

# Stakeholder update

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

## Inspector's update – 15<sup>th</sup> January 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.

I hope that you had all had a happy Christmas and New Year period.

We have come to the end of our first quarter of the Local Police Priority setting (LPPS) period and as promised we have updated the local neighbourhoods policing page on the force web site with the work we have done around those priorities.

I will be reviewing those on the 17<sup>th</sup> of January and in conjunction with the local Sgts, crime data, and information from the Crime Commissioners survey will decide on the new priorities for the next 3 months.

I have advised previously that the response and beat teams will be moving from the current Police Station to a shared building with the Fire Service on Loughborough Road. As part of that process 2 officers from each of the 5 response shift will move to the Cotgrave Hub station. This I believe will positively affect the response times the Rushcliffe South beats. This will likely be at the beginning of April 2020.

I am pleased to see that there has been an arrest of a 21 year old male on suspicion of theft of catalytic convertors just over the border in the city of Nottingham. He was arrested in Lincolnshire. Nottinghamshire Police have a team of officers working hard on ongoing operations to detect and disrupt offenders. The Rushcliffe area has experienced a number of these types of offences in recent months.

If you are interested in seeing regular updates about crimes, operations and arrests, please have a look the Nottinghamshire Police web site, news section. Daily updates can be found there about all types of incidents across the force area. <https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/news>

In the last stakeholders report of 2019 I reported that two officers were assaulted whilst dealing with a Road Traffic Collision in East Leake on 30/12/2019. I am pleased to advise that 2 people have been charged with various offences, relating to the incident.



**Inspector Craig Berry**

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# Team updates: West Bridgford



**Sergeant  
Sarah Merrall**

We have started the New Year with the sad news about a suspicious death in West Bridgford. Officers were called to an address at Epperstone court on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2020.

Local officers have assisted with scene preservation and local enquiries whilst specialist officers and staff carry out their investigation. Further updates will be posted on the forces various social media and web sites.

Our local PCSO's in West Bridgford held beat surgeries at the beginning of January, one at Morrison's supermarket in Gamston and another at the Library in West Bridgford.

We will continue to hold as many of these as we can throughout the year, dates, times and locations will be publicised on our local social media pages and through neighbourhood alerts system.

The most reported types of crime on us in the last 2 weeks are Burglaries and auto-crime offences.

Several reports of number plates being stolen off vehicles, these are easily preventable by the use of anti-theft screws.

There have also been a number of burglary offences where jewellery was targeted. Further details about this can be found on the Nottinghamshire Police web site, new page.

We have also utilised the force drone again, this time in West Bridgford, this was in relation to a shed burglary in Lady Bay on 09/01/2020. Unfortunately we were not successful in catching any offenders on this occasion. I am pleased at how quickly we can get the drone airborne and sure that we will see it being used again in the future.

In recent weeks we have become aware of an 'aggressive beggar' on Central Avenue in West Bridgford, This person was issued with a Community Protection Notice Warning (CPNW). We had tried to work with this person previously in ensuring they were supported, but they continued to be hostile towards shop staff and members of the public.

# Team updates: Rushcliffe South



**Sergeant  
Steve Robinson**

Many of us on the south team worked at various times of the Christmas and New Year period, we did not see too many problems over the festive time.

Whilst it was sad to hear about an aggravated burglary in Keyworth on the 6<sup>th</sup> Of January, and area usually quite low in recorded crime, however local officers were assisted by our newly purchased Police drone to assist with the search for the offenders. 2 males were arrested and put before the courts for a number of offences. (Full details can be found on the Nottinghamshire Police force web site.

We have already started our direct contact with our community representatives. We have attended a Police liaison meeting with a Parish Cllr. At Keyworth on 06/01/2020, these meetings take place on an ad-hoc basis at various times throughout the year. The purpose is to discuss any crime trends or concerns locally.

PCSO Tony DAVIES met with representatives of Rushcliffe Borough Council on 08/01/2020, this was to look at partnership community engagement and any work that could be done around wellbeing.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 Pc Howard SHINN attended the Cotgrave Town Council meeting to give an overview of policing in the area and answer any questions raised by the attendees.

## **Crime reports for the period 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

There have been a number of dwelling house burglary reports; these were at various locations on Rushcliffe South. Gotham, Car Colston, Bingham, Keyworth, Radcliffe on Trent, Tollerton and Thoroton. All of these will be investigated by our dedicated CID burglary team.

We have taken 13 domestic violence incidents reported in this period.

There have also been 5 reports of vehicle theft, these being in Cotgrave, Keyworth, Screveton, Flintham and Sutton Bonnington.

Today 15/01/2020 we have taken reports of catalytic convertor thefts at East Leake from three of vehicles; this was during day light hours in the Gotham Road area on the edge of the village.

# Team updates: Rushcliffe response

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A Happy New year to you all.

The year has started well for the response teams with some significant burglary arrests being made already in the Rushcliffe areas.

Some great work by the response teams in Keyworth where Officers utilised the Drone to assist in the arrests of two males connected to a burglary.

During the arrests, an officer was injured in the execution of arresting the suspect and I am glad to report that she is recovering well from the incident.

This innovative police tactic has showed that Nottinghamshire Police is committed to expanding its ideas into reality whilst dealing with tracking down offenders in our smaller towns and villages.

I am glad to report that three males have been arrested in connection with the theft of four high powered motor vehicles from the Gamston area during the early hours of 7th January 2020.

Unfortunately two officers were injured in detaining the males and both are now recovering from those injuries.

Response officers were called during the early hours at Bingham on the Roman Quarter estate (New builds) to a call of males entering into the site and believed to be searching for internal house items.

Officers attended and soon found an abandoned vehicle nearby.

A search of the area resulted in two males being located and arrested on suspicion of burglary. One of the males approached the approaching officers armed with a weapon (not a firearm) but was soon safely detained.

A third male was found hiding in the nearby bushes and taken into custody with his two associates. Enquiries are continuing.

A gentle reminder to keep your car keys safe at all times and away from your front door and hallway areas that have easy access criminals.



**Sergeant Rob Spry**