

# Stakeholder update

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

## Inspector's update – 27th March 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.

My report comes as we are well into the Corona virus situation; this is bringing a large amount of work for us in planning for unknown eventualities.

There are daily updates for the whole force from the chief and his senior management team.

Locally, so far we are doing OK with staff numbers with very few losses to the virus. We are making sure that as an organisation we taking on board the information that is being provided about social distancing where possible.

I have directed local officers to be out on patrol as much as possible; using the mobile technology we have to carry out their role.

We have recently had some quite big demands on our force control room from members of the public asking questions about the restrictions being brought in by the government. We would ask residents to look at the approved government, Police, NHS web sites for factual information, unlike some of the false information going around on various social media outlets.

The Nottinghamshire Police Web site and social media pages (facebook and twitter) will also be updated on a regular basis.

If you have a non-crime related enquiry that is Police related please have a look at our advice page <https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/advice> where you may find the information you need instead of ringing 101.

I have decided to postpone the move from West Bridgford Police station to the fire station on Loughborough Road, which had been planned for April 2020. I will provide a further update on that move as soon as I can.

I would also encourage the sharing of the #whatmatterstoyou link <https://www.nottinghamshirealert.co.uk/5cdf83df-629b-4063-afe5-4c7e08c9ad70/QuickRegister> this allows you help shape policing in your area and tell us what matters most to you and helps me decide on priorities each quarter.



**Inspector Craig Berry**

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# Team updates: West Bridgford



**Sergeant  
Sarah Merrall**

Our Inspector, Craig BERRY put together a Police operation which was run over two nights on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of March to tackle overnight crime in Rushcliffe.

We had uniformed and plain clothes officers on the operation along with colleagues from the Roads Policing unit. Officers were in vehicles and on foot, not only in the higher populated areas, but also the more rural locations.

The new force drones were also used to assist those officers.

The operation led to nine arrests in total, with various disposals, such as summonsed to court, cautions and warnings for drug offences and one 42 year old male arrested on a recall to prison offence.

Rushcliffe Borough Councillor, Cllr INGLIS portfolio holder for environment and safety also joined us for the operation on Saturday night.

This operation was planned around the Local Police Priority Setting meetings priorities for January to April 2020, which are detailed on the, 'your area' of the Nottinghamshire force web site.

Despite this work I am sorry to report that a fruit machine was attacked in The Wolds Public House in West Bridgford in the early hours of Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of March, my local officers have been looking at CCTV footage opportunities in the area. We are appealing for any witnesses that may have been in that area around 3.30 am 21/03/2020 to contact us on 101 through the force control room quoting incident 112 of the 21<sup>st</sup> of March.

We are receiving information from the government about the restrictions that have been put in place and now have new legal powers in respect of the Corona pandemic.

We would ask that you could up to date by looking at credible web sites, such as Nottinghamshire Police, the Government and NHS sites.

# Team updates: Rushcliffe South



**Sergeant  
Steve Robinson**

We have decided to cancel any proposed beat surgeries we had planned due to the closing of libraries, to free officers up for other demands on us and to reduce the risk of cross contamination. We did carry out some beat surgeries prior to the restrictions imposed due to the virus

We will provide new dates and locations for the surgeries when we can.

One of our beat managers has been involved in advising the newly formed CCR (Cotgrave Community Response) team around the support they are giving during this corona virus pandemic. The group which includes Trent Bridge Community Trust, the Cotgrave Town council, all saints' church, the Belvoir health group and a local resident. Together they have established/expanded a volunteer based in Cotgrave to help people in need.

I am aware that other villages in the rural part of Rushcliffe have set up similar groups in a smaller way; this is showing fantastic community spirit for Rushcliffe.

I am pleased to hear about a conviction at court for Dean COLLINS 42 years of age, he carried out a distraction burglary at an address in Gotham, where the victim was a 71 year old female. COLLINS offered to carry out some gardening services, stole money from the female and carried out no work. He has been jailed for six years.

The beat team officers will be patrolling around the Rushcliffe area during the current Corona virus pandemic at various times.

I am encouraging officers to spend as much time as possible out on their areas. They will still have an investigative work load to progress, but I think that it is important for us to be visible in our communities to ensure people are safe, both from crime and for health perspective.