

Protecting our communities together

East Forum

Date: Thursday 11th December 2014

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Forum Priorities

- ASB Atherstone Town Centre
(25 targeted patrols)
 - Overweight vehicles Clock Bridge, Hartshill
(10 targeted patrols)
 - Speed checks Manor Road, Mancetter
(10 targeted patrols)
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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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Anti Social Behaviour Atherstone Town Centre

- 38 targeted Anti Social behaviour patrols completed (25 agreed) in the evenings.
 - Daily monitoring of the Town Centre.
 - Reduction in reported incidents of anti social behaviour (youths, drunkenness, vehicle nuisance, noise and neighbour disputes) from 34 (period July to September 2014) to 25 (period September to December 2014)
 - Reduction in key victims of Anti Social Behaviour. At present we have 1 victim of repeated anti social behaviour in the Town Centre area, relating to neighbour issues, not youths.
 - Continued liaison with Atherstone Town Centre CCTV, particularly on Dickens Night.
 - 40 letters sent out to parents of school children likely to cause anti social behaviour in the Town Centre on Dickens Night.
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Overweight vehicles, particularly HGV, Clock Bridge Hartshill

- 24 static targeted patrols completed (10 agreed) early morning, afternoon and evening. (24hrs of officer time)
 - No overweight vehicles witnessed during the checks.
 - Continued Liaison with Tarmac. Drivers witnessed by local residents have been warned by their employer.
 - Research into installation of a camera to monitor the bridge. This will not be a method we would use due to:
 1. The offence needs to be proved by a Police Officer following the vehicle the entire length of the restriction.
 2. Only certain offences are enforceable by camera. Contravening a weight restriction is not an offence that is enforceable due to the above.
 3. The camera would need to be linked up to a current enforcement/prosecution system such as ANPR, the nearest being Nuneaton Town Centre. This would be too expensive.
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Speed checks Manor Road, Mancetter

- 14 speed checks conducted (10 agreed) morning and afternoon
 - 2 drivers issued with Traffic Offence Reports (tickets) for speeding (40mph+)
 - 28 drivers issued with warning letters (32mph – 39mph)
 - Speed gun was in repair during October 2014.
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Other Work

Safer Neighbourhoods

- Drink Drive checks to be conducted around Atherstone Town Centre and surrounding area as part of Op Tispol, the Home Office Drink Drive campaign.
- Op Stevenage checks in the North Warwickshire area with HM Customs and excise, targeting illegal fuel.
- Further prosecution of drivers on Long Street, Atherstone regards ongoing parking issues.
- Continued development of Atherstone Townwatch, including the recruitment of more members and further bans. Currently we have 19 premises signed up and a further two completing forms.
- Purse bells to prevent pick pockets.
- Off road Police motorcycles have been checking Hartshill Hayes and Mancetter areas.
- Persistent drink and disqualified driver apprehended through work by Safer Neighbourhoods Community Support Officers.
- Educational visits and talks given to local schools.

North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership Atherstone anti social behaviour

- Partnership working on addressing the behaviour of the identified group of youths is taking place including formal programmes with Warwickshire Youth Justice Services, Targeted Youth Services and diversionary activities.
- Group very challenging and problematic to work with.
- Some positive engagement with individuals through the BEATS Project run by North Warwickshire CAVA. Reduced level of incidents overall although drug misuse still a serious concern. Group not coming to attention so often. Ongoing multi agency work planned. Younger siblings also emerging as a concern.
- Potential support for training and employment opportunities being considered as a number of the group are at risk of becoming NEETS (not in employment, education or training).

North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership

- Reducing Rural Crime Project – Warwickshire Rural Watch scheme set up www.warwickshireruralwatch.co.uk
- Rural Crime Co-ordinator – Carol Cotterill
- Providing wide range of crime prevention advice and security products
- Attending local events providing property marking and advice
- Future item for Area Forum East ?

Safer Neighbourhoods

Christmas Crime Prevention Campaign



Thank you for your time.

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