

Stakeholder update

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

Inspector's update – 25th March 2019

Welcome to the fourth Rushcliffe Stakeholder Update. I am Craig Berry, the Police Inspector responsible for policing in Rushcliffe Borough.

There have been a few incidents of note in Rushcliffe Borough in the last two weeks but I wanted to start with a witness appeal for a reported attempted robbery in East Leake.

The incident happened around 10pm on Thursday 21 March 2019 at Meadow Park car park off Gotham Road in East Leake. Officers are looking for two men who attempted to steal a women's car near to the children's play area. The first man is described as black, 6ft tall, slim build, believed to be between 18-22 years-old, wearing a black hoody and a black balaclava. Meanwhile the second man is described as white, 5ft 6in tall, slim build, believed to be between 18-22-years-old, wearing a dark coat and a scarf covering his mouth. No items or vehicles were taken. If you have any information please call 101 quoting incident number 1106 of 21 March 2019.

Theft from Motor vehicle offences have reduced in number but the problem is not solved and the current issue appears to centre on the Compton Acres area of West Bridgford. These offences are most often overnight and Green Leys is a road that has been targeted by criminals on two different nights. It is a sign of the times that criminals are choosing to roam the streets at night and target cars which very often have not been secured properly.

There have been very few burglaries reported in recent weeks across the borough. All though with the arrival of spring and you start to do jobs in the garden please consider the security of your property including garages and sheds.

We have been working closely with colleagues from Rushcliffe Borough Council on environmental crime in recent months. Rushcliffe Borough Council prosecuted Remus Marin, 42, at Nottingham Magistrates' Court on Wednesday (March 13) for illegally dumping the fridges. The incident was captured on CCTV which caught three individuals in the act on the eastbound carriageway.

Fly-tipping is an unacceptable and selfish crime, blighting our community's landscapes especially on a busy road such as the A52. As this case shows, we will use all of our enforcement powers wherever we can and seek to prosecute anyone who fly-tips carelessly damaging the environment in this way. The white Ford van which Marin used to carry out the fly-tip was seized as evidence. Marin pleaded guilty and was fined £916, ordered to pay £1464 towards prosecution costs and given a victim's surcharge of £91, leaving a bill of £2,471.

Finally, the Neighbourhood Policing Officers have been at a number of community engagements including Stanton on the Wolds and Compton Acres. I will be at Radcliffe on Trent on Wednesday 26th to speak at a residents meeting.



Inspector Craig Berry

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Team updates: West Bridgford



**Sergeant
Sarah Merrall**

Our team will be working nights in the coming week and officers will be patrolling looking to find anyone intent on committing crime. We will be focusing on Compton Acres, Edwalton and Ruddington overnight but will respond to any reports of suspicious behaviour so please keep your eyes peeled for people or vehicles that are up to no good. Earlier this week three young males were seen acting suspiciously around cars on Greythorne Drive. A local resident reported this immediately to the police and all three were detained and searched by response officers based on the information received.

PC Paul Henson, Trent Bridge Beat manager, attended the Trent Bridge Pubwatch meeting at the TBI pub on Tuesday. At this meeting local Licensed Premises are given the opportunity to discuss issues and share information. The police give a crime report and advice on up-and-coming events. The Pubwatch also operate and 'banned from one, banned from all' approach to customers who seriously misbehave in their premises.

Sentencing news - Former West Bridgford man jailed for hammer attack and firearms offences. A 28-year-old man has been sentenced to seven years and 10 months in prison after attacking man with a hammer and threatening him with a firearm. Matthew Harveyre, formerly of West Bridgford, appeared at Nottingham Crown court on Friday (22 February 2019) following a 11-day trial where he was convicted of possession of a firearms, actual bodily harm and possession of an offensive weapon. On 18 March 2018, Harveyre turned up at a house in Newark and threatened the occupant with a shot gun. In a separate incident on 26 August 2018, he attacked a man with a hammer in the Sneinton Dale area causing a fractured finger and puncture wound to his harm.

We will be deploying a Capture cycle at various locations in West Bridgford in the coming weeks. The cycle looks like any other and may be attractive to those looking to commit cycle theft. However this cycle has a GPS tracking device attached and this allows us to track the property once stolen and this will bring straight to the thief and potential handler of stolen property. We do this on the back of five cycle thefts in the last two weeks. Our advice is always to store your cycle somewhere secure and to use a strong D lock when leaving it in a public location.

Team updates: Rushcliffe South



**Sergeant
Steve Robinson**

There have been some significant incidents this past two weeks. Mid-afternoon at Orchard Drive, Cotgrave there was a report of a man with a weapon confronting a group. Police Officers were very quickly on scene and recovered the knife and a quantity of cannabis plants from an address nearby.

Local officers have carried out reassurance patrols. This was a one-off incident and there is no danger to the local community.

Some good intelligence led policing has resulted in the Rushcliffe South Neighbourhood Team uncovering a Cannabis Farm at an address in Shelford. We were assisted by Western Power with sorting out the electrics which had been by-passed. In total 691 plants were seized. A man has been interviewed and released under investigation. Enquiries are on-going.

There has been a series of shop thefts at shops including Sainsburys and Co-Op at Bingham and Keyworth. Two men using a silver BMW car have taken large quantities of chocolate and meat totalling hundreds of pounds. Enquiries are on-going through CCTV and ANPR to identify and locate those responsible.

We had a couple of reports of violence in Bingham on 19 March. It was reported that one of a teenagers male with a knife at Costa coffee. No knife as actually seen and no injuries were caused to anybody. A teenage boy was quickly identified and interviewed the same day. He remains under investigation while witnesses are seen and CCTV examined.

The second incident was a report of teenage girl assaulting another by hitting her over the head. The suspect was promptly arrested and officers will be patrolling Bingham market place to talk to local residents and businesses and to deal with unruly behaviour.

This week there have been a few community engagements, PC Howard Shinn attended the Statnton on the Wolds annual Neighbourhood Watch Meeting and PCSO Dave Wesson has been involved in a joint agency meeting with Metropolitan Housing Trust in relation to a neighbour issue at Queens Drive, Radcliffe.

Future events include PC Graham Collington conducting Off-road motorcycle patrols in Cotgrave Country Park, the Old Barn and the Bomb Drop and Gotham Tops.