



Evaluation Report for Newbarns Road, Barrow

Tuesday 6th September 2011

The questionnaire is now divided up into sections mirroring the aims and objectives. For the purpose of this report the categories will be *Stronger, Greener, Cleaner and Safer.*

5 teams visited 60 homes in Newbarns Road, Barrow-in-Furness. The team was briefed utilising local intelligence and by using the MOSAIC data which gave us a detailed snap shot of the community.

The main focus on this operation was to consult with residents about the Anti-social behaviour in the local park and to establish what concerned them the most about living in their neighbourhood. We also used it to promote Neighbourhood Watch, active citizens and LOCK IT or LOSE IT campaign.

During the evening we spoke to 17 people who completed the community questionnaire.

We provided occupants with over 400 pieces of literature.

From the questionnaire we can evaluate over 300 pieces of information.

88% of the residents had heard of Streetsafe prior to this event.

35% knew their Neighbourhood Police team.

We talked to and listened to residents for over 12 hours in total.

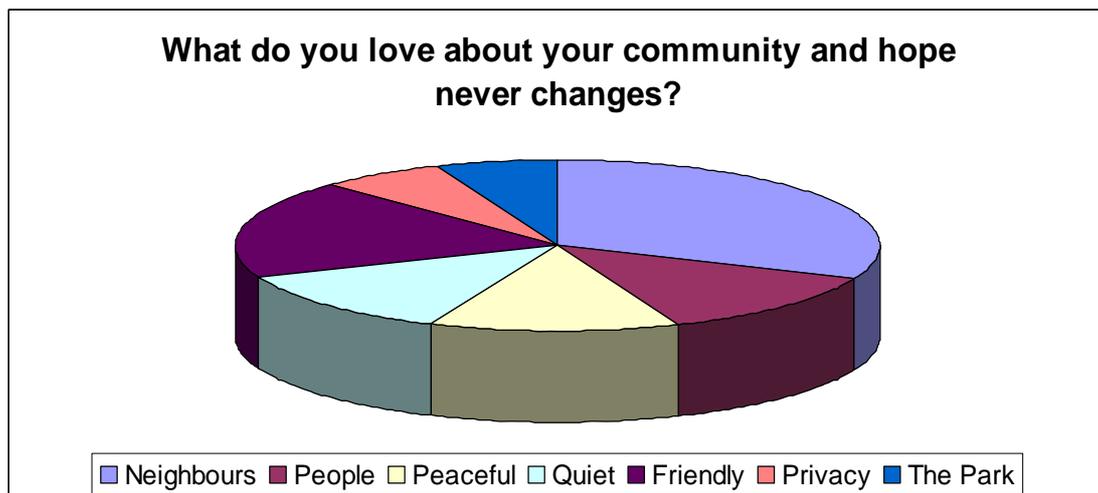
Smoke detectors will be installed by Cumbria Fire and Rescue into homes that did not have any.

Twelve Streetsafe tasks have been issued to various agencies to resolve the problems identified by the community.

From the community questionnaire we can evaluate the information as below:-

STRONGER

We asked "What do you love about your community that you hope never changes?"



Clearly the residents in this area like the community spirit, friendly people and good neighbours. The area does have a very strong community spirit.

88% of the residents and heard of Crimestoppers and out of this number 100% of them stated they would ring crimestoppers if they knew relevant information. Interestingly, some residents stated they would much prefer to ring the local Police or speak directly to the Neighbourhood Police Team for the area.

A massive 88%% of the residents had heard of Streetsafe prior to the event.

