

Stakeholder update

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

Inspector's update – 17th 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.

Nottinghamshire Police are looking for ways of improving how we engage with our communities.

In early February we posted our first fortnightly Stakeholder update covering what is happening locally in Rushcliffe Borough. Each fortnight we will now send you an update on neighbourhood policing including community engagement, work with our Community safety partners as well as advice on current crime and anti-social behaviour issues.

We hope that you will find this update relevant and informative and we would encourage you to share this information with others. We will try to highlight the broad range of policing activity taking place across the whole of Rushcliffe Borough and will hopefully include some good news stories as well.

We are also looking at greater use of social media and Neighbourhood alerts to give more regular updates about incidents, crimes and advice on a more regular basis

Officers have arrested a man and a woman in connection with a car key burglary in East Leake after stopping a stolen car in Nottingham city centre this morning 16/07/2019. That investigation is owned by Detectives and is currently on-going.

On 14/07/2019 near to Cropwell Bishop a report of a 'firearm' being seen carried by some young people in a car. Police responded to this, which resulted in the vehicle being located and stopped. The 'firearm' was found to be an air rifle; it was subsequently handed over to Police for disposal and the young people given suitable advice around this incident and the consequences of such activity.



Inspector Craig Berry

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Team updates: West Bridgford



**Sergeant
Sarah Merrall**

During the first 2 weeks in July, the Neighbourhood Policing Team have been out and about in the local community, engaging with residents and local businesses.

They have delivered a Good Citizen and knife crime package to year 6 students at Edwalton Primary School.

Crime prevention and burglary reduction events have been held at Morrison's and Co-Op supermarkets at Gamston and West Bridgford respectively. Attended by PCSO MAWER and BEE along with Judith BROWN from RBC.

PCSO Lisa BEE also attended the Fun in the park event in West Bridgford, organised by St Pauls Church.

A road safety input was given to young people at The Rock Hub in Edwalton.

A bike marking event was held at the Rushcliffe Contact centre in West Bridgford.

PCSO BARKER held a beat surgery at West Bridgford library.

High visibility patrols around the local schools at arrival and leaving times, along with patrols around areas known for ASB issues.

PCSO TURNER and PC REDGATE attended the local area group (LAG) meeting at The Walcote Community centre.

Foot patrols by officers in the Edwalton and Gamston beat areas.

A number of burglaries in the West Bridgford area, Radcliffe Road, Melton Gardens, Willow Road, Dorset Gardens, Priory Road and Harrow Road. One of these involved the theft of Asian Gold. The local CID Burglary team continue to investigate these offences.

Finally, officers stop searched a young male in Gamston last night 16th July where they found he was in possession of controlled drugs. As a result he was arrested for possession of drugs with intent to supply.

Team updates: Rushcliffe South



**Sergeant
Steve Robinson**

The last 2 weeks in Rushcliffe have seen the beat team attending a number of summer fairs and events and also dealing with a large group of people attending the area for a Light and Life Christian Festival at 2 locations and another pre the event.

In addition to those demands on us, work carried on as usual around crime reports, investigation, crime prevention work and support of partner agencies.

Local events attended by PC's MATHIAS and CARLILE and PCSO Tony Davies, included Cropwell Bishop Picnic in the park, Bingham Fire Station summer event, St Peters summer fair, Gotham music festival and Rudfest.

A school visit was also carried by PC CARLILE at St Peters school in Ruddington, where she spoke about a number of issues relevant to the year 6 classes before they move onto secondary education, this included advice and discussion around knife crime.

During the travellers festival Police received just over 50 calls in relation to the events, with me and local PCSO's and officers each location on a regular basis.

Crimes on the area included a theft of a motorcycle from Main Street Costock overnight 16/17 July

Eight thefts from motor vehicles at various locations, Bingham and Whatton, some of those offences were from insecure vehicles. Two of those thefts were theft of catalytic convertors from the vehicles, in the Gotham and Soar Valley area.

There have been burglaries during the last two week's at Radcliffe on Trent, Bunny, Gotham, East Leake, Cotgrave and Keyworth. There is ongoing investigation around these by CID burglary team.

PCSO Dave WESSON attended a beat surgery at Radcliffe on Trent and engaged with a Cllr and local residents around the travellers that had camped on Bingham Road Radcliffe on Trent.

PCSO VOCE attended a beat surgery at Cropwell Bishop where many local residents, local Borough and Parish Cllrs were present to discuss road safety issues in the area.

Team update: Rushcliffe response

Good afternoon.

The theme this week is what affects response policing as the weather improves.

It has been an extremely busy period for Response Policing over the last two weeks, again with a variety of incidents to deal with.

At this time of year, with the weather improving, the temptation to leave windows open for better air circulation is greater. However that can increase the opportunities for potential thefts and this is reflective in the increase of reported burglaries across the Borough. I would encourage all to check your security at all times and do not leave your unattended premises with any insecurities. Close your windows when leaving the house!

My team have attended two serious road accidents involving one with serious life altering injuries of a motorcyclist and sadly another one that caused the death of a motorist. Both these accidents occurred whilst the weather was good and visibility was clear. The temptation to relax whilst driving during the better weather is greater but this can easily lead to a slight mistake and sometimes that's all it takes to trigger a road accident.

On response we have attended 49 emergency road related incidents over the last two weeks and can see an increase as the weather improves. I would encourage all drivers to reflect on their own driving standards and just take a few steps to keep themselves safe.

Refresh your knowledge of the Fatal 5. Don't drink/drug drive, Kill your speed, and don't get careless, belt-up and switch off your mobile phone!

We will increase our activity on identifying drink-drug drivers on the borough and you will see us patrolling throughout the next period to stop drivers who we suspect have been drinking or driving below the standards we expect. We are determined to keep our roads safe and would encourage you to THINK!

Please take care and drive safely.



Sergeant Rob Spry