

## **COMMUNITY ALCOHOL PARTNERSHIPS**

**CAP was launched in July with the aim of reducing underage drinking and drug use in our village (and surrounding villages) and associated anti-social behaviour. It is a multi-agency initiative involving SY Police, DMBC Youth Services and Officers, DMBC Ward Councillors, Parish Councillors, Cooperative and other local stores.**

**The six-month programme is seen as educational, although it was made clear at the launch that enforcement is always an option. There are six aims:**

1. Reduce incidents of alcohol sales to young people
2. Reduce proxy purchasing and general supply of alcohol to under 18's
3. Develop a responsible retailing ethos and effective partnership approach in the CAP area
4. Reduce anti-social behaviour associated with youth alcohol consumption
5. Increase young people's awareness of risks associated with drinking
6. Improve general understanding of safe drinking limits and the law related to the sale of alcohol to young people