

I have come to the conclusion that with the continuing problems stemming from congregation by youths in this area, that a Group Dispersal Order would have a significant impact on the recorded anti-social behaviour in Flitwick, also that level of recorded crime and calls to places like Co-Op store and Tesco, will be reduced.

A Dispersal Order was in place in Flitwick in 2003 and the feedback from the public and previous Neighbourhood team is very positive regarding its effect. In addition the actions from the problem solving group can potentially reap the benefits of appeal to any young people that find themselves 'dispersed'.

In Summary I feel the level of group related incidents in Flitwick Town Centre, requires some action such as a Dispersal Order sooner than later, rather than maybe having to consider such an action if the problem solving process does not resolve issues.

This report is submitted for consideration.


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