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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.

Anti-Social Behaviour

The team has worked hard over the summer working with the local community to address the problem of ASB involving mopeds around Russia Dock Woodland. Of particular note were 2 S59 notices issued to Moped riders and a further 2 issued to the riders of a scrambler in the woodland itself. By working in partnership the team has significantly reduced this problem. We aim to reduce the fear of crime by promoting the team in order that people will feel encouraged to report information to the police in confidence.

The team has also been working to address ASB in the OSPREY ESTATE. A family had been identified as being responsible for and involved in the majority of reported instances of ASB. The team has worked with the local Council to remove this family from the Estate. Recently members of the family have been returning to the Estate and causing further problems, we are currently addressing this with the council.

The team is working with the council and local TRA to find ways to tackle the ongoing problems. We recently attended a walk through of the Estate with the TRA and Council and gave recommendations to secure areas of the Estate thus denying access to problem youths.

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. In conjunction with the Crime Squad we have detained a prolific offender who was operating on the ward.

Robbery

We have conducted targeted patrols with various units within the Borough. The local team has continued to conduct high visibility and blue light patrols 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. Officers from the team recently apprehended a male for a serious robbery that resulted in a GBH. The suspect is currently in custody.

Other News

Officers from the team targeted a male who had been breaking into communal areas and stealing male with a view to then committing identity fraud. Officers planned an operation and caught this male in the Act.

Sponsored Bikes.

Bacon's College have recently sponsored to Police Response pedal Cycles to enable the team to increase high visibility mobile patrols around the ward. We are expecting delivery of these cycles imminently.