

# Stakeholder update

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

## Inspector's update – 9th 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.

Further to my last report around the warrant we executed at Normanton on Soar and the arrests that were made, along with the recovery of stolen property, I am pleased to say that we have assisted Rushcliffe Borough Council in putting a closure order on the site involved.

This sends out a clear message that we and our partners will not tolerate this type of activity on our area.

We are continue to work on this investigation and will provide further updates when I can.

We have now been made aware that the site has now had some damage caused to it by fire; this is now being investigated separately.

I am pleased to say that the burglary and theft offences in East Leake and surrounding villages have stopped; we will however continue to patrol that area to prevent any further offences.

I am currently in the final stages of putting together an operation that we will be running on the Rushcliffe area.

This will involve a night shift roads policing operation. We will also have officers in plain clothes and uniform patrolling our rural villages.

We would encourage early reporting by residents of any suspicious people or vehicles by contacting the force control room using the 101 system.

Where we have carried out this type of operation before, despite having officers in plain clothes moving around our communities, we have not had too many calls from the public.



**Inspector Craig Berry**

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# Team updates: West Bridgford



**Sergeant  
Sarah Merrall**

As detailed in the previous stakeholders report, we have now carried out some community work in the Abbey Park area; this was joint work by local beat officers and our CID burglary team colleagues.

This is part of ongoing work we will be carrying out and fits in with our current Local Police Priority Setting priorities.

We met with a number local residents and coordinators to provide crime prevention advice, look at CCTV cameras locations and signage as well as providing updates on the 'nominate a neighbour scheme'.

We are pleased to hear about a male sentenced at court around some cycle thefts, one of which was from outside the Co-Op supermarket in West Bridgford on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2019. 49 year old Martin BETTS was caught after some cross border work with our colleagues in Leicestershire who made the initial arrest.

We continue to hold beat surgeries in the West Bridgford library, and have agreed that we will look to hold joint surgeries with some of our local Cllrs. I met with Cllr BANSAL a few weeks ago to discuss this.

We are also looking at visiting a Sikh temple in Nottingham to promote the work we do as a beat team and provide information on crime prevention and encourage reporting of crimes and suspicious incidents.

Many of our Rushcliffe residents form the Sikh community attend these temples and hopefully will benefit from this contact.

We are also looking at joint meetings with local residents at other venues around West Bridgford during some weekday evenings.

I will update on these as soon as I have some more information.

# Team updates: Rushcliffe South



**Sergeant  
Steve Robinson**

The Rushcliffe south beat team have held beat surgeries and visits as follows:-

18/02/2020 Radcliffe on Trent Library

20/02/2020 Cropwell Bishop Old School

27/02/2020 East Leake library

Despite regular promotion of these events and us hearing from residents that they don't often see officers in the village (we are in the villages on a regular basis), these events are not very well attended.

Please promote these events when you can.

We have also carried out school visits at Willowbrook primary school and Sutton Bonnington Primary schools. It is always a pleasure to visit schools and speak with the young people.

We are sorry to report that we took details of a distraction burglary in Ruddington on 26/02/2020 around 6:45 pm; this was carried out by a white male who visited a vulnerable lady and gave a story about fitting a burglar alarm at her address. The male stole an amount of cash from this female.

We have put out further details and a description on our Rushcliffe South facebook page.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of February we took a report of a robbery, where a lady was pushed to the floor and had her handbag stolen, leaving her with cuts and bruises. Both of this, thankfully infrequent type of offences are still being investigated.

We welcome the Langar, Barnstone and Granby villages to the Community Road Safety scheme (CRS), a number of residents have been trained on the CRS equipment and we have highlighted areas where they can use the equipment to try and educate road users in reducing their speed whilst travelling through their communities.

We continue to see the Traffic Safety Camera Team in the Rushcliffe area, that team promote the locations they will be attending on a weekly basis via social media.

They announce where they will be, not when. This publicity is to try and reduce the speed of motorists over the full week period, not just during a short time window.