

Protecting our communities together

West Forum

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PACT Priorities

Nuisance vehicles

- Hams Hall (Agreed 20 targeted patrols)

ASB

- Curdworth (Agreed 20 targeted patrols)

Off road motorcycles

- Kingsbury Link 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

- 33 targeted patrols have been conducted.
- Numbers of car cruisers attending area increased during February resulting in 11 fixed penalty notices being issued
- 7th March a police operation was conducted this resulted in
- 246 injunctions served.
- 1 female arrested.
- Number of reports / vehicles observed subsequently decreased.

All paperwork is now with County Council solicitor re investigating possible breaches.

Crime / ASB

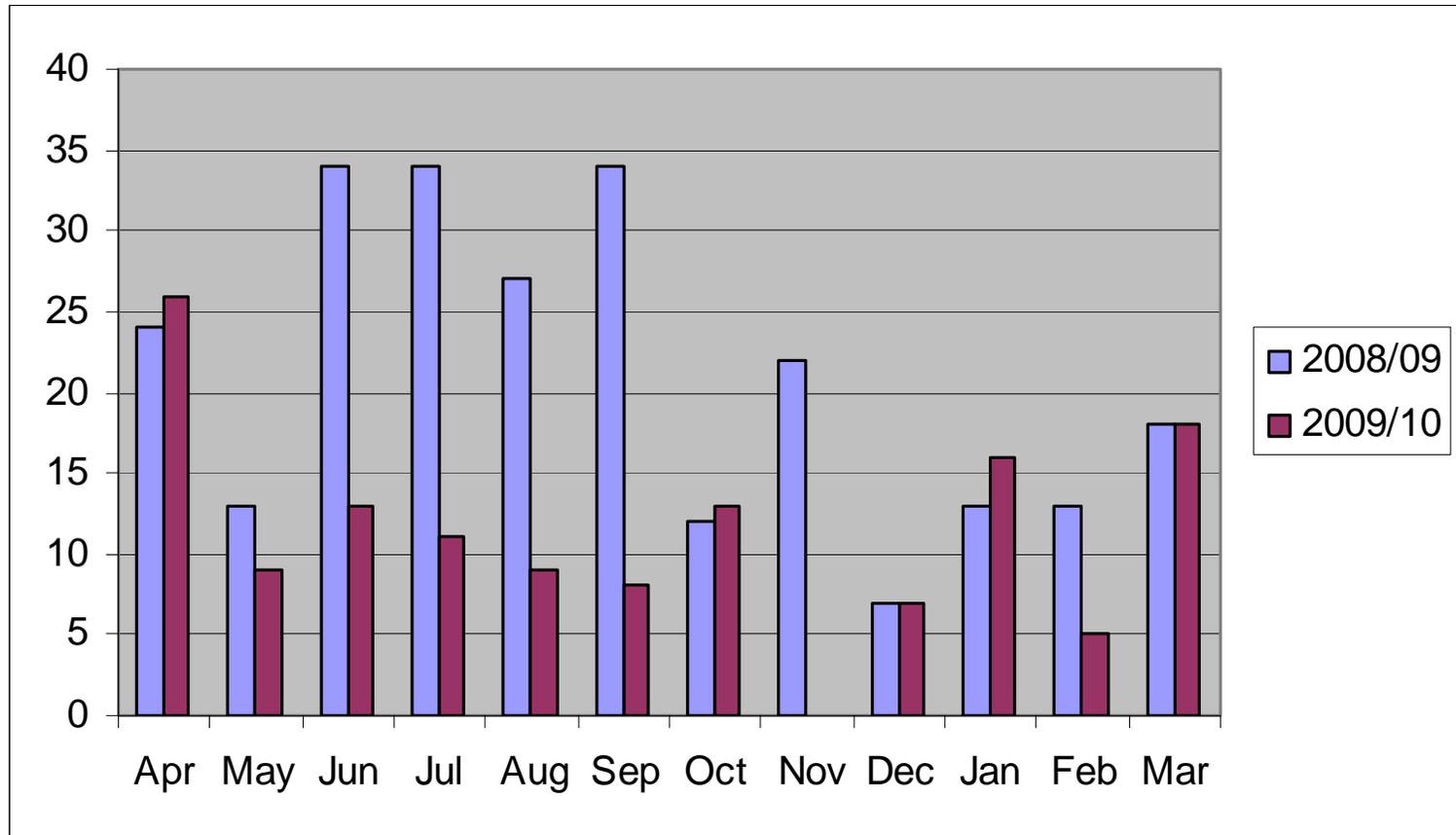
SNT will:-

- Visit all victims of crime residing in North Warwickshire area.
- Visit all people reporting ASB.

