

On the beat in XXXXXX

Introduction

Since the introduction of the Local Policing Community Charter, the rural east safer neighbourhood team have been working to address those priorities identified to Police by partner agencies and the public. There are 19 Parish Councils on the rural east 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 directly anytime to discuss any concerns.



Priority Theft from Farms/ Outbuildings

What have we done?

We are conducting regular high visibility reassurance patrols across the area. We are gathering and submitting intelligence regarding these offences. We are working with Rural Crime Officers and engaging with the community and offering crime prevention advice.

Please note a recent increase in vehicle crime in particular 4 wheel drive vehicles. Please be vigilant and remove keys from vehicle, secure vehicle and park in outbuilding and box in where possible.



Priority - Speeding

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

What have we done?

This is an ongoing priority where we aim to conduct speed monitoring in every village on our area. We are liaising with and bidding for force support on this issue, seeking specialist motorbike officers to assist with speed enforcement at key locations. So far we have conducted speed monitoring every week in our policing area where problems have been highlighted.

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Priority

We have 4 priority open spaces on our Policing area. The purpose of this priority is to ensure everyone feels safe and able to use the open spaces.

Locations:

Haughmond Hill

Lawley Hill and Lodge Hill

Bayston Hill Quarry Area

Lyth Hill

What have we done?

We Continue to conduct daily mobile and foot patrols in these locations, showing a visible presence to deter potential ASB and crime. These patrols will continue until further notice.

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Key dates/campaigns/other news

Shrewsbury Rural East Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

About your team

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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 East is based at - Pontesbury Police Station, Hall Bank Pontesbury SY5 0RF (In the Library next to the Co op). We work in the Parishes of Acton Burnell, Frodesley, Pitchford, Ruckley and Langley, All Stretton, Smethcott and Woolstaston, Astley, Atcham, Bayston Hill, Berrington, Buildwas, Cardington, Church Preen, Hughley and Kenley, Church Pulverbatch, Condover, Cound, Cressage, Harley and Sheinton, Leebotwood and Longnor, Leighton and Eaton Constantine, Uffington, Upton Magna, Withington, and finally Wroxeter and Uppington

How to get in touch

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

 shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

 www.westmercia.police.uk

 @ShrewsburyCops

PONTESBURY POLICE STATION OPENING TIMES

The Police Station is now within the Library and a board will be placed outside when an Officer or PCSO is in the Station and available.

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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 East – July to December 2021

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.

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Astley, Pimhill, Berrington, Atcham, Upton Magna, Wroxeter & Uppington, Withington, Uffington.

Incident Type	Incidents
GE-Police generated activity	63
TR-Highway Disruption	62
PS-Concern for safety	50
PS-Suspicious circumstances	38
AD-Duplicate	30
TR-RTC Damage Only	26
AS-Nuisance	19
GE-Messages	17
PS-Abandoned Call	15
CR-Theft (not vehicle)	12
TR-Road Related Offence	12
Grand Total	344

FBAY

Bayston Hill

Incident Type	Incidents
TR-Highway Disruption	58
PS-Concern for safety	42
PS-Suspicious circumstances	28
AD-Duplicate	22
AS-Nuisance	19
GE-Messages	17
GE-Police generated activity	15
PS-Missing Person (Misper)	15
PS-Domestic Incident	15
TR-RTC Damage Only	14
Grand Total	245

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Cardington Rural and All Stretton Rural

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Incident Type	Incidents
PS-Suspicious circumstances	9
AD-Duplicate	5
PS-Animals/Wildlife	5
PS-Concern for safety	4
TR-RTC Damage Only	3
PS-Domestic Incident	3
AS-Nuisance	2
TR-Highway Disruption	2
CR-Theft of vehicle	2
CR-Burglary - Residential	2
Grand Total	37

FDOR

Condoover, Pulverbatch Rural. Leebotwood Rural, Longnor Rural, Frodesley Rural, Ruckley and Langley Rural.

Incident Type	Incidents
TR-Highway Disruption	27
PS-Concern for safety	19
CR-Assault	16
AD-Duplicate	15
PS-Domestic Incident	11
AS-Nuisance	8
PS-Suspicious circumstances	8
TR-RTC Damage Only	7
PS-Abandoned Call	7
TR-RTC Death/Injury	6
GE-Messages	6
Grand Total	130

FSUT

Sutton (This is included as the new estates that have and are being built straddle the Parish Council Boundaries with Atcham)

Incident Type	Incidents
TR-Highway Disruption	20
TR-RTC Damage Only	9
AD-Duplicate	9
TR-Road Related Offence	6
PS-Concern for safety	5
GE-Messages	2
PS-Suspicious circumstances	2
CR-Crime Unlisted	1
GE-Police generated activity	1
PS-Abandoned Call	1
Grand Total	56

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Church Preen, Hughley, Kenley, Acton Burnell, Pitchford, Cound, Harley, Cressage, Sheinton, Leighton and Eaton Constantine

Incident Type	Incidents
TR-Highway Disruption	30
PS-Concern for safety	20
PS-Suspicious circumstances	18
AS-Nuisance	12
GE-Messages	12
AD-Duplicate	8
PS-Domestic Incident	6
PS-Abandoned Call	6
TR-RTC Death/Injury	5
TR-RTC Damage Only	5
CR-Burglary - Residential	5
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Grand Total	132



Neighbourhood Matters! Community messaging system launches

We are still encouraging people to sign up to Neighbourhood Matters, you can then receive any key crime prevention or awareness messages relevant to your area instantly. Further details about the messaging service is provided below.

The Safer Neighbourhood Team will be conducting a Neighbourhood Matters Sign Up Event on the 16th December 2021:

11am Christ Church Car Park Bayston Hill

2.30pm Cross Houses Chapel Rooms

Please attend and we will help you sign up and discuss any other concerns you may have.

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.

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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.

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

EVENTS RUN BY YOUR LOCAL SNT

As a team we are hosting regular events in order to maximise our community engagement. Please try and attend these events when they are in your area so you can speak to us about any concerns you may have in respect of Policing issues.

If you are not already, please follow our Twitter account where we provide updates as to certain activities and campaigns across the county.

The team regularly hold surgeries across the Policing area where people can speak to us about any issues or concerns that need addressing. The dates and locations for these are usually advertised on our Twitter account.

We have also hosted a Be Seen Be Safe Event at Bayston Hill to engage with vulnerable Road users such as Cyclists and pedestrians in an effort to help keep them safe, this supports our work around speed enforcement. There will be further such events, these will be advertised on our Twitter account.

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The next event will be at Condover on the 9th of December at 1500 hours where we will be supplying a limited amount of high visibility items to support this initiative.

If you have an event in the community you would like us to attend please get in touch email the team or contact one of the team on their mobiles and they will arrange. Also if you feel there is a need as a community for a particular input from us regarding crime prevention/ Be Seen Be Safe or a surgery or any other Rural Matter please contact us.

LOCAL POLICING CHARTER

Parishes have returned their priorities for the last three months and we now have the updated ones. We have 19 Parishes and ask that each Parish reviews their priorities at the end of the three month period and return them to us. We will assume that if we do not receive an updated version that they will remain the same. We will continue to service them as appropriate. Please keep us up to date with meeting dates via our email so we can endeavor to attend where possible.