

On the beat in **Shrewsbury Rural East**

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 18 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

There has been a small increase in thefts from farms in the area of Lyth Hill and Pulverbatch as well as one reported theft of a quad bike from Acton Burnell.

What have we done?

The reported incidents have been attended by the SNT and/or the Rural and Business Crime Officer to identify potential links and crime prevention measures. Key locations have also formed part of targeted patrols by SNT and Patrol officers.

Additional support has been sought from the 'We Don't Buy Crime' team to consider other tactics to prevent further offences, in conjunction with dedicated operations to target those using the road network to travel to Shropshire to commit rural crime.

In addition to this the introduction of Neighbourhood Matters messaging platform will allow real time information to be shared about any recent crimes & suspicious activity to help with disruption and prevention.



Priority - Speeding

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

What have we done?

Officers have been carrying out speed monitoring and enforcement in various locations across the Policing area, this has been supported by the roads Policing team during the National Speed Awareness campaign. SNT will continue with speed enforcement and work with the safer roads team as well as the council to address these concerns. Please contact the SNT should there be any further locations that we may need to look at.

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Priority

We have 2 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?

Increased high visibility patrols are being conducted by SNT and Patrol officers to provide increased visibility and reassurance whilst also deterring ASB and crime with the presence of officers and PCSO at the key locations.

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, Conover, 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.

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 www.westmercia.police.uk

 @ShrewsburyCops

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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.

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

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.

Incidents by Parish							
Month	Jul 2021						
Row Labels	Count of Beat						
FATC	96	Astley, Pimhill, Berrington, Atcham, Upton Magna, Wroxeter & Uppington, Withington, Uffington.					
FBAY	69	Bayston Hill					
FCAR	5	Cardington Rural and All Stretton Rural					
FCRE	36	Church Preen, Hughley, Kenley, Acton Burnell, Pitchford, Cound, Harley, Cressage, Sheinton, Leighton and Eaton Constantine					
FDOR	30	Condover, Pulverbatch Rural. Leebotwood Rural, Longnor Rural, Frodesley Rural, Ruckley and Langley Rural					
FSUT	11	Sutton (This is included as the new estates that have and are being built straddle the Parish Council Boundaries with Atcham)					
Grand Total	247						
	FATC	FBAY	FCAR	FCRE	FDOR	FSUT	Grand Total
TR-Highway Disruption	20	9		5	6	5	45
PS-Concern for safety	10	9	1	5	4		29
PS-Suspicious circumstances	13	3	1	2	2	1	22
AS-Nuisance	6	4		4	3		17
GE-Messages	4	8		4			16
AD-Duplicate	5	2		3	2	3	15
GE-Police generated activity	12	2				1	15
TR-RTC Damage Only	6	6			1	1	14
CR-Assault	4	2		2	5		13
PS-Abandoned Call	4	3		2	1		10
PS-Domestic Incident	2	3	2	1			8
TR-RTC Death/Injury	2	2		1			5
CR-Criminal Damage		3		1			4
TR-Road Related Offence	2	1					3
CR-Crime Unlisted		2			1		3
AS-Personal		1			2		3
CR-Theft from vehicle		1		2			3
Grand Total	90	61	4	32	27	11	225

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Neighbourhood Matters! Community messaging system launches

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.

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

Local Policing Charter

Can we please ask that all Parishes return their Charter forms to their SNT, if they have not already, so we can set the three priorities and focus on tackling them. Also if Parishes could let the SNT know the time/dates and location of any forthcoming meetings, operational commitments allowing we will endeavor to attend or in the absence of an attendance we will send a Police report. This Newsletter will be sent Quarterly – however you will still be able to contact your SNT should you require any up to date details for any meetings.

Thank You

Inspector Saf Ali