

Stakeholder update

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

Inspector's update – October 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.

Station move for Rushcliffe officers, but no change to policing resources for community

Rushcliffe neighbourhood policing team has moved into the West Bridgford Fire Station, as a part of a blue light collaboration that will ensure the existing quality front line policing offer remains in the community. The shared premises with fire crews in Loughborough Road will increase efficiency and allow the two organisations to work together better.

The fire station at West Bridgford has undergone some redevelopment work in order to create dedicated working areas for the two organisations. Officers from the West Bridgford Neighbourhood Policing Team, CID and Response are now based at the Fire Station and other than seeing a few more police cars at the front of the fire station putting it simply it should be just business as usual.

At the same time as the Fire Station move we took the opportunity to move some of our Response Police officers out to the Cotgrave base which will give us an improved presence in Cotgrave and surrounding villages and assist our response policing to the more rural parts of Rushcliffe Borough. Officers will also continue to use West Bridgford Police Station as a location to do training until the building is sold.

There have been no significant crime trends in the last month in relation to burglary, vehicle crime or violence. I am pleased that we have made an arrest in relation to a burglary on Flaworth Lane, Ruddington on 7th September in which a car was stolen. A 27 year old man was arrested in Derbyshire and is assisting detectives with their investigation.

A 38 year old Bingham man has been charged with dangerous driving, failing to stop, driving whilst under the influence of drugs and criminal damage. This is as a result of an incident in Bingham early on Tuesday 22nd September. Police officers responded quickly arresting two suspects after reports of a crash involving a car a pedestrian and dog.

Keeping with the roads policing theme our officers seized a car in Ruddington overnight last night (24/09) having stopped the driver and establishing he did not either a license or insurance. This driver is clearly not legal or safe to be on our roads.

New Coronavirus Regulations start this week maximum group sizes of six and pubs and restaurants who are required to close at 10pm. Please behave responsibly.



Inspector Craig Berry

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The West Bridgford beat team along with our Response & CID colleagues have been busy settling into our new base at the Fire Station on Loughborough road.

Following requests from the local community, we conducted a proactive road crime operation on several residential and arterial routes. With the assistance of ANPR technology & the speed detection device, a number of vehicles were stopped and checked for roadworthiness and manner of driving. Four drivers were reported for speeding offences and 2 vehicles for not having insurance.

On Friday 11th September, we joined up with Rushcliffe Borough Council community safety, licensing and NCC youth services for a joint nighttime initiative around West Bridgford centre. The 1st part of the evening centred round taxi licence and vehicle checks, & patrolling ASB locations. & engaging with young people. Youth services & PCSOs spent time with the young groups of people on Bridgford Park, engaging, educating, and discussing the new Covid restrictions. Later that evening, several bars were visited along Bridgford Road and Central Avenue. On the night, all were adhering to the social distancing measures. Management were briefed by RBC about the new Covid restrictions that were coming into effect from w/c 14 September. Domestic abuse signposting posters were issued for displaying on the back of cubicle doors in both male and female toilets. A marked car was deployed in the area to observe drivers and look for signs of drunk driving and other vehicle offences – it was not necessary to stop/pull anyone over that evening.

On Sept 19th, PCSOs attended the Bingham Farmer's Market and engaged with many members of the community, providing Home Security advice and Registering cycles with Bike Register.

Between 14th and 18th Sept a spate of egg throwing occurred along the river Trent and Wilford Lane area resulting in several offences of Harassment and assault being investigated. This may seem minor in nature, but 12 incidents were reported and several of the victims were targeted several times causing a great amount of distress. Thanks to CCTV evidence we were able to arrest and interview 2 juveniles in relation to these incidents who have been bailed with conditions not to return to the area pending the investigation being completed.

