

# Stakeholder update

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

## Inspector's update – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

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.

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic my two Sgts have not provided reports on this occasion, they are supervising the work around Covid-19 and other day to day business.

Once again I am pleased to report some more successful drugs warrant executions, under the operation Alaska work we are running.

On Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of May we executed three search warrants simultaneously at addresses in Cotgrave and Ruddington plus a vehicle in Cotgrave. Evidence of both class A and class B drugs were found at each location.

This was a tremendous result after some good work by one of intelligence officers who brought together a lot of information and obtained the search warrants from the courts. Two males are to be interviewed about these drugs in the next few days.

We also had plain clothes officers out on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May in West Bridgford, those officers observed a suspected drug deal take place. Stop search powers were used which resulted in cash and a mobile phone being seized. On the same date in Gamston near the canal plain clothes reacted to some suspicious activity, on this occasion a quantity of cannabis was seized along with mobile phones and cash. Investigations continue in respect of these two incidents. Further details of these can be found on our social media pages and Nottinghamshire Police web site.

Over the last few days I have become aware of people gathering on the Bridgefield Park in West Bridgford, amid concerns about social distancing, ASB and litter.

I have been working with Rushcliffe Borough Council and Nottinghamshire's licensing officers about this situation, we hope to have measures in place over the coming days to deal with this. The Rushcliffe beat team officers will be patrolling that area in numbers during this coming week along with other neighbourhood support officers.



**Inspector Craig Berry**

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