

Stakeholder update

*Fortnightly update to stakeholders,
provided by the Rushcliffe Neighbourhood policing team*

Inspector's update – 1st July 2019

Welcome to the latest edition of the Rushcliffe Stakeholder Update. My name is Craig Berry and I am the officer responsible for the policing of Rushcliffe Borough.

Firstly, a night time economy initiative in West Bridgford is helping to further educate bar owners and door staff on drugs and anti-social behaviour in their venues.

The joint initiative from Rushcliffe Borough Council and Nottinghamshire Police saw a dedicated evening of action earlier in June where officers from both organisations listened and engaged with staff at nine bars and restaurants in the town.

Premises were visited on Gordon Road, Central Avenue and Bridgford Road, backing up the town's wider Pub Watch scheme.



Inspector Craig Berry

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The same evening a further exercise between the teams monitored any localised anti-social behaviour in conjunction with school and college exams finishing but no formal action was necessary. Engagement was also made with those attending West Bridgford Young People's Centre.

Taxis were also stopped at random by Police and requested to drive to the Bridgford Road car park where vehicle and licence checks took place from Borough Council officers.

In addition I wanted to let you know we have made progress around a burglary series as we have made significant arrests in relation to offences earlier June in Keyworth, Kinoulton and Stanton on the Wolds. Also following a short pursuit a man was arrested on suspicion of a burglary in Holme Pierrepont on the 24th June. As the summer looks like is has finally arrived please consider your home security and do not make it easy for criminals.

As a new approach I will now hand you over to Rushcliffe Response Sergeant Rob Spry.

Team updates: Response Policing



**Sergeant
Rob Spry**

My name is Rob Spry and I am a response sergeant at West Bridgford, supervising a team responsible for Policing the Rushcliffe Borough. I am delighted to get involved in the stakeholder updates bulletin and will be keeping you informed about the good work that the local response teams have been dealing with.

The last 2 weeks have been extremely challenging and included a variety of work, from a high risk missing person, some great arrests and a house fire at Cotgrave which all involved positive engagement between the community and Nottinghamshire Police.

Firstly, I would like to thank the public for their assistance in helping find a lady reported missing from the Premier Inn hotel, Loughborough Road, Ruddington. The lady was found safe and well by Pc Matt Wilkinson after being missing for nearly two days. This was a successful outcome and a great effort from the search-teams and the Rushcliffe members of public.

Arrests have included a male seen attempting to break into a local bike shop by an eagle eye member of the public. We responded swiftly and were able to arrest him at the scene. He was later charged. A female was observed shoplifting and when detained proceeded to assault the officers by spitting at them. She was charged with multiple offences and remanded into custody.

Whilst in Cotgrave, we attended a house fire where the community had acted swiftly to remove the family, neighbours and pets safely before the emergency services arrived. I cannot reinforce enough how satisfying it is to see community helping each other at serious incidents like these.

Two of my colleagues were assaulted during the detention of a female suffering from a mental health crisis. A member of public immediately came to the officers' assistance and managed to successfully help them detain the female. I would like to praise the bravery of my officers (PCs Rebecca Thomas and Emily Cook) and the public assistance again for getting involved.

Finally, I would like to add that I am currently the Rushcliffe Ride-Along-Scheme Coordinator. Basically, the scheme promotes the idea of our community joining us on patrols witnessing first-hand the hard work and demands our teams have whilst serving the Borough. If you would like to find out more information about the scheme please get in touch my details are below.

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Team updates: West Bridgford



**Sergeant
Sarah Merrall**

The last 2 weeks we have had some significant arrests. A male has been arrested following a spate of thefts from insecure vehicles and trolleys in Morrison's car Park and bailed with conditions not to attend the Gamston area of West Bridgford pending further enquiries and a charging decision from the Crown Prosecution Service. We continue to remind customers safeguard their valuables and not leave them on display in the vehicle whilst they unload their shopping or return their trolley.

In the early hours of Saturday 22nd June, damage was caused to a window at The Wolds Public House and a charity box was stolen from Ruby's News on Loughborough Road. Robert Gladwin from Cotgrave has been charged with these offences.

Also on 22nd June PCSO's Lisa Bee and Vee Mawer attended the Hollies Nursery for their Heroes Open day where the Police vehicle was a big hit with the children.

Over the next couple of weeks one of our team will be present at the following locations, together with the west Bridgford Community Safety group, for a Burglary reduction initiative to offer advice on keeping your home safe over the summer months. Poip along and come and speak to us:-

Wednesday 10 July 12-2pm – Morrisons, Gamston

Thursday 11 July 12-2pm – Large Coop, Bridgford Road

Thursday 18th July 10am -12noon - Compton Acres shopping precinct

Team updates: Rushcliffe South



**Sergeant
Steve Robinson**

The last fortnight on the South of Rushcliffe has seen a spike in rural burglaries, a high risk missing person with a happy ending and some very good partnership working with a great Community Resolution.

There were four House Burglaries reported on 22nd June which occurred overnight. Two at Cropwell Butler and two at Stanton on the Wolds. The thieves were targeting cars and have managed to steal from two of the addresses. The most likely time is around 2.30am as one of the victims dogs started to bark. Entry was gained by forcing the patio door at one and the other three were insecurities.

ANPR work is being carried out to try and track the stolen cars and Response teams were tasked into increasing patrols in the affected villages. Social media post was put out informing the community and pressing the message of crime prevention and securing your property.

On 19th June we had a report of a 75yr old female with dementia and heart problems going missing from Cotgrave. This was classified as high risk and 25 police units were despatched to assist in the search. Social media messages were put out which resulted in a 13yr old girl spotting her after her mum had told her about it. The lady was safe and well and reunited with her family. Nottinghamshire Police are looking to formally acknowledge the assistance by the young girl.

Also on the 19th PC Kelly Carlile and PC Caroline Voce attended a multi occupancy address in Sutton Bonnington to assist the Environment Agency with the execution of a health warrant. One of the residents was in crisis and self-harmed resulting in the officers carrying out first aid and calling for an ambulance. The resident is fine and receiving proper care and the warrant was executed successfully.

A local farmer in Bingham reported extensive damage to a greenhouse in May and it was believed local children were responsible. Excellent work by PCSP Dave Wesson and PC Voce resulted in five 13yr olds being spoken to and admitting responsibility. This has been dealt with by way of Community Resolution with the children paying a realistic sum in compensation, apologising to the farmer and carrying out litter picking in the local community. This is a fantastic example of the children understanding how their actions impact on others.