

*Protecting our communities together*

# West Forum

**Date: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

## **Data Protection notice**

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# PACT Priorities

## Nuisance vehicles

- Hams Hall  
( Agreed 20 targeted patrols)


## ASB

- Water Orton  
(Agreed 20 targeted patrols)

## Off road motorcycles

- Edge Hill/Wood End - Saturday / Sunday afternoons  
(Agreed 12 targeted patrols)

## Community Priorities

- Warwickshire Police is obliged to protect communities from harm in line with the 'Police Priorities'.
  - This may mean that in exceptional circumstances SNT officers may be required to work on other policing priorities.
  - If this happens there will be a need to re-negotiate priorities. This will be done in liaison with the Chair and the panel.
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## Nuisance vehicles – Hams Hall

### Results

- 28 targeted patrols have been conducted.
- Three operations were also been conducted, on the 18<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7<sup>th</sup> Nov and 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.
- In addition to local staff, officers from Operations Task Force, West Midlands and Motorway took part. In the first instance the force helicopter was also used.
- Following these operations there was initially a dramatic reduction in both number of vehicles and recorded instances/complaints. Since mid-January we have seen an increase in reports. This is being monitored and further police action will take place.
- The gating order is with WCC.

## Results of operations

### **18<sup>th</sup> Oct;**

In excess of 150 vehicles present.

396 injunctions served on drivers and passengers.

Two vehicles seized.

### **7<sup>th</sup> Nov;**

No cruisers at location.

### **15<sup>th</sup> Nov;**

Spasmodic presence of up to 12 vehicles. No offences to justify breach of injunction.

Two vehicles seized for document offences.

# Safer Neighbourhoods

Schedule 1



# What is a Car-Cruise?

- Congregation of the drivers of 2 or more motor vehicles.
- Between 7.00pm and 7.00am.
- On public highway or place to which public have access.
- Location within boundary of map.
- Includes driver and or passenger of any such vehicle.
- And any driver/passenger of any vehicle perform any activity, which causes the following.



