

Stakeholder update

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

Inspector's update – 1st July 2020

Welcome to the latest edition of the Rushcliffe Stakeholder Update. My name is Craig Berry and I am the officer responsible for the policing of Rushcliffe Borough.

I am pleased to include a report from an apprentice Constable that is spending a month with the beat team at Cotgrave as part of his training. As part of the process apprentice officers have attachments with a number of specialist teams and departments.

There will be more of these officers joining us in the coming weeks.

The restrictions of the pandemic are now being gradually lifted and each week we get back to policing as it was before the lockdowns. Our daily briefings provide information and guidance on the areas that we need to look at.

Throughout the pandemic I have worked closely with our partners to ensure the safety of our residents on Rushcliffe. I am pleased with the way that our officers have worked around the guidance provided by the Chief Constable.

I will be reviewing our Local Police priorities at the LPPS meeting in the middle of July and hope that we will be able to look at non Covid-19 issues to cover for the next 3 months. We continue to ask residents to complete the 'What matters' survey which can be found on the following link.

<http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/whatmatters> - Please share this link as widely as possible in order that I can receive as much information as possible and from a good cross section of communities.

I am pleased to report that Rushcliffe Borough Council reacted quickly on Monday the 29th of June around some members of the travelling community that arrived on land near Greythorn Primary school. Our thanks go to the RBC legal team who were able to serve notice on the travellers to leave the location, with plans to evict them on Tuesday morning. The travellers had left the land by Tuesday morning, unfortunately they have moved to another location nearby.

We continue to engage with the travellers and local residents around this unauthorised encampment.



Inspector Craig Berry

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Team updates: West Bridgford



**Sergeant
Sarah Merrill**

During the lockdown period, as per Inspector Berry's recent reports, the type of work we have engaged with has been very different to anything I have seen in my years as a Police officer. I am pleased to say that we were able to carry out some good proactive police work based on intelligence received during that time as well as the Covid-19 patrols.

We are slowly getting back to pre-lock down ways, but of course the relaxing of restrictions on pubs and restaurants will be a new challenge in the coming days.

We have been carrying out regular ASB patrols in many areas of West Bridgford, such as The Bridgford Park, Sharphill woods, Holme Pierrepont, Boundary Road Park, Gresham Park, The Hook, West park Compton Acres etc.

Our partnership work with Rushcliffe Borough Council has been paramount in relation to the issues on Bridgford Park. We have been working with RBC environmental health and licensing colleagues around park closing times, single point of entry to the park, enforcement officers to target ASB and urinating in the park.

A dispersal order under Anti-social Behaviour legislation has been authorised following numerous incidents reported in the Lady Bay area of alcohol related ASB. A Large numbers of teenagers and young adults have been congregating into the evening and night, setting fires, exploding gas canisters & playing loud music. This behaviour is both dangerous and distressing to local residents.

During the evening of Friday and Saturday 25th-26th of June, the West Bridgford beat team conducted further Operation Alaska, we were supported by local response officers and our Roads Policing colleagues. This produced some good results around drugs with a 26 year old male and a 24 year old female detained in relation to drugs supply offences, our investigations continue around those people. A 19 year old male was also issued with a cannabis warning. During the same operation a motorcyclist has been charged with driving offences, riding without due care, failing to stop for Police and drugs possession. We also seized a uninsured vehicle with the driver being reported for summons in relation to document offences.

Team updates: Rushcliffe South



**Sergeant
Steve Robinson**

It has been an unusual 3 months for us as we have worked around the Covid-19 pandemic. I am pleased to say that none of our officers on the Rushcliffe South beat team have fallen to the virus.

We have continued our work as usual, though quite early on in the lockdown we did see a significant decrease in calls to the control room for our area, this initially allowed us to focus our attentions on our urban and rural areas using the 4 E's Engage, Explain, Encourage, Enforce. Whilst we did see a few people not following the guidance after engagement with them took our advice without the need for enforcement.

On Friday the 19th of June 2020 after some excellent work by our Local Intelligence Officer, we executed a search warrant at a rural location near to Costock. Once again we utilised the force drone to assist officers on the ground. 3 persons were arrested and interviewed about cannabis production offences and have been released under investigation whilst we conduct further investigation.

We have not been able to hold beat surgeries during the lockdown, but we will look to start these again, as soon as we can. We will advertise these once again through our social media outlets and neighbourhood alerts.

We have been made aware of 'off-road' motorcycles being used in and around Cotgrave. The local beat team have plans to deal with this situation; I am hopeful that will be able to report some positive results in the next stakeholders report.

As we start to come out of the Covid-19 restrictions, we have been getting reports of young people gathering on local parks during the evening and into the early hours of the morning making noise which is affecting people living nearby.

Whilst these people may be acting within the guidance given by the government, we would ask that they consider their actions and keep the noise down.

We have publicised this information on our social media pages and through neighbourhood alerts, as king parents to speak with their children and advise them.

We have a report of the Cotgrave swimming pool being broken into, the pool is currently empty for repairs, but the offenders have poured some fluid in which has stained the tiles. This incident is still being investigated and we will be paying extra attention to that location.

Update from Constable on degree apprenticeship

**Pc 3099 George
Wright**

This is my first report; I hope to provide further updates in the next few editions.

I joined Nottinghamshire Police in 2018; the career path of a Police officer has always highly interested me, as my god-mother was a traffic officer in Hampshire.

She would tell me stories as well as the opportunities that she was given within the Police that next to no other career could offer.

I first started as a volunteer Police cadet for Nottinghamshire Police in 2016 and with other volunteers helped to serve the community of Clifton.

We needed to carry out a community project which we did by helping in the local community centre. We specifically worked with young people at the community centre playing games as well as talking about the Police in hopes to inspire the next intake of police cadets.

I joined Nottinghamshire Police in 2018 on the Police constable Degree apprenticeship programme (PCDA). This route was launched when the college of policing stated that people would need to have a degree to join the Police by 2020.

Part of the course requires me to go on attachments in different areas of Nottinghamshire Police. I am currently working with the safer neighbourhood team (NPT) in Rushcliffe and hope to learn how the NPT tackle community issues as well as their involvement with other agencies.

I am looking forward to serving the Rushcliffe community within this new role for the short period of time I am here.

I hope to learn and provide the community with the service they expect and deserve whilst assisting with the Rushcliffe Local Police Priorities.

Apologies for the lack of picture, I will try to obtain one for the next report.