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Rugby Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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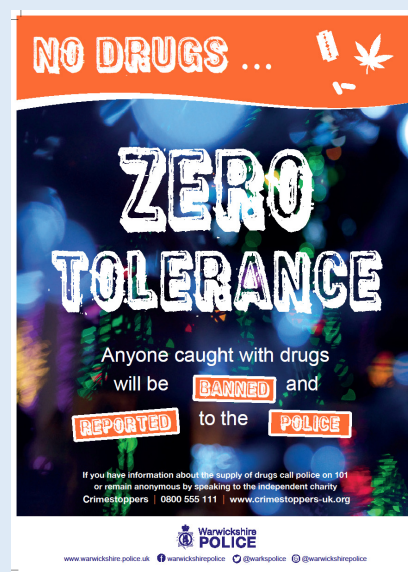


Welcome

Rugby Safer Neighbourhood team have made the decision to produce a joint newsletter covering all the areas that the team cover from the town centre to the rural villages within Rugby. It will contain a few snippets of what the team have been up to. It will also contain information on how to reduce crime and advice on how the team can give you support. It will have useful links in order for enquiries to be dealt with by the most appropriate service. Crime statistics can be found on Warwickshire Police website via link <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/crime-map>

Warrant executed on Blossom Way.

At the start of September, on the back of community intelligence PC Naomi Elcock and team executed a drugs warrant at a residential property in the Hillmorton area of Rugby. Within the shed of the property officers located a large amount of cannabis and related products. Several thousand pounds was located within the house which is believed to be the proceeds of crime and a small cannabis grow in the loft. Two suspects were arrested at the address who are currently released under investigation pending a charging decision by the Crown Prosecution Service.



Tackling off road bikes.

The team have strengthened their approach in the battle of off road nuisance bikes. PC Chris Knight has undergone an off road bike course this month and will give us the advantage of getting amongst the places where these bikes frequent. The team have also been trained in the use of Selecta DNA Tagging Spray, which is used to deter and prevent personal attack and criminal behaviour, such as moped and motorcycle enabled crimes. The Selecta DNA Tagging Spray can be aimed by officers at suspected illegal and anti-social scrambler bikes, as well as at mopeds and motorbikes involved in other crimes such as robberies, assaults and smash and grab raids. The DNA tagging spray marks the bikes, clothing and skin of any riders and passengers with a uniquely-coded but invisible DNA that will provide forensic evidence to link them to a specific crime.



Speed operation.

The team has been out this month in a number of villages conducting speed checks. This was well received by the local communities who are now looking to go forward with their speed watch groups. A Number of Speeders were spoken to and dealt with.



Community Engagement.

The local team in association with rural crime, security, Environment Agency and Fisheries. They were all promoting crime prevention including advice on vehicle crime. Over 60 vehicle crime prevention packs handed out to members of the public. PCSO Helena Seal and PCSO Kamila Shilton have visited a Rural Church after they were victim of crime. They gave crime prevention advice and security marked tools with Cremark. PCSO Ben Avery engaged with local livestock farmers and explained that SNT conduct rural patrols around areas with livestock to prevent crime.



Halloween.



SNT are planning to incorporate conducting extra patrols in the run up to Halloween to prevent any incidents of anti-social behaviour, Halloween may change in its approach this year due to the Corona Virus and local restrictions. SNT will be working with the local retailers who will not sell flour and eggs to youngsters as this has been used to throw at windows during trick and treat. Should you not want to take part in trick or treat then our notices are good to put in your window. These will be distributed around the community in shops etc. alternatively get in touch with your local team.



Neighbour disputes.

We would all like to live in peace with our neighbours, but unfortunately that is sometimes not how things work out. Here's what you can do if you are having problems. Unless a crime has been committed or someone is in immediate danger, the police are unlikely to intervene in neighbour disputes. However we'll put you in touch with the groups and organisations who can help.



Examples:

I'm having a dispute with a neighbour about our property boundaries.

If you can't find an amicable solution with your neighbour, we suggest seeking the advice of a solicitor to resolve this. You could also contact your bank, building society, or whoever holds your deeds, to confirm the boundaries.

The following resources may also be of use:

- The Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) www.rics.org
- The Land Registry www.gov.uk

I'm having a dispute with a neighbour about their CCTV camera pointing at my property

Many people are installing closed circuit television (CCTV) as a home security measure as it has proved to be an effective tool in fighting crime. Cameras used for limited household purposes are not subject to the Data Protection Act 1998.

However, if the footage covers areas beyond this, such as neighbouring streets or other properties, problems may arise. There could be issues regarding privacy and harassment if you are being recorded in your home.

In the first instance, speak to your neighbour to see if it's possible to reposition the camera so that it does not point at your property. If this is not successful, and you want to take further action, we recommend seeking legal advice from a solicitor.

- To find a local independent solicitor visit The Law Society web site www.lawsociety.org.uk

This information is provided courtesy of [Ask the Police](#)

My neighbour plays music to an excessive level

A noise complaint can be made to your local council on line.

Warwick District Council: www.warwickdc.gov.uk

North Warwickshire Borough: www.northwarks.gov.uk

Stratford on Avon District Council: www.stratford.gov.uk

Rugby Borough Council: www.rugby.gov.uk

Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council: www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk

If you live in a rented property or local housing then please contact your landlord or the housing association who will be able to provide relevant support and guidance.

Further advice on what to do to resolve a neighbour dispute can be obtained from the Gov.UK website www.gov.uk

This independent website also offers advice www.problemneighbours.co.uk

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Contact us!

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☎ **101** – To report a Crime