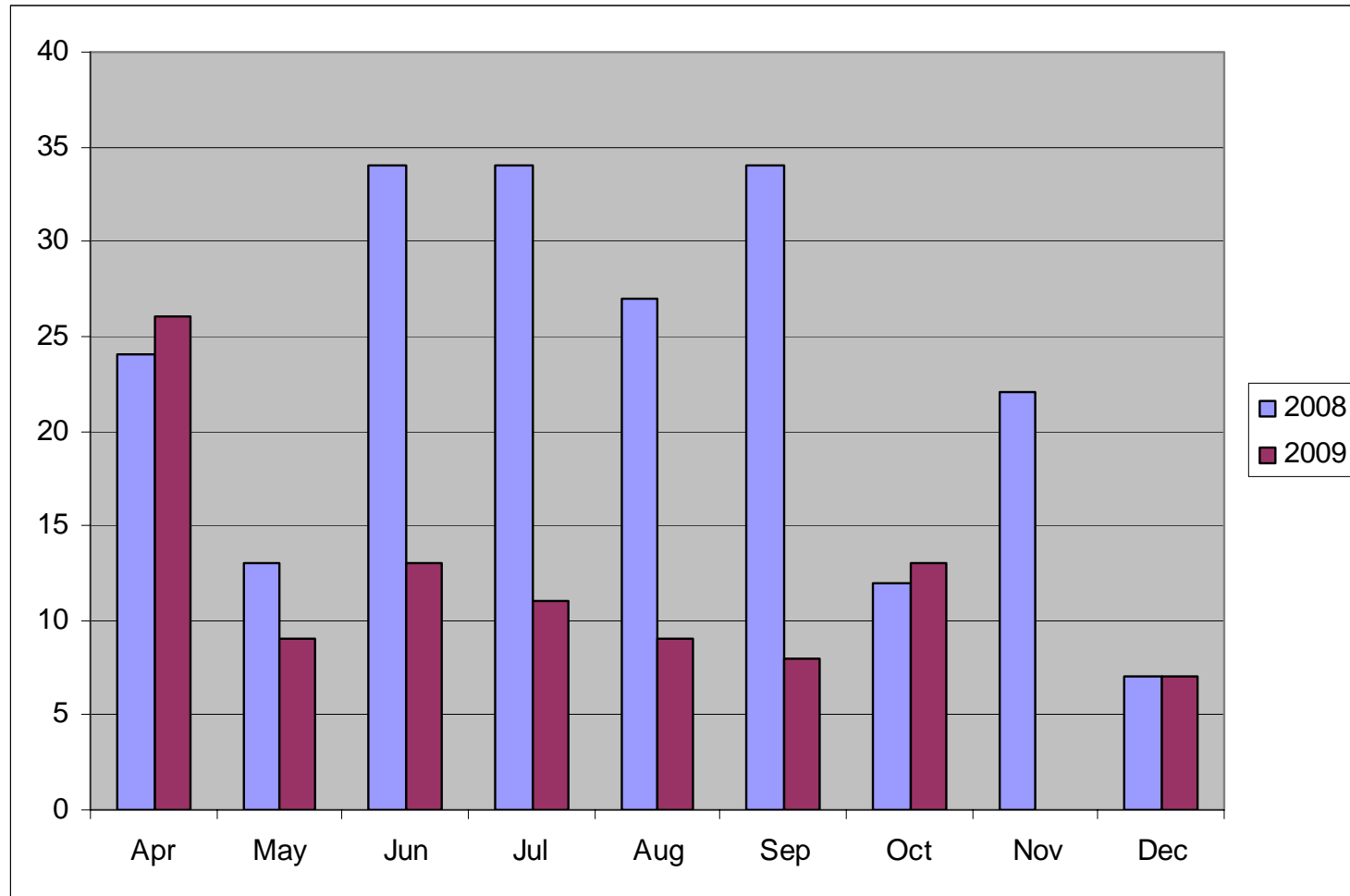
# The activities are:-

- Driving at excess speed.
- Driving in convoy.
- Racing other motor-vehicles.
- Performing stunts in motor-vehicles.
- Sounding horns or playing radios.
- Dropping litter.
- Shouting or swearing at, or abusing, threatening or otherwise intimidating (including by the use of sexual language or making sexual suggestions) to another person.

## ASB:-Table of Results from Incidents Monthly Document 2008/09

Area Forum	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09
East	24	19	16	19	18	10	8	23	13	18	8	18
North	23	8	20	10	11	6	6	15	10	12	10	7
South	18	12	19	14	16	13	9	11	17	20	9	8
West	13	13	18	26	9	13	11	9	8	13	0	7

## West Forum ASB comparison 2007 – 2008



## ASB – Water Orton

- 25 targeted patrols conducted.
- 18<sup>th</sup> December, alcohol was seized from 5 youths.
- Youths advised re throwing snowballs.
- Reported incidents of anti social behaviour in Water Orton have now reduced to a very low level (November nil).The local beat officer and PCSO will continue to monitor the situation.

## ASB – Water Orton

### Talk to the schools –

- 6 weekly sessions at Archbishop Grimshaw School commenced in September 2009 and have been successfully completed. PCSO Jane Owen is now giving this input in Coleshill School.
- There are to be multi agency drop in sessions in Coleshill , Water Orton, Shustoke and Curdworth primary schools and weekly surgeries at Coleshill School.
- There will be sessions with parents and lessons with children in relation to drugs, alcohol, medicines, water safety fire safety/ fireworks, railway safety. This has been instigated by the Coleshill cluster of schools. It is looking to make children and parents more aware of these issues offering extended services if required.

- Take young people home and meet at a later date with parents, if not processed on the night –

There have been no issues during the past three months.

- Organise a meeting with West Mids Police to look at cross boarder work

Further meeting being arranged with PCSO Emma Sawyer from West Midlands Police. SNT from Castle Bromwich and Chelmsley Wood will be attending the meeting.

- Challenge 21 –

Pub Watch and Challenge 21 have been re-enforced in the area.

- Youth shelter –

Parish Council liased with re the funding of a shelter in the area of Open Fields Croft. However canvassing revealed that the local residents did not want a teen shelter, therefore this idea has had to be abandoned.

## Nuisance motorbikes – Kingsbury Link / MOD land

- 29 targeted patrols conducted.
- 2 x S59 notices issued.
- Continued liaison with Kingsbury Link, MOD etc.
- Off road motor cycle unit have attended location on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct, they seized a Quad bike for no insurance on Kingsbury Link. In addition issued a sec 59 to a Range Rover Discovery from Bedworth, and 3 sec 59 notices to 3 lads from Bedworth for riding on Baggeridge Brick.

