

## Appendix C – Area North – Local Community Priorities

**Table 1 - Community Event - 10 March 2010**

Number attended	51
Councillors	3
Parish Councillors	22
Voluntary Groups	20
Partners	6

14 Parish Councils were represented and 15 voluntary groups.

Each community representative was given five sticky dots and asked to place them on a chart to select top five priorities for improvements in the local area. They were encouraged to add any priorities that were not on the chart. The result is shown below.

<b>Priorities selected by representatives during the evening</b>	<b>Score (Max 45)</b>
Improve dealing with local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime by the local council and police.	28
Promote and support the local business community to thrive and grow	26
Work with communities to ensure new developments produce good places to live and work, with the right levels of services and infrastructure.	25
Develop positive activities for children, young people and families designed to reduce anti-social behaviour	25
Provide affordable housing for households in need.	19
Reduce levels of graffiti, litter, detritus and flytipping	18
Increase the levels of household waste recycled and composted	16
Increase participation in physical activity for children and adults	10
Increase access to services and facilities by public and community transport, walking and cycling.	10
Improve the quality and availability of local parks and playgrounds	9
Promote the highest standards of building construction for low energy use.	8
Promote local access to services and help through local information centres and other community buildings	8
<i>A priority added during the evening</i> - Lots of sports for all – with coaching – or other sort of leadership to go with it	8
Improve the biodiversity, conservation and enhancement of land owned by public and private bodies	6
Promote ways to reduce flood risk in towns and villages	6
Promote and increase volunteering within the local area.	5
Increase levels of business waste recycled and composted	4
Increase local opportunities to take part or access cultural / Arts activities	4
Increase the contribution of tourism to the local economy	4
Improve the condition of car parks and public toilets	1
Reduce the number of households on a low household income	0

**Table 2 - Area North Neighbourhood Policing Priorities - Summary - April 10**

<b>Ward</b>	<b>Local theft / damage</b>	<b>Anti-social behaviour</b>	<b>Speeding</b>
Burrow Hill	√	√ (Kingsbury Rec)	√
Curry Rivel	√		√
Hamdon		√ (Stoke Memorial hall)	
Isle Moor	√		√
Langport & Huish	√	√ (Memorial Rec)	√
Martock		√ (Play / recreation areas)	√
South Petherton		√	√ (Lopen / Seavington)
St Michaels		√ (Chilthorne Domer)	√ (Tintinhull)
Turn Hill	√	√ (Aller Recreation ground)	
Wessex	√		