

Radcliffe Neighbourhood Newsletter

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RADCLIFFE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM NEWSLETTER



Inspector Bryn Williams

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. We are really pleased to be given this opportunity to inform you about the issues that have been raised in your community and what we as your Neighbourhood Policing Team are doing to tackle them.

As the Summer has drawn to a close we can reflect on what has been a very busy period, particularly due to the recent events that the Police have faced on a national level. Though resources were deployed to support our colleagues in other areas, we have ensured that Policing at a local level has not suffered and continue to tackle the issues that affect you most.

Combating burglary continues to be a priority. Over the past few weeks Radcliffe Neighbourhood Officers have been taking part in Operation Cobalt which has involved night time working, targeting those that are out committing crime. We are also visiting prolific offenders on a daily basis to disrupt their activities, as well as keeping our intelligence up to date in order to tackle crime most effectively.

There have been several good arrests during the operation, one example of which is when we detained two males who were breaking into a furniture shop on Church Street West. In the past few days a prolific burglar has been arrested and has been recalled to prison as a result.

We continue to address the problem of anti-social behaviour and have utilised proactive tactics under the banner of Operation Pink. This has seen Neighbourhood Officers patrolling problematic locations and addressing any issues that arise. Bolton Road Park was highlighted as having persistent issues so resources have been deployed to this specific location. We have seen a dramatic fall in the number of incidents reported as a result and will continue to monitor the situation to ensure that problems do not resurface.

Officers have responded promptly to reassure residents following a report of arson on Seddon Avenue. A mobile police station will be taken to the street and additional Officers will be deployed around the area.

A further incident of arson has recently occurred on Tiverton Close which was extremely distressing for the victim and their family. The scene was swiftly attended by Officers from the Neighbourhood Policing Team and an investigation commenced immediately. Due entirely to local knowledge an arrest was made the same morning and a local male is currently on bail with strict conditions for offences of arson with intent to endanger life and making threats to kill.

There have been two cannabis farms discovered in Radcliffe in the last two weeks and individuals have been arrested in connection with the matter. We urge you to report any activity that you think is suspicious, these recent raids are examples of how the Police will react to intelligence that is received.

On the subject of drugs two males have recently been interviewed in relation to possessing a quantity of cannabis in Ainsworth. Both males admitted the offence and have received cautions as a result.

An exciting new project is set to commence in October when Redeeming Our Communities (ROC) start work in the premises previously known as The Y Zone on Westminster Avenue. The centre will be the first full time ROC venue nationally and will aim to become a hub of activity for the local community. One of our Police Officers, PC Mike Lupson, will be based at the centre and will be available for residents to raise any concerns that they may have. PC Lupson will be working closely with ROC staff, and other partner agencies and looking to implement new strategies to positively impact on the community. The scheme will include a new youth café that will run on Thursday evenings providing young people with an alternative to hanging around on the streets.

Finally we would like to encourage you to get involved with Homewatch Schemes that run across the area. If you are unsure whether where you live has a scheme already, or you would like to start a new one, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are also looking at Farmwatch projects and would welcome contact from any interested parties.

We look forward to addressing you in our next newsletter.

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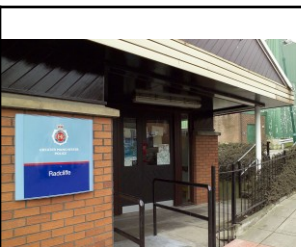
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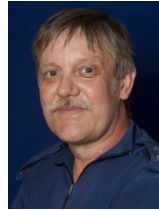
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