

Protecting our communities together

East Forum

Date: 14th January 2010

**East Safer Neighbourhood team
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Data Protection notice

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PACT Priorities


Antisocial Behaviour

- Hartshill - Snowhill recreation ground
(20 agreed targeted patrols)
- Atherstone - Play area, Royal Meadow Drive
(20 agreed targeted patrols)

Nuisance motorcycles

- Mancetter rec/Manor Rd/Westwood Rd/Golf Course
(10 agreed targeted patrols)

Community Priorities

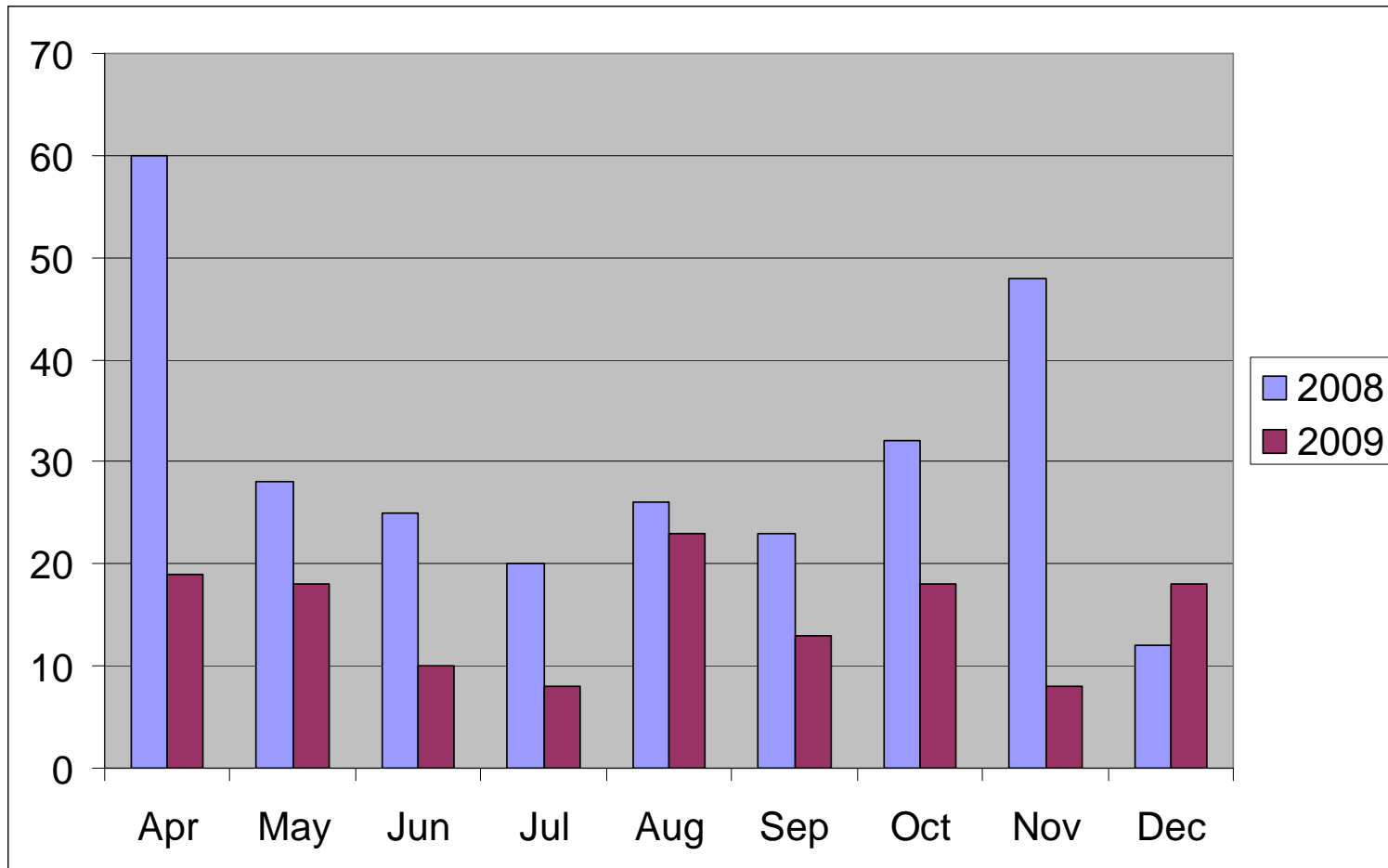
- Warwickshire Police is obliged to protect communities from harm in line with the 'Police Priorities'.
 - This may mean that in exceptional circumstances SNT officers may be required to work on other policing priorities.
 - If this happens there will be a need to re-negotiate priorities. This will be done in liaison with the Chair and the panel.
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ASB

