



DEVONSHIRE WARD COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM

Thursday 13th July, 2023

Chairs: Luchia Leigh (3VA) and Cllr Bannister

AGENDA

- 14.00 - Introductions
- 14.05 - Meeting Expectations
- 14.15 - An insight into crime and safety data in Devonshire Ward
- 14.30 - Mediation Plus
- 14.45 - Crimestoppers
- 15.00 - Neighbourhood Watch
- 15.15 - Sussex Police feedback
- 15.25 - Final questions, wrap up

MEETING EXPECTATIONS

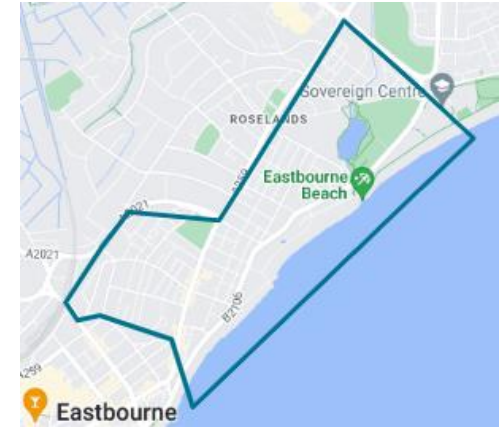
- Please respect that this is a way to share concerns about crime and safety in Devonshire, it is not a reporting space.
- On 3VA's website there is a page dedicated to Devonshire Ward. This page will involve a map of assets, and dates, agenda and minutes of the Community Safety Forum.
- Hearing the voice of the community (Mentimeter)
- Anything else that is important in these meetings?

CRIME AND SAFETY IN DEVONSHIRE

Eastbourne Town Centre Neighbourhood Policing team



Seaside Neighbourhood Policing team



Top reported crimes (most commonly reported crimes in May 2023) for the Neighborhood Policing Teams for Eastbourne Town Centre and Seaside

Taken from [Sussex Police | Police.uk](https://www.police.uk)
(www.police.uk)

Top reported crimes

Most commonly reported crimes during May 2023

Shoplifting	143
Violence and sexual offences	126
Anti-social behaviour	61
Public order	30

Top reported crimes

Most commonly reported crimes during May 2023

Violence and sexual offences	38
Anti-social behaviour	27
Criminal damage and arson	21
Public order	13



PRESENTATION FROM
MEDIATION PLUS



Community Safety Forum pilot - Devonshire Ward

Thursday 13th July 2023



Sussex Mediation Alliance

the voice of Community Mediation in East and West Sussex

www.sussexmediationalliance.org.uk



Sussex Mediation Alliance



Mediation is a *voluntary* and *confidential* process. Our charities are *independent* and are not linked to any other agency.

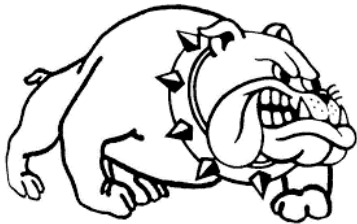
Volunteer mediators act as an impartial 3rd party, providing a safe, neutral space to help people understand each other and recognise that *they can find their own resolutions to conflicts*.

The *parties* decide what is discussed and determine any agreement reached.

