Statement by Cllr Steve Hedges to Cabinet 04-Feb-09

Steve Hedges:

Anti social behaviour is something that all residents are worried about

It is top of the list of PACT priorities for Odd Down.

We are proposing £200k per year for this year and next year.

This money should be allocated to the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership for schemes to combat anti-social behaviour.

This funding would be used to encourage third sector groups – voluntary and community groups – to apply for both revenue and capital projects which meet the corporate priorities of the Council.

The Odd Down Youth Club was closed by this Cabinet. Local residents got together and set up a community association. This took a lot of work and time. The money we are proposing could be used to help schemes like this one.