Table of Results from Incidents
Monthly Document 2008-2009

| Area Forum | Jan-09 | Feb-09 | Mar-09 | Apr-09 | May-09 | Jun-09 | Jul-09 | Aug-09 | Sep-09 | Oct-09 | Nov-09 | Dec-09 |
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| East | 24 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 23 | 13 | 18 | 8 | 18 |
| North | 23 | 8 | 20 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 7 |
| South | 18 | 12 | 19 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 17 | 20 | 9 | 8 |
| West | 13 | 13 | 18 | 26 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 0 | 7 |

East Forum ASB comparison 2008 – 2009



ASB - Hartshill

Snowhill recreation ground.

- 33 targeted patrols, (20 patrols = 100% agreed Policing activity)
- Alcohol seized and disposed of on 2 occasions.
- 3 incidents of small fires including 2 wheelie bins. Names obtained for ASB data-base although no direct evidence of involvement.

Anti Social Behaviour Hartshill

Providing young people with activities

Evening diversionary activities



Half term graffiti art session
40+ contacts over 2 days

Hartshill Youth Project

Operating 2 nights a week

Planned activities

ASB – Play area, Royal Meadow Drive, Atherstone

- 31 targeted patrols. (20 patrols = 100% agreed Policing activity)
- CCTV still installed on site
- No issues identified by staff on patrol, site well used by local children.
- No reported incidents of ASB over 3 month period

Nuisance Motorcycles

Mancetter Rec/Manor Rd/Westwood Rd/Golf Course

- 27 targeted patrols (10 patrols = 100% agreed Policing activity)
- Received a total of 1 call relating to off road motorcycles in the area of Westwood Road / Golf Course.
- One person “advised” wheeling quad bike (no offences).
- One motorcycle seized following second use, after serving of Sec 59 notice in October.

Hartshill Cannabis Factory.

On Tuesday 27 October, thanks to information received from the public, officers attended a premises in Hartshill. On entering the building a large cannabis factory was discovered, containing over one thousand cannabis plants at different stages of growth. The premises had been set up as a production style cannabis factory, with fully automated lighting and irrigation systems. The plants, with an estimated street value of over £100,000, were seized, together with production equipment. Persons have been arrested concerning the production of these drugs and enquiries are continuing. Reassurance and good news leaflets regarding the factory were distributed throughout the Hartshill area by the local PCSOs.



Off-Road Motor - Cycle School presentation.

On Wednesday 04 November year 10 pupils at Hartshill School were given a presentation by the Police Off-Road Motor-cycle Team, organized by PCSO 6210 Dan Hoskin. The presentation was given as part of "Not In My Neighbourhood Week " and Sgt Bob Wills and PC Andy Horton arrived on two specially modified off-road bikes. The presentation had been tasked from the Hartshill multi agency meeting, designed to address the problems with misuse of motor-cycles, and formed part of the Hartshill action plan. The officers spoke to the pupils about possible dangers of riding off-road. and explained the consequences of riding without insurance, safety equipment and the required licenses, together with the penalties of committing offences relating to the misuse of motor-cycles.



Road Safety

On Wednesday 21 October, the pupils of Racemeadow Primary School in Atherstone were treated to a special assembly presented by Warwickshire County Council's Road Safety Officer Jane Lees, accompanied by PCSO 6198 Sarah Mander. The assemblies were aimed at increasing the children's awareness on our roads and how they can stay safe, particularly with the darker mornings and evenings at this time of year. The assemblies were concluded with a reminder about staying safe over Halloween and Bonfire Night.

