



Cllr Barry Mugglestone (Cabinet Member for Environment meeting Borough commander Stuart Bell

Quote “I was interested to hear about the history and work of the Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) as this year marks its 40th anniversary. NHW is about community spirit and looking after each other, so I was glad to hear the new Borough Commander, Stuart Bell talk about how important the Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNTs) are and that he supports them. I am now expecting an improvement and all wards will have their respective Sergeants, PCs & PCSO as each of these individuals, irrelevant of rank are an important cog in Community Policing that re-assures our residents. I would like to thank Shelley Hart for all the hard work she does for the SNB in general but also the good work she does for the Community at HVC.”



Cllr Paul Middleton (Cabinet Member for Corporate, Culture and Leisure Services) gathering information from a variety of stalls at the Conference

Quote” It was enlightening to hear about the wide ranging activities of Neighbourhood Watch. It is certainly worth visiting their website to gain further information on their resources and possibly considering becoming a co-ordinator. There was a lot of useful community information at the Conference”



Councillor Stephanie Nunn (Deputy Mayor) and Shelley Hart (Chair of Safer Neighbourhood Board)

QUOTE from Cllr Stephanie Nunn

“I was pleased to attend the Safer Neighbourhood Conference after an imposed absence of 2 years due to COVID. A lot of work obviously went into organising the day for which I thank those involved and I hope that in the future more members of the public will be able to attend.

Shelley Hart, Chair of the Safer Neighbourhood Board started the conference off by advising how important it is to get the community fully involved. She stated that more ward panel and neighbourhood watch members are needed and residents are welcome to contact her for further information.

Stuart Bell Borough Commander East Unit BCU is new to his post and was the first speaker of the day. I was heartened to hear many positive things that he reported including the intention to put more resources into neighbourhood policing, to make public spaces safe, to improve detection rates and to improve how violence against females is dealt with, as this is an area that is under reported.”