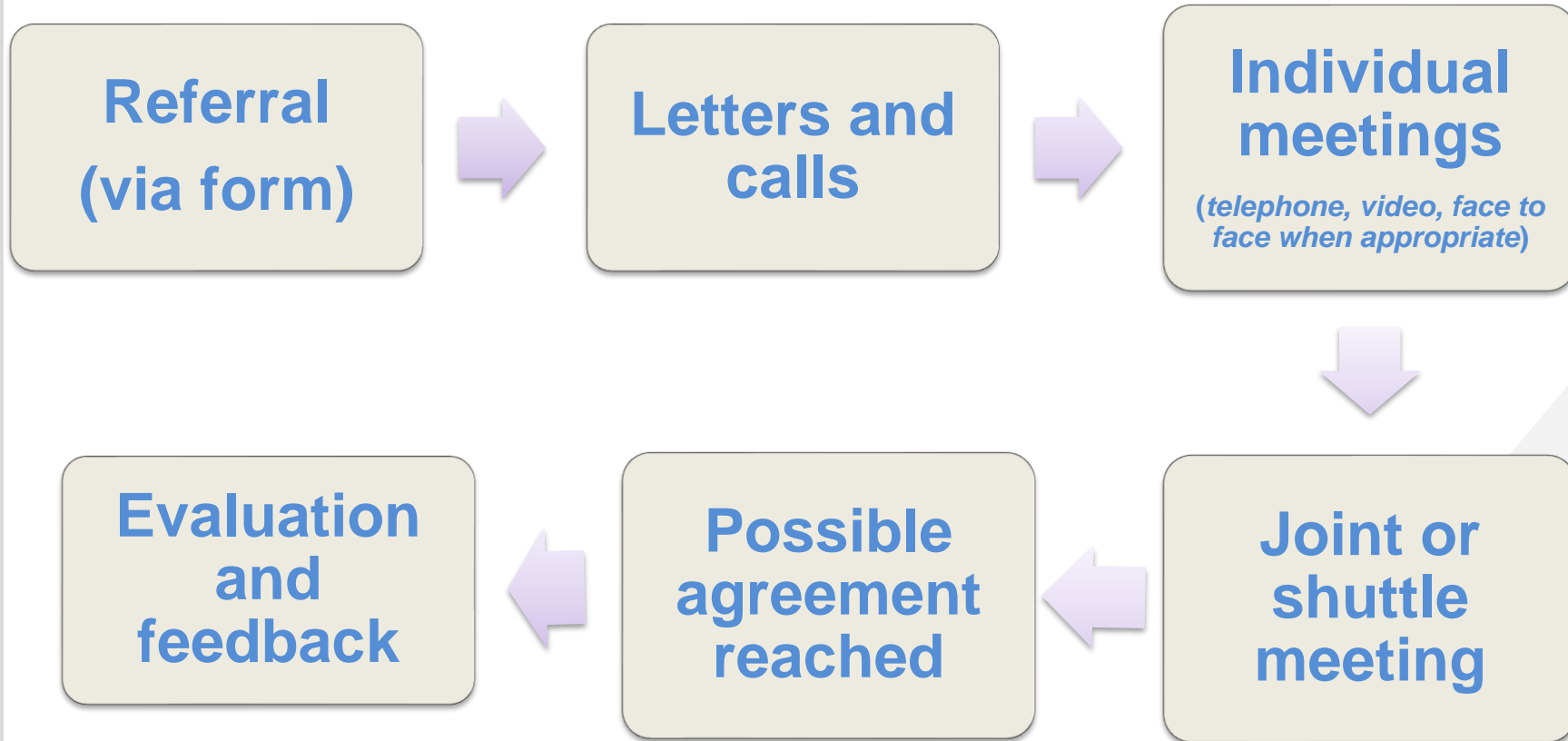
Agreements are not legally binding; they are as effective as those willing to honour them.

Conflict Coaching is also available where mediation is not appropriate or possible.

What is Mediation?



**What sort of disputes
can be referred?**



Conflict Coaching Offering

The Mediation Process

More likely to result in an agreement

- ✓ Early intervention with mediation is preferable.
- ✓ People want things to get better & are willing to engage with the process.
- ✓ People have the capacity to make changes to the situation.
- ✓ People give consent to be contacted by Hastings & Rother Mediation Service and/or Mediation Plus

Less likely to end in an agreement

- ✗ There are legal or other disciplinary procedures ongoing.
- ✗ There is evidence of bullying or hate crime.
- ✗ If any party is entrenched in their position, inflexible or unwilling to compromise

Additional Points to Consider



Leave the selling of Mediation to us – ask for their consent for their details to be passed to Mediation

“I can see this conflict is affecting you, if you don’t mind, I would like to pass your details to a mediation service we use. They will chat through the process. You don’t have to engage with mediation, but might be worthwhile giving it a shot, at least listen to what they have to offer.”

