VANDALISM AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN COMPTON VALE AND CARLTON CLOSE

A meeting in Compton Church Hall in May of last year highlighted the problems a great number of residents in the Lower Compton area are suffering.

In recent years an anti-social culture has developed to the detriment of the residents in Carlton Close and Compton Vale, culminating in a series of serious incidents in the area between the lower side of Channel Park Avenue and the rear of houses in Carlton Close. However, it is not just the residents in the Close that suffer but also those in Compton Vale.

Compton Ward Councillors, Council Officers and the neighbourhood police visited the vicinity overlooking the Vale on 22nd May 2008 to take note of the area and make an assessment of what might be possible to resolve this issue.

We have requested as a first stage to clean up the land between Carlton Close and Channel Park Avenue by removing rubbish, loose debris and cutting back the overgrown vegetation.

In the longer term we will examine a range of options and ideas to establish what further development can be undertaken to improve both the outlook and safety of the area.

Richard Ball has agreed to take the lead on this matter and can be contacted using the details below.

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