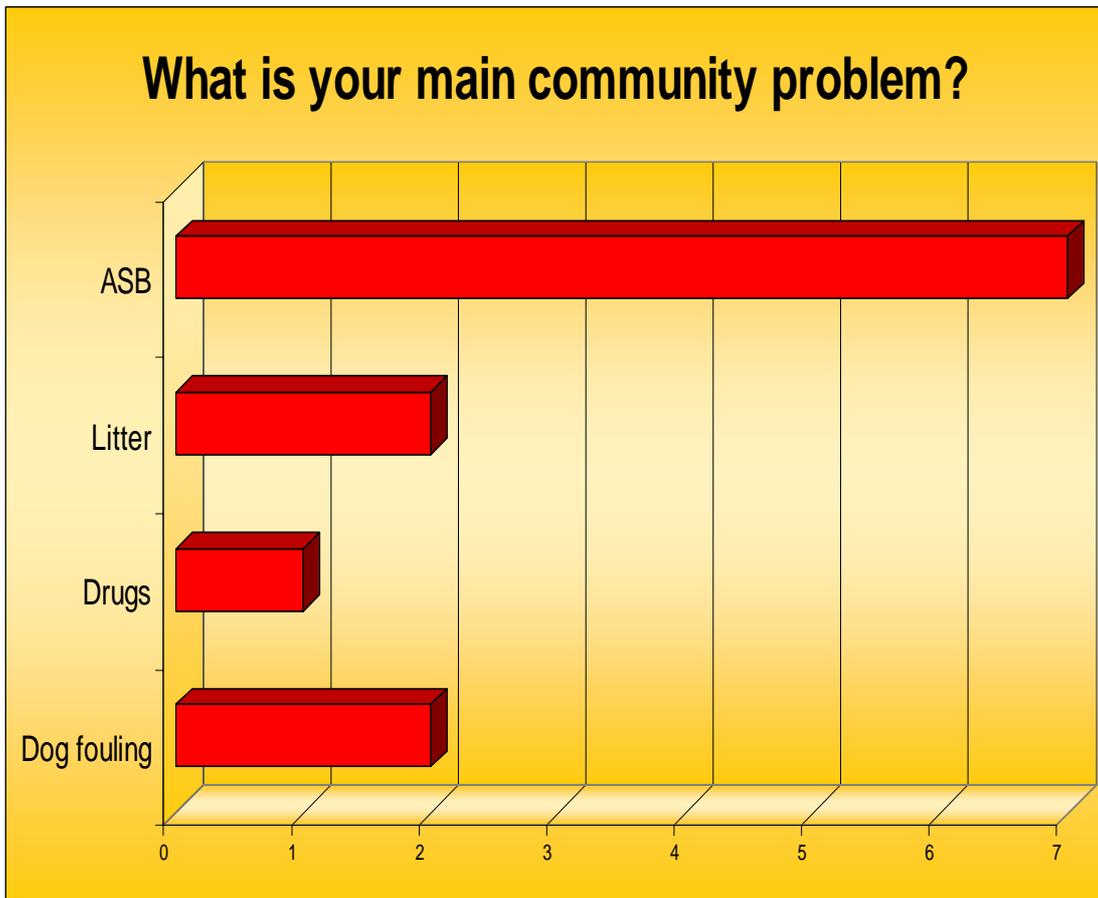
6% of the residents stated they had a family or knew of someone who would be willing to attend the free Streetsoccer sessions. All of these details have been forwarded to the community development worker at Barrow AFC for his attention.

35% knew their Neighbourhood Police team.

24% had heard of CADAS and were aware of the work they carry out. Leaflets were provided to residents.

56% reported problems with Anti-social behaviour in their neighbourhood. The vast majority of these residents went on to say the problems were linked to gangs of young people who frequented the Park opposite their homes.

We then asked "what is your main community problem?"



The respondents, who gave an answer, clearly and specifically stated their main problem was in relation to anti social behaviour. Specific information and locations have been forwarded to agencies.

This was followed by litter and dog fouling.

40% stated they want to become involved in a community safety group or Neighbourhood Watch scheme. These details have been forwarded to the very active community group in the area. 16% wanted details to be entered so they could receive the various community e-bulletins that are circulated around Barrow.

8% one requested they are contacted at home by Liberata to discuss concerns and issues.

GREENER

Streetsafe community bags are now made from 100% re-cycled cotton and we are developing a partnership to encourage more re-cycling.

When asked 96% of respondents stated they did re-cycle.

16% stated they would like to be contacted personally by the local re-cycle officer for further information including the one resident who did not recycle.

The Re-cycle officer delivered various containers throughout the evening to the residents who requested re-cycling bags/boxes

CLEANER

30% of respondents stated litter and fly tipping were a problem in the area. Some residents stated the litter was wind blown or litter left in the Park

There was one piece of graffiti reported that will be removed.

56% stated dog fouling was a problem. Specific details were provided by the residents and these have been forwarded to the relevant authorities.

SAFER

94% of homes had smoke alarms. That equates to one home with no smoke detectors. One home had smoke detectors installed but they did not work. Cumbria Fire and Rescue will install smoke detectors in these homes and one further resident requested a safety check.

41% of the residents smoked in the house, a high percentage that has been highlighted to the relevant agencies. From this, 3 residents requested advice on local stop smoking services.

6% stated they believed there was a problem with illicit tobacco in the area. This information has been forwarded to the relevant authorities to action.

We then asked "If you could accomplish one thing in your community, and were guaranteed success, what would it be?" The residents who gave a response stated "widen the road" "clear litter" "football pitch" and interestingly "something for older kids to do in the park".

30% stated that drug related issues were a problem in the neighbourhood. Specific information was gathered during the evening

12% reported problems with street lighting in the area.

We asked "Do any of the local pubs or Off-licences cause nuisance?" No-one had any concerns.

6% stated cold callers were problem. Specific details have been forwarded to Trading Standards. The majority of these appear to be telephoned cold calling.

70% knew how to report concerns about the abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult. Everyone stated if they knew someone who was neglected, they would report it.

100% stated they felt safe while walking around the neighbourhood during the day.

70% felt safe walking around during the evening. The main reason for this was due to the age and ability of the respondents and the fact they felt intimidated by the groups of people congregating in the community.

100% felt safe in their own home at all times.

Specific information relating to the operation has been forwarded onto the relevant authority for their attention. A number of the issues were or have been addressed on the day of the event or shortly after it. Further specific medium / long term problem solving tasks have been issued for specific actioning.

By using the "Street-Safe" brand this will increase the quality and consistency of marketing of CDRP activities and providing a consistent "consultation" tool for the CDRP and other LSP partnerships.

