

Stakeholder update

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

Inspector's update – June 2021

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.

Over the month of May we have seen an emerging pattern of bike thefts taking place in and around West Bridgford Town Centre outside the main shops and supermarkets. In addition bikes have been stolen from the cycle huts at Rushcliffe Arena and Roko gym. In response to an increase in bike theft we have deployed capture bikes at problem locations which resulted in an 18 year old man from Aspley being arrested and charged with bike theft on Thursday 3rd June. Criminals are using bolt croppers to cut through weaker chain locks and coil locks. We strongly advise that cyclists invest in a decent D lock as these are far likely to be targeted. Local police officers are offering bike marking and also using CCTV cameras to assist in identifying those responsible. We will continue to advertise our bike marking events on our social media pages.

With the arrival of the summer there is a predictable return to certain crimes such as bike theft, shed burglary and walk-in house burglaries. Please think carefully about how you will prevent yourself, your family and your neighbours becoming a victim. There is a lot of advice on our website and the starting point should be that we don't make it easy for criminals.

Overnight on the 1st June and then on the evening of the 3rd June there were two house burglaries and a garage burglary reported in Bingham. In one of the cases the burglar reached through an open window to steal a handbag. The offences took place on Orchard Avenue, Grove Road and Carnarvon Place. Neighbours were quick to respond to suspicious behaviour on Grove Avenue which probably preventing more crime. Some prompt investigation by detectives led to three arrests within 24 hours in a neighbouring force area.

We have continued to work on the April to June local policing priorities and have seen a reduction in antisocial behaviour reports at both Edwalton and Bingham Market Place which is good to see. In the next few weeks we will advertise our summer engagement plans which will tell you where and when you can come and see us over the summer to discuss any concerns and seek advice.

The West Bridgford team would like to wish PC Steff Griffiths well in his new role within the service and we would like to welcome his replacement for the Edwalton beat PC 2760 Tambu. PC Tambu is very keen to make his mark and has sent an introduction on the next page. Speak again in early July.

Enjoy the sunshine and speak again in early July.



Inspector Craig Berry



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New Edwalton Beat manager.

PC 2760 Tambu



Firstly, thank you for having me as your new Edwalton Beat manager. I looking forward to working with the West Bridgford neighbourhood team and will do my very best to be visible and dealing with crime and anti-social behaviour that impacts on the residents of my beat.

A little about me, I joined Nottinghamshire Police in 2019. I have been interested in becoming a police officer since a very young age possibly influenced by family friends who were in the service. My parents, like many, wanted me to study my A-levels first and finish them off before pursuing my career. I have always enjoyed helping people and as a teenager I would coach younger in martial arts to keep them out of trouble. It was a great experience!

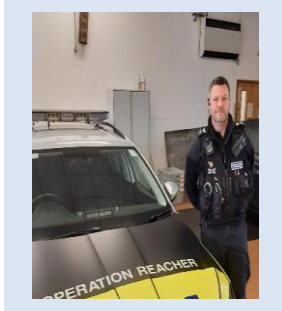
In January early 2016 I joined Leicestershire Police as a Special Constable and this was first experience of wearing the uniform, and I have not looked back enjoying every minute of giving back to the community. I felt proud wearing the uniform and being a police officer, making a real difference to people's lives. I served as a Special Constable for over 2 years before joining Nottinghamshire Police in early 2019 on the Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship Programme (PCDA).

This was the one of a number of routes to join the Police Service which allows officers to study for a policing degree whilst also gaining experience of policing. I am currently in my third year where I'm working towards my final dissertation. It has been a journey so far as I have been on many teams such as; Response policing, Neighbourhoods, CID and Public Protection. In the final year of the programme we decide what area of policing we would like to focus on and my choice was working as your Beat Officer in West Bridgford.

Having landed on the Neighbourhoods team I will be looking after the Edwalton area. My main focus is to gain public trust and engage with people from all backgrounds in our communities. I can understand upholding the law and fighting crime is important but working as a service and meeting expectations in solving long term problems is a priority in the neighbourhood policing world. So I will try my very best in tackling crime, ASB and finding that link with the youths for a brighter future.

I have already started work on dealing with reports of anti-social behaviour around Hilton CoOp and on Alford Park Area which is now a local priority and you can read my monthly updates on our website. In addition I will be looking to improve our engagement including by Neighbourhood Watch and Neighbourhood Alert. I look forward with working with you all and keeping our neighbourhoods safe.

Team updates: Reacher team



**Sergeant
James Ross**

Rushcliffe Reacher team summary for June 2021

Reacher has had another productive month. As Covid rules have changed we have been able to engage more with people around the Rushcliffe. This month the team has had 20 arrests, recovered stolen property, cash and 4 vehicles seized including quads that were being used antisocially.

We have been concentrating efforts again on our rural village burglaries and machine thefts. This has resulted in several arrests along with the recovery of stolen vehicles and machinery. One of these being the only vehicle that one elderly farmer had to get around. Fortunately, it was protectively marked and found by the team within 24 hours of being stolen. The protective marking helped us identify it within the hour and then returned it to the farmer. With help from the local beat teams we will be looking to set up property marking events which we will be advertising through our social media pages. This along with our activities is helping to prevent and detect rural crime.

Partnership working this month with Environment Agency and the council has seen us helping to tackle fly-tipping in the rural areas of Rushcliffe. We have identified a suspect for some of the offences in East Bridgford/Bingham and the Environment agency are taking the investigation forward.

Local intelligence has led to 4 warrants being executed in relation to drugs and stolen property. Stolen property worth over £20,000 and over £15,000 cash have been recovered this month alone. We thank the people who are contacting us to let us know what is happening in their area. Hopefully you have seen that we are acting on this information quickly and getting results that are having a positive impact on the community around them.

As the weather gets better, we are using our parks and open spaces more. Unfortunately, that can lead to people trying to take advantage of us relaxing and enjoying our open spaces. The robbery of a bike from a young man at Holme Pierrepont last week is a classic example. The Reacher Team were in the area and managed to catch the offender trying to escape the park with the stolen bike.

You will see the team out and about in the local parks and Central Avenue in West Bridgford so please say hello.

PS 1343 James Ross

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