In November and December Safer Schools PCSO 6040 Kevin Insley gave a talk to over 300 pupils at Michael Drayton and Nathaniel Newton schools in Hartshill, aimed at keeping young people safe when on their way to and from school.

He asked all pupils to design a poster highlighting the dangers of irresponsible parking at the start and end of the school day, with the message that parking on the yellow zigzag lines is extremely dangerous. The winners of the poster competition were presented with their winning posters framed, along with a £10 gift voucher donated by Community Safety Partnership.

Halloween and Bonfire

Resources were identified to enhance patrols for the Halloween and Bonfire period, which included visits to schools highlighting ASB and associated problems. This focused on the impact ASB could have, particularly on elderly residents in the community.

Leaflets/Posters were distributed in the area for advice.

Joint patrols were conducted, involving both North Warwickshire and Nuneaton and Bedworth staff to monitor ASB in the Galley Common and Hartshill/Ansley Common areas. This resulted in a significant quantity of alcohol being seized.

Atherstone Town Gets New Police Community Support Officer

PCSO 6237 Lucy Kirven is the newest member of the North Warwickshire East Safer Neighbourhoods Team, based at Atherstone Police Station. Lucy joined Warwickshire Police in November and has always been in customer facing roles. Prior to joining Warwickshire Police, Lucy has worked as a flight attendant, and for HSBC. Lucy will be working alongside PCSO 6198 Sarah Mander covering Atherstone Town Centre and says she is looking forward to meeting the public and gaining valuable experience.



North Warwickshire Christmas Campaign

Aim

To protect residents from acquisitive & violent crime on the run up to Christmas the district adopted tactics to impact positively upon these areas.

- PCSOs continued to visit the victims of all crimes to offer crime prevention advice and provide reassurance. Victims of dwelling burglary and surrounding vulnerable premises were provided with burglary vouchers to improve security.
- Newsletters for each of our Forum Areas were compiled and delivered to residential properties promoting crime prevention and public confidence messages.
- Anti drugs: Police working with Partners message to be highlighted in 'North Talk'.

- PCSOs conducted early morning patrols to advise regarding leaving cars running to defrost and presents and expensive equipment left in view, Op Strangford.
- PCSOs conducted targeted patrols in response to crime analysis, to disrupt offences of dwelling burglary, autocrime and commercial robberies.
- Reintroduction of Operation Jaunt to tackle valuables left in cars on car parks across the area.
- Actively growing the North Warwickshire Good News E-mail Tree and promoting our community safety activity to build public confidence.
- Implemented mini anti burglary or autocrime operations to address trends as they emerged. Op Strangford.
- Implemented an anti violence campaign over Christmas and the New year to deter violence and detect assaults. Op Straban
- Crimes of violence were actively directed and progressed by the crime advisor and staff on light duties.

Community Safety Partnership secured funding for an additional mobile CCTV camera for use at the illuminated recreation grounds



Last orders – to be performed to year 9 students in February.

“We experienced a 7.8% reduction in alcohol related crime in the 3 months following the pilot” - Dorset Police



The Community Safety Partnership has applied for £10,000 of Home Office funding for a range of activities to address Anti-social behaviour.

These include;

- Friday night street based activities at a hotspot location
- Opening hotspot location youth clubs on Friday evenings
- Prison visit for those at risk of offending
- Training for ASB officers
- Advertising campaign to address residents concerns about ASB
- Funding for Solomon- last orders

Community Safety Partnership Priorities 2010-2011

- **Violent Crime:** focusing on domestic abuse, youth related violence and alcohol related violence.
- **Anti-social behaviour:** Focus on youth related, alcohol related and criminal damage to motor vehicles
- **Serious acquisitive Crime:** Focus on domestic burglary and theft from vehicles
- **Public Confidence and perceptions.**

Thank you for your time.

Please contact the team should you have any queries
or concerns.

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