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Traffic and parking – have your say at the Fairstead Neighbourhood Partnership

Fairstead residents are invited to attend the next meeting of the Fairstead Neighbourhood Partnership which will be focusing solely on traffic and parking issues on the estate.

This single-topic meeting on Wednesday 10 June, 9.45am at Fairstead Community Centre is one of the actions arising from development of the Fairstead Community Agreement* when traffic and parking came out as a key issue during the consultation sessions.

Carl Suckling, Deputy Neighbourhood Manager, commented: “This is a great example of how the Fairstead Community Agreement is working to benefit the residents of the estate. People have told us that traffic and parking issues are of importance this partnership meeting will give them the opportunity to sit down with a range of service providers to discuss these issues and try to explore ways in which they may be resolved. I hope as many people as possible will come along to support this meeting and give us their suggestions and views.”

Representatives from the Borough and County Councils, Freebridge Community Housing and Police will all be attending to discuss ways of resolving problems facing residents.

Sue Payne, Improving Neighbourhoods has been working with the Fairstead Neighbourhood Partnership on their action planning. She added: “This issue has been mentioned a lot by the residents we have met with, I am pleased that we have been able to organise a session to enable everyone to have their say and agree on possible solutions.”

An additional evening meeting will also be organised for those unable to attend at this time.

For further information on this meeting and how to get involved with the Fairstead Neighbourhood Partnership please contact Sue Payne, Neighbourhood Partnership Officer, 01553 616554.

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Notes to the Editor

* Fairstead was selected as one of only twelve pilot schemes across the country to negotiate a Neighbourhood Charter around “cleaner, greener” local environmental issues. The Fairstead Community Agreement was signed by residents, service providers and civic dignitaries in July last year following a range of consultation sessions with residents.

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