When referring....



Telephone: 01323 442781

Email: neighbourhood@mediation-plus.org.uk

Any Questions?



PRESENTATION FROM
CRIMESTOPPERS

A photograph of two Black women standing side-by-side, smiling and looking upwards and to the right. They are positioned in front of a light blue, textured wall that appears to be made of metal or concrete panels. The woman on the left has long, dark, wavy hair and is wearing a grey t-shirt under blue denim overalls. The woman on the right has voluminous, dark, curly hair and is wearing a dark blue long-sleeved shirt with a small red polka-dot pattern. The overall mood is positive and hopeful.

Speak up. Stay safe.

Annabelle Goodenough
South East Regional Manager

[crimestoppers-uk.org](https://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

Crimestoppers Trust is a registered charity,
number 1108687 and SC037960 in Scotland

CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.

What is Crimestoppers?

- Crimestoppers is an **independent charity**
- Crimestoppers started in the UK in 1988 after the Broadwater Farm Riots in London
- Operate an **ANONYMOUS** reporting service
- Available for **everyone**
- Crimestoppers has a 100% success rate in retaining anonymity since its creation in 1988



CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.

What do we do?

- 24 hours a day, 365 days a year Contact Centre service
- Local Crimestoppers Committee's
- Establish partnerships with law enforcement, OPCC, CSP's, ROCU's, Home Office, etc.
- Build Campaigns - sharing advice on keeping safe from crime, helping to make communities safer.
- Appeals for information about persons sought for crimes locally, nationally & internationally.
- Offer rewards for information
- Central communications & Business Development teams



CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.

Everyone knows everyone



Why is Crimestoppers Special?

Who contacts us?

Why do they contact us?

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I see the criminals from my window all the time. I worry about my neighbour downstairs.

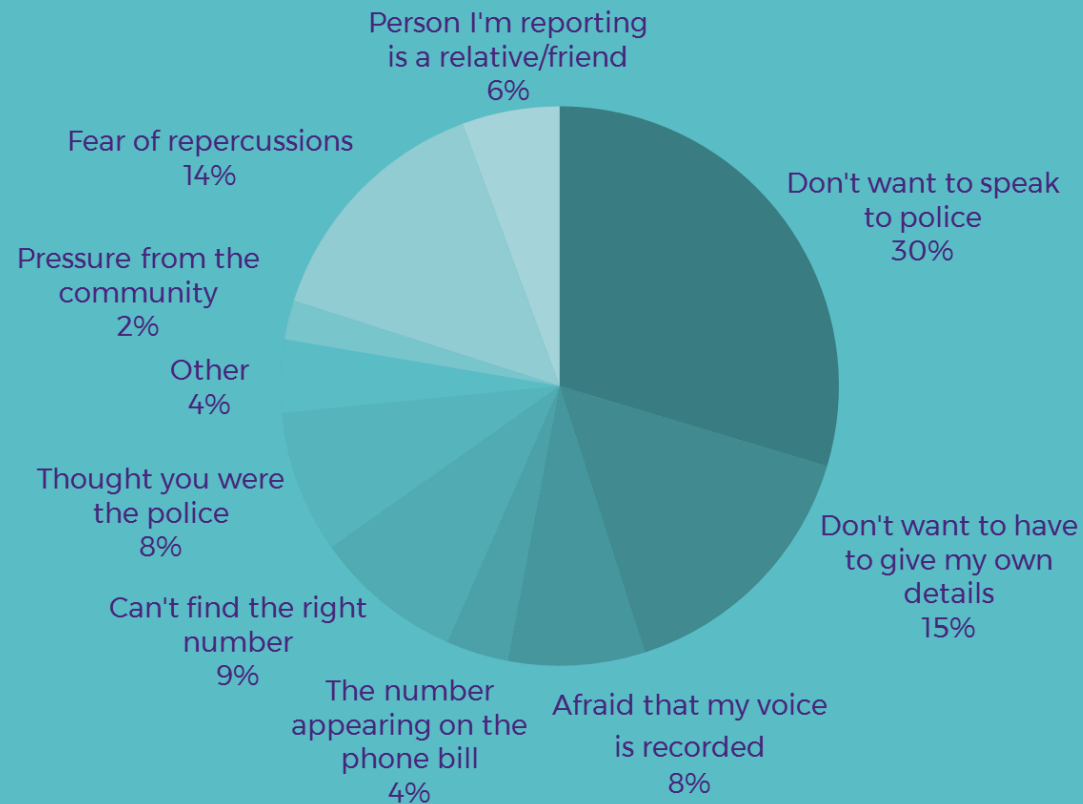
I'll get a load of grief if I talk to the police.

