



Broughton Astley and Walton

Neighbourhood newsletter February - April 2010

Our Policing Pledge

As part of Leicestershire Constabulary's commitment to delivering the Policing Pledge, we will:

- Provide you with details of your local neighbourhood policing teams.
- Ensure neighbourhood policing teams and other police patrols are visible on your patch at the times when they will be most effective.
- Respond within 24 hours to messages left for your neighbourhood policing team.
- Aim to be with you promptly (if attendance is required) if you call us about an issue which has been agreed as a neighbourhood priority.
- Hold monthly public meetings or surgeries, giving you an opportunity to meet your local policing team, tell them about issues that concern you and have your say.
- Make more information available about local crime and policing issues, including the provision of crime maps.

Our priorities

Our local Pledge to you is that during the next three months, we will tackle the following local priorities:

1. To reduce incidents of ASB by working with partner agencies to review current Youth Provision in Broughton Astley and to seek to establish new initiatives (key times Evenings 6-10pm)
2. Anti-social behaviour including under-age drinking and excessive noise around Main Street and Bennetts Hill, Dunton Bassett, on Friday, Saturday and Sundays between 7pm and 2am.

For more information about our Policing Pledge, visit our website at www.leics.police.uk/policingpledge or pick up a leaflet at your local police station.

A message from your LPU Commander



I am pleased to announce that since February 1st I now have CID officers based within Harborough to deal with more serious crimes. This local investigation unit will support the neighbourhood officers to target burglaries and vehicle crime.

A new sergeant is in place to support the Harborough North Neighbourhood Team. My supervisory team is now stronger than it has ever been with a sergeant at Lutterworth and Broughton Astley and one for Market Harborough and the Bowdens.

Crime remains low. We are working closely with the Community Safety Partnership to address anti-social behaviour and seek innovative ways to divert youngsters from this. The Youth Services are helping us with this, and last year they worked successfully in breaking down barriers and reducing incidents.

Inspector Neal Holland
Harborough LPU Commander

Your neighbourhood team



PC Adam Dewfield and PC Joe Watts



Neighbourhood update

Listed below are the priorities you told us about three months ago and how we tackled them:

You told us...

Traffic-related issues and parking outside Orchard Primary School, Broughton Astley, between 8.30am and 9.15am, and again between 3pm and 3.30pm, Monday to Friday;

We responded...

Over the past six months members of the local team have regularly attended the school at peak times. We are pleased we have not had to issue any Fixed Penalty Notices (fines) – we have dealt with poor parking through words of advice at the time. The issues around poor parking and children's safety have been highlighted to both the parents and the children of the school. The County Council has reviewed the current provisions at the school and has introduced safety schemes such as the star walker scheme. A large banner has been placed outside the school saying "don't be a school gate parker" to highlight the issue.

You told us...

Speeding vehicles on Broughton Way, Frolesworth Road, and Station Road, Broughton Astley, between 8am and 10am and again between 4pm and 6pm, using education and enforcement measures;

We responded...

Over the past three months the local team have completed enforcement action at the identified times. Three drivers have been prosecuted and 20 drivers have received verbal warnings. Covert speed monitoring has taken place and has shown speeding continues to be an issue. As a result of the monitoring, the safety camera team has been deployed to the area to carry out further enforcement action.

You told us...

Anti-social behaviour, including excessive noise and litter, caused by youths gathering and associated vehicle nuisance at the Co-op in Broughton Astley, between 7.15pm and midnight on Fridays.

We responded...

The local team have engaged with the schools and youth service to deliver anti-social behaviour presentations. Frolesworth Road recreation ground has been opened on specific nights and activities provided for young people. Anti-social behaviour powers in the form of advice, warning letters and acceptable behaviour contracts have also been used. There has been a dramatic reduction in reported incidents and public feedback has been positive.

Get in touch, make a difference

Your views are important and we encourage you to tell us what issues you think we, and partner agencies, such as the council, should be tackling.

Contact your neighbourhood team

Your neighbourhood team members are:

Sgt (2908) Steve Bunn, PC (1837) Adam Dewfield, PC (654) Joe Watts, PCSO (6143) Neil Patel, and PCSO (6526) Martin Doyle.

Telephone (0116) 222 2222 - follow the instructions to leave a recorded message and when prompted, enter the officer's identification number (shown in brackets).



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Visit our website

Enter your postcode on our website at www.leics.police.uk where you can comment on and suggest priorities, view crime maps for your area, email your neighbourhood officer, check police station opening times and find out when your next local policing meeting is taking place.

Come to a meeting

Attend consultation events in the community which are held monthly in your area. Visit www.leics.police.uk to find your next meeting.

Visit or write to us at

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Report a crime

In an emergency - for example when life is in danger or a crime is being committed dial 999.

In a non-emergency - for example not requiring immediate police attendance - (0116) 222 2222.

If you have information about crime you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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