

Stakeholder update

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

Inspector's update – 1st December 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.

We have made some good progress with our Rushcliffe priorities that were set in October 2019 and run until January 2020.

We have worked with a Cotgrave Cllr and also with workers from the young people's centre in relation to this issue. We have also held a review meeting with those people. Work around the ASB issues will continue until January.

In relation to the theft offences in the Lady bay, Abbey and Gamston areas we have had officers patrolling those areas and there has been a significant arrest of an individual.

Within the last few days we assisted with the eviction of a person from the West Bridgford area using ASB legislation, we had received some intelligence that they may have been involved in some local criminality.

I am pleased to say that we have access to a knife detection arch, it is planned to take this to some young people's centres. Whilst we do not suspect that knives are being taken into these venues, we will use the arch as part of our knife crime education along with the schools officer.

A good arrest was made in relation to the theft of a vehicle from Ella Road, West Bridgford. A vehicle was stolen without keys, the vehicle has subsequently been recovered and a suspect arrested.

I was sad to hear that a church in West Bridgford had been broken into overnight 26th to 27th of November; a window was smashed to gain entry and a charity box stolen with cash.

Whilst we work hard to identify offenders to theft from motor vehicle and burglary offences, we would encourage people to take a little time to review their security measures; many people can make small changes to the security of vehicles and buildings to reduce the risk of becoming victim.

Please also ensure that in the lead up to Christmas, you are not leaving presents on show in vehicles which could be a target for criminals.



Inspector Craig Berry

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Team updates: West Bridgford



Sergeant
Sarah Merrill

On the 23rd of November Neighbourhood policing officers attended the Christmas light switch on in West Bridgford, which was a very well attended and attracted a lot of local people.

Unfortunately despite a good arrest recently in relation to burglaries in the West Bridgford area, we have had further offences reported to us at various addresses in West Bridgford, Alford Road, Ropsley Crescent, Fairview Court, Carlyle Road, Henry Road, Buckfast Way, Loughborough Road, Portland Road and North Road.

One of the offences was a distraction burglary; this was on 14th November. A male told the victim he was in the area to carry out welfare visits for the elderly and was invited into the house. The offender was left alone in a room for a short while and then left, the victim later realised their wallet was missing.

We had seen a reduction in thefts of catalytic convertors in recent weeks, however in the last 2 to 3 weeks there has been further reports of these types of offences. A convertor was stolen in daylight hours on 12th November from a Toyota Auris car and another between 25th to 27th November at Repton Road; this was from a Toyota Prius. We have amended the way we respond to these types of incidents in order to maximise any investigation avenues.

<https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/advice/prevention/catalyticconverter>

There have also been number plates stolen from a car overnight on Haddon Road. Steps can be taken to prevent these types of thefts, by using anti-theft screws on number plates.

In the lead up to Christmas and New Year we will be carrying out patrols in and around West Bridgford, both during the day and throughout the night time economy period.

On the 30th of November we took a report of an indecent exposure incident in West Bridgford on 30th November. A 35 year old male has been arrested on suspicion of this offence and released under investigation while officers carry out further enquiries.

Team updates: Rushcliffe South



**Sergeant
Steve Robinson**

On the south area of Rushcliffe we have experienced a number of theft of motor vehicles. 3 BMW cars were stolen on the same night earlier this month from Bingham and East Bridgford. Others were stolen from Kinoulton, Bingham, and Radcliffe on Trent along with another theft and attempt theft of vehicle from East Leake.

We have put a lot of information out on social media making residents aware of these offences along with crime prevention advice.

We have officers working in these areas during the late evening and early hours of the morning to prevent any further offences.

There has also been a number of burglary offences in Barnestone, Hickling, East Leake, Rempstone, Langar and Sutton Bonnington, some of these were forced entries to private garages.

So far this month we have also taken 13 reports of domestic violence incidents on our area and 3 hate incidents.

On the 13th of November we took reports of a double death at Bingham, local officers were involved in scene preservation and making local enquiries. Full updates on this incident have been widely reported through our social media outlets.

We are pleased to advise that Shaun COBB of Falcon Way East Leake has been charged with a number of burglary offences on Rushcliffe during October 2019. These offences were at various locations in the Rushcliffe north and south areas along with offences of handling stolen goods and harassment.

In relation to one of our priorities we have been patrolling around the newly refurbished precinct at Cotgrave along with staff from the young people's centre in Cotgrave.

As always we continue to hold beat surgeries at various locations on Rushcliffe, We get a limited number of people attending these events despite them being advertised in advance and at various times and days of the week.

In the early hours of Wednesday 27th of November a ATM cash machine was attacked at The Square in Keyworth. An agricultural machine was use to steal the ATM. This is being investigated by our CID officers. Whilst we have this type of crime occur before in Rushcliffe. there hasn't been one for sometime.