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Who contacts us anonymously?

- **Gender:** equal split
- **Majority of age group:** 64% aged over 35
- **Phone service:** Slightly older age group, bias towards males
- **Ethnicity:** a higher level of BAME users on our phones



CrimeStoppers.
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Crimestoppers Zones

Increase of disseminated reports to Sussex Police

Enabling residents feel empowered and able to speak up about crime

Increased education around the specific key concerns of residents living in the identified streets/zones..

'Zone' signs to be off putting for criminals due to a sense of 'community surveillance'

Serve as a visual reminder of the Crimestoppers charity & CTA



CRIMESTOPPERS ZONE

Speak up about crime.

If you have crime information
You can stay 100% anonymous

Contact the **charity**
Crimestoppers

CrimeStoppers.
0800 555 111
100% anonymous. Always.

Crimestoppers-uk.org
By phone and online, 24/7, 365 days a year.

CITY OF **Lincoln**
COUNCIL

Help keep your community safe

Speak up about crime.
Stay safe.
100% anonymous.
Always.

We won't ask your name.
Won't judge.
Just listen to what you know.
And pass it on for you.



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Thank you

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**PRESENTATION FROM
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Pevensey Road Neighbourhood Association - Neighbourhood Watch

Town Centre Neighbourhood Panel

Adrian Ley

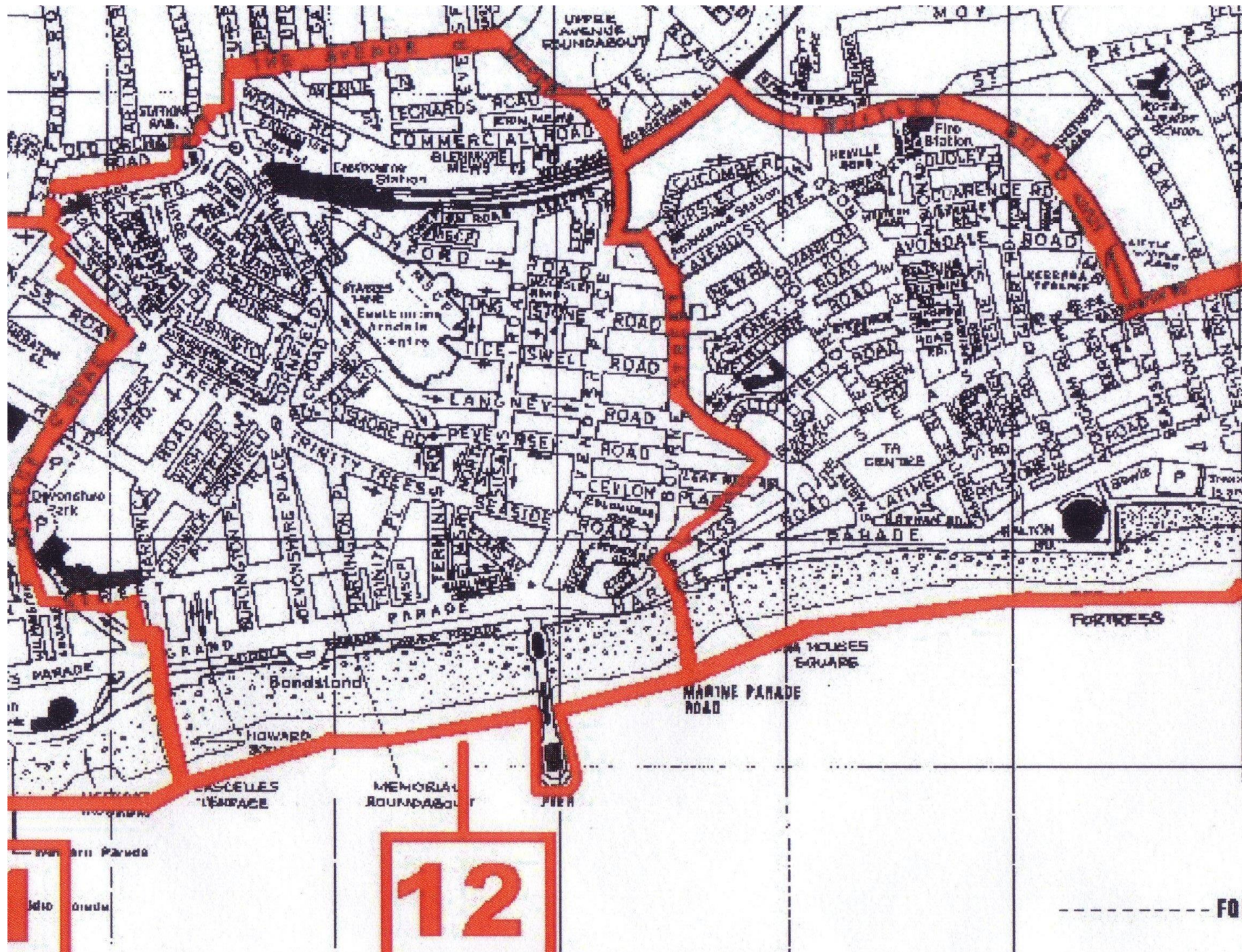
Chairman

Pevensey Road Neighbourhood Association

- Membership – Mainly Pevensey Road and Elms Avenue
- Attendance – Town Centre Police Constable and Ward Councillors
- Monthly Meetings
- Issues
 - ASB Elms Avenue linked to Atlantis Night Club
 - Drug misuse
 - Litter in streets

