

NORTH KESTEVEN POLICE

Quarterly Briefing – October 2021



YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAMS





INTRODUCTION

Summary of events over the last quarter Summary of activity taken to address previous activities

Summary of engagement activity and findings Introduction to priorities for the area

Summary of any changes to the team Summary of any force news or campaigns which are relevant to local area

The last 3 months have seen the welcome unlocking of society. This has allowed us to greatly increase our ability to engage and meet more of our community face to face again. The team have been involved in several community events over the summer and had a fantastic response from all the people they have met.

In September we held our long-awaited "Sleaford Speaks" World Café event. There was plenty of coffee and cake on offer to help those attending engage in the open and honest discussions regarding their feelings of safety within the community and what could be done, collectively, to improve this. As ideas were raised, they were recorded on the tablecloths set on the tables. All this information will be processed, and themes identified. This information will guide future community led projects in the area which we will be seeking bids later in the year.



The teams are also back in schools again with this year's Mini Police engagement training completed and initial presentations arranged.

As reported in the last briefing, Operation Reverse sought to provide some additional directed resources to summer related ASB in North Hykeham and the Cliff Villages. Additionally, we have been working closely with NKDC and NHTC to identify improvements that could be made to the area of St Aiden's Park in North Hykeham, with a view to increasing positive use and reduction in ASB.

It is pleasing to report a significant reduction in ASB incidents over the reporting period.

The activity by the team at North Hykeham is a reflection on their most recent priority of tackling ASB in the area.

The team at Sleaford continued to develop community intelligence regarding drug activity in the area. Two successful warrants have been completed and a significant cannabis grow also located.

ASB was also a priority theme for Sleaford with the team getting out and about in the town's open space areas engaging with those present and challenging unacceptable behaviour. In conjunction with NKDC, the team have recently successfully obtained a Criminal Behaviour Order against one persistent protagonist. Further work is being progressed regarding another which should hopefully be in place by the end of the month. Such proactive work really does have a positive impact, benefitting those directly affected but also the wider community.

The rural team have been out supporting the Community Speed Watch in their villages and I understand the Assistant Chief Constable joined one group recently. The CSW scheme allows the community to have a vested interest in road safety in their location. It also allows officers to act on specific repeat offenders that are identified by the groups.

Since the last briefing we have welcomed PC Adam Barton to the team at Hykeham. He is on a 6-month attachment to assist with the high workload of the area and support the team. We also welcome back Mark Wood who has been off with an injury for several months. His experience and knowledge of the area is an asset to the team.

The next few months should also see some additional positive changes for the area.

As part of the uplift of officers announced by the government some time ago, of which Lincolnshire got a very miserly slice, we will see an additional officer join the neighbourhood team at Sleaford. This will allow for more engagement and proactivity, particularly in more rural areas. Additionally, the newly formed Rural Crime Action Team will be nominally based in Sleaford. Whilst a County resource their presence and expertise will be of great benefit to the area.

It seems strange to write this whilst we are still pre Halloween, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Sunday but the next briefing will be after Christmas, so I take this very early opportunity to wish you all the best for the festive season and for the year ahead.

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OUR PRIORITIES

Outline priorities for the forthcoming quarter including which specific geographical areas they relate to (where applicable)

Our most recent priority setting Meeting took place on 22nd September. The views of the public were canvassed by means of an online poll and there was representation from NKDC. The Safe Together Coordinator was also able to express the views of the Parish Councils she had engaged with.

The key areas for North Hykeham, The BBH and Cliff Villages teams were ASB and Speeding. This was also reflected at Sleaford. Due to the nights drawing in and colder weather it was agreed that these aspects would be combined into the priority of vehicle ASB.

Sleaford would also continue with drug disruption as this remained a high concern for those that responded to the poll.

Out next meeting will take place on 15th December.

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CRIME

















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