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Introduction

Since the introduction of the Local Policing Community Charter, the rural west safer neighbourhood team have been working to address those priorities identified to Police by partner agencies and the public. There are 11 Parish Councils on the rural west area.

A number of issues listed below were prioritised over the last three months, and we have worked to address those issues taking actions listed below. We are always keen to hear directly from members of the public so please feel free to contact the team.



Priority Theft from Farms/ Outbuildings

There has been a slight increase in Thefts from farms in the area

What have we done?

The reported incidents have been attended by the SNT and/or the Rural and Business Crime Officer to identify potential links and crime prevention measures. Key locations have also formed part of targeted patrols by SNT and Patrol officers. Reassurance visits and foot patrols have been conducted due to reports of suspicious activity in Alberbury and Bicton

Additional support has been sought from the 'We Don't Buy Crime' team to consider other tactics to prevent further offences, in conjunction with dedicated operations to target those using the road network to travel to Shropshire to commit rural crime.

In addition to this the introduction of Neighbourhood Matters messaging platform will allow real time information to be shared about any recent crimes & suspicious activity to help with disruption and prevention.



Priority - Speeding

Speeding continues to be a major concern for a number of residents and parishes across the Policing area.

What have we done?

Officers have been carrying out speed monitoring and enforcement in various locations across the Policing area, this has been supported by the roads Policing team during the National Speed Awareness campaign. SNT will continue with speed enforcement and work with the safer roads team as well as the council to address these



Priority

Anti Social Behaviour

concerns. All Parishes have been monitored and SNT have shown a visible presence during key times of the day. Please contact the SNT should there be any further locations that we may need to look at.

What have we done?

Increased high visibility foot patrols are being conducted by SNT and Patrol officers to provide increased visibility and reassurance whilst also deterring ASB and crime with the presence of officers and PCSO at the key locations. SNT have engaged with communities during Halloween weekend to provide reassurance after an increase in antisocial behaviour. Interventions have also been put in place to engage with local children causing problems in some areas. We have spoken to local businesses and are working with schools and housing authorities to alleviate the issues.

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Key dates/campaigns/other news

The Safer Neighbourhood Team are a relatively new team finding our way around a vast a busy area. Whilst it is not always possible we are making every effort to do as much patrolling on foot in order to engage with the communities in each village. We hope, in the new year to establish regular surgeries in order to discuss any issues. We are always open to new ideas and suggestions.

Shrewsbury Rural West Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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Safer Neighbourhood Teams work with local people and partners to identify, tackle and problem solve issues that matter to the community. Making neighbourhoods safer by reducing crime and anti-social behaviour by working with partner agencies and the community is the focus of your SNT.

We are keen to further enhance our relationships with the community and work together to identify what impacts you the most and resolve the concerns raised.

A key aspect of this approach is giving the community a voice through groups such as **Neighbourhood Watch, Community Speed Watch, Rural Watch & Horse Watch Schemes** – they are easy to set up & require little effort to maintain, the SNT can assist in setting these up so please get in touch if this interests you.

Where we work

Shrewsbury Rural West is based at - *Pontesbury Police Station, Hall Bank Pontesbury SY5 0RF (In the Library next to the Co op)*

How to get in touch

 **101** Extension **7704801** to talk to your local SNT at Pontesbury Station.

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PONTESBURY POLICE STATION OPENING TIMES

The Police Station is now within the Library and an 'A' board will be placed outside to inform

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the public that an Officer or PCSO is in the station and available to discuss any issues.

The easiest way to report non urgent matters is via the only platform at www.westmercia.police.uk , These reports are reviewed and then sent to the relevant SNT and can be the most efficient way of reporting non urgent ASB/crime especially when the demand to 101 is extremely high. Alternatively you can contact the SNT via the team email address listed above.

Crime Figures For Shrewsbury Rural West

Below are crime figures that have been produced from our Operational system. In the past, we have been able to break down the figures to your individual Parish area. However, with the introduction of the new system it is not possible to do this at this time.

