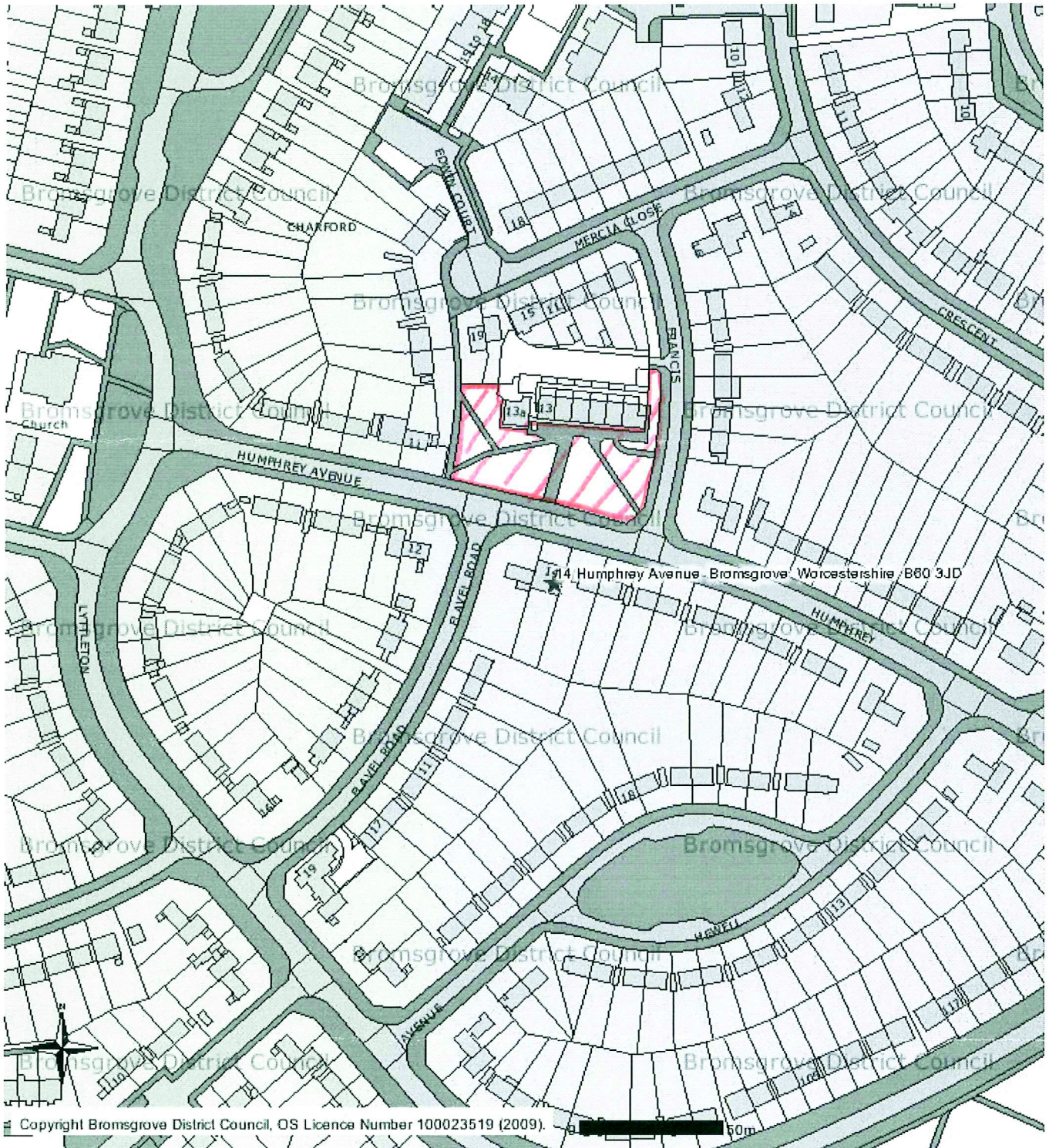
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