

Stakeholder update

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

Inspector's update – 12th August 2019

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.

It's been quite a busy few weeks for the Police, with various summer events taking place on the area. Good to see the schools and early intervention officers, Police cadets and victim care working at the lark in the park at West Bridgford.

I was present at the Riverside festival where Nottinghamshire Police had a stand at the providing information around cybercrime and its prevention. Hopefully if you attended you visited the stand and found it interesting and informative.

Work continues, by the dedicated CID burglary team, around the dwelling burglaries at Radcliffe on Trent last month. Hopefully we will see some information coming from the courts in due course.

Another burglar, who has committed offences on Rushcliffe, has been identified and steps are being taken to locate them as quickly as we can.

We have had a number of reports relating to Theft from and theft of motor vehicles, particularly in the West Bridgford area. Various tactics and patrols are being used to address this problem.

There have also been some reports of catalytic convertor thefts from parked vehicles in the south of Rushcliffe. We haven't seen these types of theft for some time. Work is being done by British Transport police who have responsibility for an area around parkway station south of Clifton, where thefts have occurred and I understand have some leads around those thefts.

We have reported on social media about a recent spate of ATM/Cash machines, being targeted by criminals using devices to trap cash dispensed. We are working with neighbouring forces and within Notts to identify offenders for these offences.

Finally a good news story, a vehicle recently stolen on Rushcliffe has been recovered, with some arrests being made relating to that theft.



Inspector Craig Berry

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Team updates: West Bridgford



**Sergeant
Sarah Merrall**

The team have been engaging locally with a number of events.

Officers gave up their own time to take part in a game of rounder's with young people from the West Bridgford young people's centre.

Local business's contributed some food and drinks to the event.

This helped to build trust between our officers and the young people involved.

We also attended the 'lark in the Park' event in West Bridgford, the schools and early interventions officers were present and engaged with visitors to the event. Some members of the Police cadets were also involved, our thanks to them giving up their own time



Crimes on Rushcliffe North

Three reported burglaries all in west Bridgford, one of these being a charity shop. There have been 16 domestic incidents reported.

Criminal damage has been caused again at the Great Central Railway Centre in Ruddington. Please be vigilant to any noise coming from that area overnight, particularly people who walk their dogs on the neighbouring country park or live near the railway centre.

Once again there have been a number of pedal cycles stolen on the area.

Crime prevention

Rushcliffe Borough Council regularly advertise cycle marking and lock swap events in Rushcliffe, please take advantage of this free service

Team updates: Rushcliffe South



**Sergeant
Steve Robinson**

Community engagement

Local beat officers have been holding a number of beat surgeries in Bingham, Radcliffe, Keyworth, and Cotgrave this month.

These are advertised locally and on our social media and neighbourhood alerts. It's an opportunity to speak to a member of the local beat team about any issues in your area. We don't advise on waiting to attend these events to report crimes, they should be rung through on 101 or 999 as soon as the crime is known.

Reported crime

There have been 3 dwelling house burglaries reported. Two in Bingham, and one in Hickling along with 2 business premises burglaries, one in Radcliffe on Trent and one at Costock.

Officers have taken reports of 15 Domestic violence incidents during the first 2 weeks of this month in Rushcliffe South alone. All of these incidents will have been attended by officers with follow up support by the beat team where appropriate along with social services referrals in many cases.

A report of a catalytic convertor being stolen from a car parked in a park and ride site at the tram stop park and ride on the edge of Clifton during one afternoon.

A vehicle was stolen from Radcliffe on Trent when the driver left the keys in the vehicle whilst unloading. These type of opportunist offences can be avoided by removing keys from the vehicle when you leave it.

Over the last few weeks we have also taken reports of a number of number plates being stolen from parked vehicles overnight in the Kinoulton, Owthorpe, and Hickling area. Advice has been given via social media around anti-theft number plates and screws.

Team update: Rushcliffe response

Unfortunately we have not been able to provide a report from the response Sgt for this edition.

For the future we are looking to get an input from other response Sgts on the Rushcliffe area.



Sergeant Rob Spry