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Your Safer Neighbourhoods Team Priorities

Our priorities are set by your local neighbourhood panel. The panel is made up of members of your community who meet regularly with us to discuss issues of concern in your area and how they will be resolved. The following gives you information about the priorities that have been set and the actions we are taking to tackle them. If you are interested in becoming a neighbourhood panel member please contact us.

Drugs

We have consistently increased our patrols in drug hotspots and engage with the local residents addressing their concerns. External units with greater resources have been deployed to the area in order to provide additional support. We continue to leaflet vulnerable areas in order to encourage greater communication with the team. The team arranged a drug warrant at Tissington and further warrants have been executed in Swan Road and Adams Gardens Estate as part of Op HAWK. We rely on information from the community and when received and assessed we act on it. We are currently looking into a further address.

Burglary

The main aim around this priority is to raise awareness and as such we have conducted leaflet drops to numerous properties. We have promoted neighbourhood watch and support the setting up of new groups. We visit all victims of burglary and give free home security surveys. Officers regularly attend events aimed at older residents to issue security advice, we recently held talks at Frank Whymark and Ronald Buckingham House. In conjunction with the Crime Squad we have detained a prolific offender who was operating on the ward. He is currently remanded in custody.

Robbery

We have conducted targeted patrols with various units within the Borough. The local team has continued to conduct high visibility around hotspot areas. We have continued to identify and target offenders. A prolific offender on the ward has recently been given an ASBO banning him from large parts of the Ward. He lost his appeal against the ASBO this week and remains banned from large parts of the area. This case has been well publicized in the press on the internet and in leaflet drops.

Other News

After reports into ASB on Rotherhithe Street the team increased high visibility patrols at the location. Those responsible were targeted and such the ASB has stopped.

Sponsored Bikes.

A local business has recently provided funding towards a marked response cycle for the team. This is in addition to the two purchased for the team earlier this year by Surrey Quays Shopping Centre.

BEDE HOUSE Adventure Project Fun Day

The team recently attended the fun day at Bede House a group that we have close links with. The event was also attended by PCSO MAYA. Full details can be found on the Rotherhithe SNT section of the Metropolitan Police website at the above web address.