## Other Work

- Regarding HGVs breaching weight limits in the Wood End area, a site meeting has taken place between police and WCC and as a result signage is to be improved in the area. In addition the council are to liaise with satellite navigation companies to try and alter their systems to reflect the weight limit.
- On Sunday 25 October PCSO Pete Beale advised staff at the Lea Marston Car Boot Market not to enter the public highway and conduct traffic duty. He also seized approximately 1500 counterfeit DVDs with a value of around £5,000.
- On Friday 27 November PCSOs, Pete Beale and Gavin Scott working with pupils and head teacher, Simon Cotton from Kingsbury High School took part in a community day. The school had secured funding for flowers, plants, shrubs and four large oak barrels from Planters Garden Centre. These were planted up and placed in locations around the village. During the afternoon the pupils, head and PCSOs conducted a litter picking throughout the village of Kingsbury.



On Wednesday 18 November, Coleshill based Police Community Support Officers, PCSO 6162 Gavin Scott and PCSO 6067 Pete Beale attended Hurley Primary School where they gave a presentation to year 5 and 6 pupils concerning cycle safety and how to maintain their push bikes so avoiding unnecessary accidents.

The pupils were also shown a "Ghost Bike" created by the PCSOs. The "Ghost Bike" idea has come across from America, and is a bicycle painted all white, which is then placed near to an accident site accompanied by a small plaque stating that a cyclist has been either seriously hurt or killed whilst riding on the road. The "Ghost Bike" then serves as a memorial to the accident that took place on an otherwise anonymous street and also as a clear reminder to cyclists to take care and to make sure they can be seen by other road users.

## North Warwickshire Christmas Campaign

### Aim

To protect residents from acquisitive & violent crime on the run up to Christmas the district adopted tactics to impact positively upon these areas.

- PCSOs continued to visit the victims of all crimes to offer crime prevention advice and provide reassurance. Victims of dwelling burglary and surrounding vulnerable premises were provided with burglary vouchers to improve security.
- Newsletters for each of our Forum Areas were compiled and delivered to residential properties promoting crime prevention and public confidence messages.
- Anti drugs: Police working with Partners message to be highlighted in 'North Talk'.

- PCSOs conducted early morning patrols to advise regarding leaving cars running to defrost and presents and expensive equipment left in view, Op Strangford.
- PCSOs conducted targeted patrols in response to crime analysis, to disrupt offences of dwelling burglary, autocrime and commercial robberies.
- Reintroduction of Operation Jaunt to tackle valuables left in cars on car parks across the area.
- Actively growing the North Warwickshire Good News E-mail Tree and promoting our community safety activity to build public confidence.
- Implemented mini anti burglary and autocrime operations to address trends as they emerged. Op Strangford.
- Implemented an anti violence campaign over Christmas and the New year to deter violence and detect assaults. Op Straban
- Crimes of violence were actively directed and progressed by the crime advisor and staff on light duties.

Community Safety Partnership  
secured funding for an additional  
mobile CCTV camera for use at  
the illuminated recreation grounds



communicate and educate  
through great drama

Last orders – to be performed to year  
9 students in February.

“We experienced a 7.8% reduction in  
alcohol related crime in the 3 months  
following the pilot” - Dorset Police





## Community Safety Partnership Priorities 2010-2011

- **Violent Crime:** focusing on domestic abuse, youth related violence and alcohol related violence.
- **Anti-social behaviour:** Focus on youth related, alcohol related and criminal damage to motor vehicles
- **Serious acquisitive Crime:** Focus on domestic burglary and theft from vehicles
- **Public Confidence and perceptions.**

The Community Safety Partnership has applied for £10,000 of Home Office funding for a range of activities to address Anti-social behaviour.

These include;

- Friday night street based activities at a hotspot location
- Opening hotspot location youth clubs on Friday evenings
- Prison visit for those at risk of offending
- Training for ASB officers
- Advertising campaign to address residents concerns about ASB
- Funding for Solomon- last orders

***Thank you for your time.***

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or concerns.

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