

Stakeholder update

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

Inspector's update – 2nd February 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.

We held the second Local Police Priority Setting (LPPS) meeting on Friday the 17th of January 2020. This was attended by local Police Sgts and me along with representatives from Rushcliffe Borough Council, including Cllr INGLIS.

The priorities have been posted on the Nottinghamshire Police web page under the Neighbourhoods section for this area

<https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/neighbourhoods>

Briefly the priorities have been set as follows:-

- 1) Lady Bay – Burglaries
- 2) ASB in Cotgrave
- 3) All crime types in East Leake

We will be providing updates on the neighbourhood's web site with the work we have been doing around these priorities.

In January the force started using a new incident recording system. This is where the Force control room logs calls received by residents using the 101 and 999 system. The control room staff will then use that system to dispatch or allocate incidents to officers, those incidents can then be updated directly by the officer or force control room staff.

The location of officers that are booked on duty can be seen directly on that system, allowing the nearest most appropriate resource to the incident. This should improve the response times to incidents. Early days for us using this system, which will be developed and enhanced over the coming weeks and months.

I am aware of the recent incidents in Cotgrave around the Methodist church, which has been widely published on social media. Some good work by the local beat team in Cotgrave has resulted in two arrests. I have been in direct contact with the relevant people at the Methodist Church about the situation. I, along with the local Sgt, will continue to monitor calls to us in that area.



Inspector Craig Berry

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**Sergeant
Sarah Merrill**

We have been looking at carrying out some Community re-assurance work in the Abbey Park area. This is looking at vulnerable residents who may not have access to social media or the internet. Providing crime prevention materials, and promoting the nominated neighbour scheme, this would deter burglars and cold callers.

I will provide further updates in the next bulletin.

In relation to the death at Epperstone Court in West Bridgford on the 5th of January, we have continued to carry out re-assurance patrols in the area and liaise with residents in that area.

We have held a cycle marking event in West Bridgford at the Rushcliffe arena, this was on the 18th of January. The local PCSO's and Judith Brown from RBC marked and registered approximately 30 bikes and other crime prevention advice was given out. The people attending were a real cross section of the community from very young people to the mature age group.

The next event is planned for Saturday the 8th of February; this will be at the lady Bay Public house on Trent Boulevard between 11am and 1pm. We have had one good report of a stolen cycle being identified and returned to its owner by the use of this system.

On the 29th and 30th of January a West Bridgford PCSO attended Lady Bay Primary School and spoke with around 420 children from KS 1 and 2. This was to advise the children about the role of the Police in the community. The children were able to ask questions of the officers and look a marked Police vehicle.

Another West Bridgford PCSO attended Hilton Grange care home on 31/01/2020 approximately 25 residents were provided with crime prevention information and had the opportunity to speak to us about various local issues.

I also met with one of the local West Bridgford Councillors last week. We discussed jointly attending beat and Cllrs. surgeries in the area. This is something I think will benefit everyone in the area, promoting good crime prevention practice and gathering information from residents about their concerns.

The beat surgeries are advertised on social media and neighbourhood alerts. Please share these dates with your family, neighbours and contacts

Team updates: Rushcliffe South



**Sergeant
Steve Robinson**

Our community engagement events have continued this month; this is a very good way of communicating with our local residents.

We have held beat surgeries at East Leake, Ruddington, Cropwell Bishop, Radcliffe on Trent, Bingham and Keyworth.

The number of people that attend these events is currently quite low, despite us holding them at various times and days. We would encourage further promotion of these events; we advertised them on our social media outlets and neighbourhood alerts.

Officers also attended the Keyworth Brownies pack on the 22nd of January, providing a talk to the young people about various police related matters.

On the 21st of January we attend a memory club in East Leake Methodist church the local PCSO provided information around crime prevention and general Police related advice to people and their carer's.

One of the local Police Priorities is around ASB issues in Cotgrave. We have met with local Cllrs and youth club workers around this matter and will meet with them again in 2 weeks' time. We have agreed some measures to improve this situation; we have today arrested two people in relation to public order and attempt theft offences. Further details have been published on our social media and neighbourhood alert sites.

On Friday the 31st of January, local officers attended the Cotgrave Young Peoples Centre with a knife arch; this is similar to the type used at airports. Young people were invited to walk through the arch, the sensors would pick up if they are carrying anything metal.

The purpose on this occasion was not to catch people carrying knives etc. but as an educational tool to encourage young people to not carry weapons in a public.

On Friday the 31st of January, the Rushcliffe South beat team were on duty until the early hours of the morning, patrolling around the Rushcliffe south villages; this was in relation to recent autocrime and theft offences.