

Stakeholder update

*Monthly update to stakeholders,
provided by the Bassetlaw Neighbourhood Policing Team*

Inspectors update September 2024

Welcome to the September stakeholder update.

Inspector Crawford is currently on leave. This update is brought to you by PS Talbot, PS Pearson and PS Hagland.

WORKSOP SOUTH *Sergeant Sarah Hagland*

September has been another busy month for Worksop South Beat Team

On 15th September members of the team hosted another cycle marking event at Torworth Lakes. Despite the poor weather Several cyclists attended to have their bikes marked and others stopped as they were passing through. Once marked the bikes are registered on the Bike Register database.

On Sunday 29th September there will be the last cycle marking event of the year taking place at Gateford Worksop on Gatekeeper way and Holy Blue Way.

During the month of September regular patrols have been taking place the carpark just off the A614 where the Friar Tuck Café is situated. We have had ongoing reports of ASB at the location which is during daylight and evening hours. These patrols will continue and people will be challenged in relation to their behaviour at the location.

On 10th September a male was arrested in Worksop Town centre for 12 Shop thefts. He was arrested, interview and charged for these thefts and appeared in court. Court bailed this male for sentencing hearing, but he

was arrested again for theft on 25th September before he had his sentencing hearing.

On 20th September another male was arrested in Worksop Town centre for two shop thefts. He was arrested, interviewed, and charged these offences – he was remanded in custody and appeared in court the following day – the court bailed this male pending a further trial.

On 18th September a male was charged with Harassment and Malicious communications after he bombarded staff at a Worksop Health Centre with emails of an abusive nature. On his arrest all his electronic devices were seized and examined in relation to the offences. The male was charged and will appear in court for trial.

EAST BASSETLAW

Sergeant Sam Pearson

The team are looking forward to the autumn and are busy planning community engagements which will be advertised on our social media. I also have some great work to share with you for the past month.

The team were very quick to react to a wanted male found to be living in our area. This male who had been released to Retford had breached his licence conditions for a serious offence and subsequently recalled back to prison. As soon as that recall came through, Pc Hollie Marsh and team attended the address and made the arrest within the hour, fantastic work.

Another good arrest by Pc Nick Wells and Pc James Pickersgill for a male wanted for sexual offences, again swift work by the team.

The Harworth officers also arrested another male for breach of bail conditions and managed to get another arrest for a male wanted in connection with shop thefts!

The team have been doing some great proactive work around HMP Ranby. This was to prevent any drug drops being done by drones which has certainly deterred drugs from getting inside the prison.

Pc Hollie Marsh and Pc Johnson took part at an event for the Farmers National Suicide Prevention. They were there to offer support and guidance from a Police perspective, however due to their positive engagement with the farmers, they were encouraged to take an active part in the event, providing a valuable input for the attendees. This was shared on social media and had some great comments from the public and farming community in general.

They are both very passionate about the farming community and understand the pressures they face, so well done to Al and Hollie!

This leads nicely onto our update for rural crime week. My rural crime officers, including our rural crime special constables (Jo and Martin) were busy visiting farms, erecting signage and providing that reassurance for the rural community.

We were intelligence led and focused on our problematic rural areas, conducted regular patrols, met with the NFU and also worked with our rural crime prevention officer to get him out to the areas of concern so we can look at targeted problem solving for the community.

The team also ran Op STAR which is our cross-border crime operation which led to the seizure of vehicles and several stop checks to disrupt cross border criminals from committing crime.

Pc Nick Wells and PCSO Karl Hagland took part in a community event at Harworth. This was a good opportunity to engage with our public, to listen to their concerns so we can target and proactively police the area.

PCSO John Dale has now got Misson community speed watch trained. We now have several parishes on board and speeding through our local villages remains a priority for the team. We have also conducted our own

speed checks in our 'hot spot' areas and will be out again during October so watch out for us!

Looking forward to providing you with October's update with the team's activity. Another month will be upon us before you know it!

Regards, Sam

WORKSOP NORTH *Sergeant Mark Talbot*

As September draws to a close, it's hard to believe how quickly the month has flown by. With the weather still holding on to the last hints of summer, our team has continued to stay active and focused on serving the community.

The month began with supporting CID in the arrest of two suspects for a serious incident of Grievous Bodily Harm (GBH). This investigation is ongoing, and we will continue to assist where needed.

Throughout September, the Worksop North Neighbourhood Policing Team made several arrests of individuals wanted on prison recall, ensuring these offenders were brought back into custody.

Additionally, my team arrested a male on suspicion of burglary after he unlawfully entered the Roman's Rest Pub at Celtic Point. During the investigation, it was revealed he had also committed a robbery prior to the burglary. He is currently on remand and awaiting trial at Crown Court.

A significant focus for us this month has been dealing with Darren Bowles, a local individual whose disruptive behaviour had been causing significant distress in the town. Bowles was arrested and charged with multiple public order offences occurring between the end of August and September. His behaviour, particularly towards women in the area, was highly inappropriate and caused significant alarm, with verbal abuse and inappropriate gestures creating a hostile environment for those simply going about their day. Bowles has been sentenced to 7 months in prison. In addition, we are pursuing a Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) to manage his conduct upon release, aiming to prevent further offending.

Alongside these key actions, my team has continued to manage daily incidents and workloads effectively, maintaining a strong presence in the community and responding swiftly to any reports.

I look forward to updating you on our progress next month.

Best regards,
Sergeant Talbot
Worksop North Neighbourhood Policing Team

Keep Informed

Our Neighbourhood teams are working hard to make the community safe. There are many things we cannot share but when we carry out something we think you may be interested in we will share it on Social Media or through the Stakeholder updates. To help us spread the word to our communities please follow and share our posts.

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