Town Centre Neighbourhood Panel

- Neighbourhood Panels – Police initiative established in 2009
- 23 Panels across Eastbourne
- Police and Eastbourne Borough Council working together
- Variable take up, composition and sustainability
- Severely impacted by austerity
- Few still operational



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Legend:
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Town Centre Neighbourhood Panel

- TCNP covers parts of three wards
 - Devonshire
 - Meads
 - Upperton
- Attendance
 - Residents and businesses
 - Police
 - Ward Councillors
 - EBC Officers
 - Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators
- Frequency
 - Initially monthly but now quarterly

TCNP Standard Agenda

- Police Update
- Licensing Update
- Town Centre Management – Customer First
- Highways
- Devonshire Ward Initiatives
- Lower Meads Ward Initiatives
- Neighbourhood Watch Update

TCNP Police Priorities

- ASB linked to night-time economy
- Substance misuse - drug dealing and crime
- Problem properties – often Houses in Multiple Occupation
- Street Community – ASB and begging

TCNP EBC Priorities

- Litter and fly tipping – private and commercial premises
- Noise – mainly commercial premises

TCNP Role

- Manage expectations
 - Invite officers to clarify regulations and permissible sanctions
- Identify Hot Spots
- Facilitate interventions
 - Street meetings
 - Action groups
- Promote reporting of issues to ensure appropriate resources are deployed

FEEDBACK TO SUSSEX POLICE

FINAL QUESTIONS?

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE AT THE
NEXT MEETING?**

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE FIRST
COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM

THE NEXT MEETING IS
THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER,
14.00 - 15.30
ON ZOOM