

On the beat in Pershore

Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter

July - Sept 2023

Where we work

Pershore Town and Rural

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What have the team been doing

The team have been busy through the summer months, below is a snapshot of the work we have been up to.



Concerns were raised in the High Street regarding parking on double yellow lines, our team have been working in partnership with the Civil Enforcement Officers to make our roads safer.

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If you would like to attend one of our surgeries take a look at our social media pages or Neighbourhood Matters.



PC Hunt and PCSO Smith were at the Wellbeing Day at Worcestershire Parkway engaging with the local community and meeting up with our British transport Police colleagues.



The Town and Road Safety Team attended the Pershore Plum Festival Bike Nite. The teams provided lots of bike safety advice along with videos on the Digivan.



Schools have just returned after the summer break and the team have been out delivering our School Buddies to some of the local primary schools.

We often have complaints about parking around schools, we will also be attending the schools at the start and end of the school day to support the message of parking considerately.

Local policing priorities

Since June 2021, local policing teams across West Mercia have used policing priorities set by the parish councils to focus our patrol strategy on what really matters to specific areas.

We have mixed engagement across the area in response to our policing priorities. Where we have had engagement and priorities have been identified and returned to us, there has been a positive response at the policing activity we undertake.

Again, I request for each and every parish council to return priorities to your safer neighbourhood team officer so we can update our tracker and focus our patrol accordingly. If we don't hear from you, we will assume you do not wish to take up our charter offer and we will determine your priorities ourselves.

If you have any issues with regards to identifying the priorities or completing the charter contract, please contact your safer neighbourhood team officer.

Contact with the team

The method and frequency with which you have contact with your safer neighbourhood team is set within the local policing charter contracts you have received and returned.

The frequency set does not mean there cannot be contact with us outside these times, so please feel free to utilise team and officer email addresses, officer telephone numbers, social media channels or come and see us at the station.

We have an A board in the Civic Centre reception which is put out when a member of the team is in the office and available.

There are also opportunities for you to join members of the public at the numerous drop in surgery events we hold across the area which are advertised through our social media channels.

We have a regular drop in at Pershore Library each Friday between 2 and 3 pm.

Sign up to Neighbourhood Matters ... your brand new community messaging service



Neighbourhood Matters enables residents, businesses and community groups to keep in touch with local policing teams. You can choose exactly what type of alert you wish to receive and how you receive them; whether that be by email, text or telephone.

Sign up now at: www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk

Current statistics on calls to police and crime recording for your neighbourhood can be found at police.uk. If you wish to discuss further, please contact a member of your safer neighbourhood team.