

## ELLOWES HALL TRA PATCH UPDATE

Apologies I could not attend this evening, but please find update for the area below.

- The garages have now been painted by the Probation Service (Ellowes Road) and look much better
- A walkabout was completed 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2012 – please see details attached
- Cllr Turner raised query about parking charges on car park at Stickley Lane - I enquired with the Parking Management Section 5<sup>th</sup> April, but had no reply to date. I have not heard anything about charging for this car park and I'm hoping it is just a rumour, as it keeps some cars off Stickley Lane which is already busy!
- No Community Safety money allocated this year, so unable to put bid forward for new garage doors – Park Road. Do you want to consider getting the doors painted like Ellowes Road? *- Capital Bid.*
- I attended the Gornal PACT meeting (April 2012) and dog fouling was mentioned as a concern in the area. If anyone knows who is responsible for this, or notices a regular pattern occurring – please contact Dudley Council Plus (0300 555 2345) and ask for Environmental Health and speak to an Enforcement Officer. If they are aware of times/dates this is happening, they can come out and witness the behaviour and carry out any enforcement action necessary
- Inconsiderate/ obstructive parking was also mentioned as a concern – especially on corners of main roads. Sgt Simpson said to report these vehicles and they will continue to monitor the situation and fine where necessary
- Parking on the grass verges – especially Park Road – has improved

## **WALKABOUTS**

The Housing Manger is to programme into the work schedule **a minimum of 2 walkabouts** on there patches for the financial year.

Each Housing Manager (HM) is to lead in the delivery of the walkabouts on the patches they manage. A minimum of 2 walkabouts per year should be undertaken, but on different Estates within the patch. A walkabout can be used to co ordinate with our partners/other agencies to find solutions to particular problems on an Estate.

Therefore the dates for the walkabouts have been amended to the following:

### **2012**

3<sup>rd</sup> April – Walkabout 11.30am (Kate) – completed

24<sup>th</sup> July – Walkabout 5pm (Christine/ Louise)

4<sup>th</sup> September – Walkabout 5pm (Kate)

9<sup>th</sup> October – Walkabout 11.30am (Christine/ Louise)

### **2013**

5<sup>th</sup> February – Walkabout 11.30am (Kate)

28<sup>th</sup> March – Walkabout 11.30am (Christine/ Louise)

Meeting point – corner of Wood Road