



# THE Pontardawe CHAMBER FOR *TRADE & COMMERCE*

**JULY UPDATE**

**Next meeting: Thursday 17th July 2008**

**Venue: Ivy Bush Hotel - Ground Floor Meeting Room**

**Time: 7pm**

**Website is underway!**

**www.pontardawe.org is the domain name, and the site is under construction.**

**All members will have a page with description and link to their own websites, if desired.**

**Minutes of meetings will be available, and forthcoming events/meetings will be posted on the site.**

**Policing issues**

**PC Andy Abraham attended our June meeting. He was very responsive to all members concerns over the youth , vandalism, and drug related problems in the area. He gave assurances that the constabulary were aware of the issues, and were working on solutions; a greater police presence, the installation of CCTV, and the creation of a designated congregation area, away from business and residents were schemes under consideration. The chamber will be kept informed of progress.**

**Pontardawe Festival**

**The Chamber will be looking to place a stall/display, providing information on The Chamber itself and all members, at this year's Music Festival**

**Christmas Market.**

**The Chamber will also seek funding through the Neath Port Talbot CVS, to hold a Christmas Street Market co-inciding with the Christmas Parade. It will be held over the Fri, Sat, and Sun. Since the bottom end of Herbert Street is already closed for the Parade, this seems to be the ideal location.**

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