



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Crime and Disorder Policy Statement

The Crime and Disorder Act 1998, Section 17 outlines the Duty of Local Authorities to consider the implications of crime and disorder.

It states that without prejudice to any other obligation imposed on it, it shall be the duty of each authority to which this section applies to exercise its various functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent the following:

- (a) crime and disorder in its area (including anti-social and other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment)
- (b) the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances in its area.
- (c) re-offending in its area

Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council works in partnership with statutory and voluntary organisations to improve community safety, in order to comply with its duty to consider the implications of crime and disorder and to ensure that the local environment is a safe and pleasant place to live or visit.

The parish council receives a weekly policing update summarising offences and incidents affecting the local community and this bulletin is shared via the parish council's Facebook page with a view to raising awareness of local issues.

The parish council works closely with Huntingdonshire District Council on matters of anti-social behaviour such as fly-tipping, littering and dog fouling.

All matters of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour reported to the parish council are raised with the appropriate authority usually the police or the district council, but the parish council also works closely with local landowners and housing associations to ensure that local intelligence may be utilised to best effect with a view to preventing or minimising crime and disorder in this parish.