

# CREW

## COMMUNITY RESPECT AND ENVIRONMENT WEEK

The Andover Town Centre CREW took place during 11th to 17th August 2008 and proved to be a real success.

Staff from a wide range of agencies took part and we were really pleased with the support and participation of the community. This newsletter is to let you know what we achieved during the week.

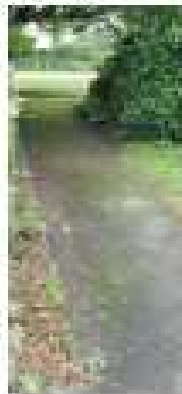
### Work carried out included:

- Increased police patrolling
- 50 people were dealt with for rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour including cycling in pedestrian areas, shouting or being aggressive
- 1 bicycle was seized
- The Warrants Officer worked in partnership with the Chantry Centre and three individuals were identified and arrested for outstanding warrants

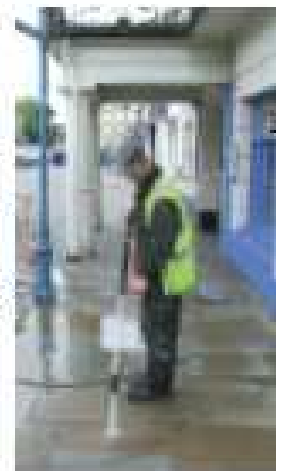
- 11 sacks of litter were collected by the HSA Environmental Committee from the River Anton



- 180 sacks of litter were collected and over 1/2 tonne of sweepings were removed from the highway
- 25 graffiti removal and 10 fly-posting removal jobs were undertaken
- 9 untaxed vehicles were dealt with by the DVLA



- 38 Fixed Penalty Notices were issued for littering offences
- A number of unauthorised vehicles were stopped from driving into the Lower High Street and 9 penalty charge notices were issued
- Grass areas were cut and shrubs were trimmed
- 100 Home Fire Safety Check referrals were arranged



Thanks to everyone who took part,





### Also:

- Free face painting, cage football and other activities were enjoyed by local children of all ages
- Food safety advice was provided in the Chantry Centre,

with an opportunity for all to try the Safe2Eat website

- The Dog Warden and Rumble came along to talk about responsible dog ownership
- 3 local residents became 'Community Litter Pickers'.

We had a very good and enjoyable week with lots of positive work carried out by everyone involved.



We hope that by working with the community we will have reduced crime and anti-social behaviour and will have helped to improve and enhance the town centre.

### The Future

Lots of good work has been carried out and another CREW will take place within the year to help maintain the town centre.



In the meantime we would like to ask for your help in maintaining the improvements that have been made. Here are some useful telephone numbers so you can contact us and continue to help make a difference:



For reporting incidents **101**

Such as litter, graffiti, vandalism and anti-social behaviour

Hampshire Police **0845 045 4545**  
Non-Emergency number

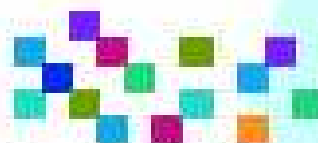
Test Valley **01264 368000**

Borough Council

Testway Housing **01264 405555**

Thank you for your support during CREW. Working together with the

community we can help to make Test Valley a cleaner and safer place in which to live and work or to visit.



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