



## Bowness Community Newsletter

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### ► The next Safer Stronger Community (SSC) priority meeting

**When?** 14 April 2010 6:00 PM

**Where?** Broad Street Council Chambers, Windermere

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#### Other meetings that we attend:

Windermere Town Council, Broad Street

Monday 22nd March 2010 7pm – 8pm

Wednesday 14th April 2010 7pm - 8pm

1 **Anti-Social Behaviour**  
**Underage Drinking**  
**Dog Fouling**  
**Littering**

Bowness North:

We continue to address your priorities together with key partners such as Young Cumbria. Together we have made the local youth discos at the Wheelhouse a great success. These events promote engagement and responsible behaviour and the next will be held Fri 26th March 7-10pm. The last event attracted 197 young members of the community.

The 'First Gear Program' is to encourage young drivers to drive safely and responsibly. The series of events led by Young Cumbria is held at the Phoenix Centre with guest speakers from the Police and Fire Service. Attendees are given graphic presentations and accounts of when things go wrong.

Bowness South:

Partnership work and our Safer Schools Program remain key in tackling anti-social behaviour. There are good examples above and these are reducing the number of reported incidents of anti-social behaviour and underage drinking involving younger members of the community.

Local vagrant 'Ziggy' received an anti-social behaviour order in February and remains valid for two years. He also received an order to do 150 hours of Community Service.

Littering and dog fouling has partly been addressed by educating dog owners as to the dangers presented by dog faeces. Toxioacara canis parasites are present in a high percentage of dog faeces and this can lead to blindness in humans. Early morning patrols take place with fines available for offenders.

▶ **Crime Information**

Bowness North

CRIMEMAPPING:

Statistically there has been a 48% reduction in overall crime when comparing the previous three months to the same period in 2008 / 2009.

There were three reported crimes in Bowness North throughout February. These were related to damage and theft.

There were only three reported incidents of anti-social behaviour that contributed to the 42% reduction in such incidents when comparing the same three months to 2008 / 2009.

As anti-social behaviour and underage drinking remain a priority for the area we will continue to address these issues in order to further reduce the above figures

Bowness South

CRIMEMAPPING:

Statistically there has been a 31% reduction in overall crime when comparing the previous three months to the same period in

2008 / 2009.

There was only one reported incidence of violence throughout February. This does not necessarily involve an assault, but also includes minor public order offences.

Anticipating a seasonal increase in vehicle crime, Operation Trice has been activated to combat the problem.

Unfortunately anti-social behaviour continues to increase. Some of this was due to problems relating to a local vagrant named "Ziggy" who has since received an ASBO to control his behaviour. There remains a low incidence of youth related anti-social behaviour.

As you can see opposite we continue to provide diversionary activities at key times with our partners as one way off addressing the above issues.

We encourage early reporting of incidents to give us the best chance of catching any offenders and taking positive action.