FATC Bomere Heath

FBIC Bicton, Montford Bridge

FFOR Ford, Great and Little Ness

FPON Pontesbury, Hanwood, Longden, Minsterley

FRAD Bowbrook

FWES Westbury, Alberbury and Cardeston, Westbury

Month	Sep 2021
Incident Type	Count of Beat
FATC	27
FBIC	24
FFOR	41
FPON	102
FRAD	212
FWES	28
Grand Total	434
Month	Oct 2021
Incident Type	Count of Beat
FATC	17
FBIC	26
FFOR	65
FPON	80
FRAD	231
FWES	32
Grand Total	451
Month	Nov 2021
Incident Type	Count of Beat
FATC	34

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FBIC	23
FFOR	45
FPON	74
FRAD	196
FWES	28
Grand Total	400

Incident type Oct 21-Dec 21

Month Beat	Oct 2021 (All)	Month Beat	Nov 2021 (All)	Month Beat	Dec 2021 (All)
Incident Type	Incidents	Incident Type	Incidents	Incident Type	Incidents
PS-Concern for safety	88	PS-Concern for safety	72	[BLANK]	6
PS-Suspicious circumstances	38	TR-Highway Disruption	41	PS-Concern for safety	5
TR-Highway Disruption	38	PS-Suspicious circumstances	35	AD-Duplicate	5
AS-Nuisance	36	AS-Nuisance	27	TR-RTC Damage Only	3
AD-Duplicate	30	AD-Duplicate	26	GE-Police generated activity	3
GE-Messages	22	PS-Domestic Incident	22	PS-Suspicious circumstances	2
TR-RTC Damage Only	21	PS-Abandoned Call	20	GE-Messages	2
PS-Domestic Incident	20	GE-Messages	19	TR-Highway Disruption	2
PS-Abandoned Call	20	TR-RTC Damage Only	16	AS-Nuisance	2
CR-Assault	19	GE-Police generated activity	16	PS-Domestic Incident	2
Grand Total	332	Grand Total	294	PS-Abandoned Call	2
				Grand Total	34

Neighbourhood Matters! Community messaging system launches

People can now keep up to date with local policing news following the launch of a brand new community messaging service for residents living in the West Mercia Police area.

The new system, called Neighbourhood Matters, enables residents, businesses and community groups across Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Shropshire and Telford to find out more about what is happening in their local community. It also gives them the opportunity to contact police officers and local policing teams directly so they can raise any concerns and provide feedback.

It is a free service and those who sign up can choose to receive news and appeals, local crime information and crime prevention advice via a number of different channels.

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Assistant Chief Constable Rachel Jones, said: “We are delighted to launch Neighbourhood Matters as a key part of our Local Policing and Community Charter. The new messaging service will help us to work more closely with the public, build strong community relationships and both reduce and prevent crime.

“Our Local Policing and Community Charter, launched in March this year, outlines how we will ensure we provide a visible policing presence within communities. Using local face-to-face engagement, social media and new digital channels, we will create further opportunities for dialogue so the public can raise concerns, provide feedback, be involved and help shape policing.

“Intelligence received from our communities is vital in preventing and detecting crime and anti-social behaviour. Neighbourhood Matters will be another mechanism that people can use to pass on information and concerns, speak directly to local teams and keep up-to-date with policing in their area. By working together to share information we can make a real difference.”

The messages people receive will be targeted and based on their location and preferences selected by each individual. The public can sign up for local updates from their neighbourhood policing team, or join a number of specialised community interest groups such as Business Watch, wildlife crime and crime prevention.

We would encourage as many people as possible to sign up for the free alerts where you can see real time messages, crime prevention advice and be aware of any recent crimes or suspicious activity in your area. To sign up please visit the Neighbourhood Matters website: www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk

LOCAL POLICING CHARTER

Can we please ask that all Parishes return their Charter forms to their SNT, if they have not already, so we can set the three priorities and focus on tackling them.

Also if Parishes could let the SNT know the time/dates and location of any forthcoming meetings, operational commitments allowing we will endeavor to attend or in the absence of an attendance we will send a Police report.

This Newsletter will be sent Quarterly – however you will still be able to contact your SNT should you require any up to date details for any meetings.

Thank You

Inspector Saf Ali