ASB:-Table of Results from Incidents Monthly Document 2009/10

Area Forum	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10
East	19	18	10	8	23	13	18	8	18	10	10	20
North	10	11	6	6	15	10	12	10	7	8	6	10
South	14	16	13	9	11	17	20	9	8	17	14	14
West	26	9	13	11	9	8	13	0	7	16	5	18

West Forum ASB comparison 2008/09 – 2009/10



Reduction in ASB from 251 in 2008/09 to 135 in 2009/10 (45%)

ASB – Curdworth

- 2 calls received re ASB
 - 21 targeted patrols conducted.
 - No issues
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Nuisance motorbikes – Kingsbury Link / MOD land / Wood End

- 3 calls received (including 1 in April).
- 17 targeted patrols conducted.
- 8 x S59 notices issued.
- Continued liaison with Kingsbury Link, MOD etc.
- Evidence of use by 4x4 vehicle.

Visual Audits



Highlighting hazards to the people of Warwickshire

Introduction

Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service needs your help!

Arson, ASB and RTC's are serious issues that blight our local communities.

You can make a difference !



What are they?



Visual audits are a mechanism to help identify and manage fire & rescue risk issues

You see a hazard

You record the details

You report it to the fire service

Why do them?

We shouldn't just accept hazards and poor environmental standards, we can.....

- Create safer neighbourhoods
- Positively affect our community
- Make a tangible difference



Vigilance and active engagement are the essential foundation of the visual audit process

What should you look for?



- Abandoned cars
- Blocked emergency exits
- Breach in premises security
- Heavy fire loading
- Fly tipping
- Antisocial behaviour
- Vandalism
- Void premises
- Homeless sleeping rough
- Poor housekeeping
- Abandoned gas cylinders
- Road safety hotspots

***Arson and ASB go hand in hand . RTC's cost lives:
If in doubt report it***

A VA1 is an electric form

Abandoned Vehicles - Call Car Clear 0800 16 999 00				Date: 02/01/10
Station:	Watch:	Agency:	Auditors Name:	Date of Visual Audit:
		Police	PCSO Smith 123	01/01/10
Target location:	Entrance to disused mine			
Address: (or GPS Codes):	B4573 Long Lane Small Town CV9 1HQ			
Contact name & Tel No: (if known)				
Description of the hazard or risk:	Fly tipping in lay-by used by car cruiser and local youths. Arson risk.			
Actions taken by the visual auditor:	Don't do anything if your not sure; just report it			
Photo Evidence:				

Request a form via email

Contact address:

andybates@warwickshire.gov.uk

When completing the form:

Make notes at the scene

Fill it in later

Consider including a picture, a hyperlink to a map etc.

What happens with them?



- Every visual audit matters
- Email them to your Area Risk Team contact
- They form the basis of an action plan:
 - Site visits
 - Referral to enforcing agency
 - Media campaigns
 - Car Clear
 - Void premises data bases
 - Hotspot patrols
 - Road safety initiatives
- They identify trends and causes of arson
- They can influence policy and procedures

Who can use them?

Answer: Anyone but

- Don't put yourself in danger
- Don't trespass
- Don't try and sort the problem without the full facts

Observe, Record and Report

Other work

Two successful drugs warrants were obtained in relation to addresses in Kingsbury and Water Orton.

The following tips may help people identify a cannabis factory:

- Windows of the property are covered from the inside.
- People do not live in the premises but visit to maintain them, perhaps at unusual times.
- A vent protruding through the roof or a rear window.
- A pungent smell coming from the premises.
- Noise coming from the equipment, such as cooling fans.
- Large amount of pots and lights may be moved into the premises when the factory is set up.
- In terraced houses, shared walls may appear wet. Large amounts of heaped soil and pots in back garden.

ASB Other

Water Orton

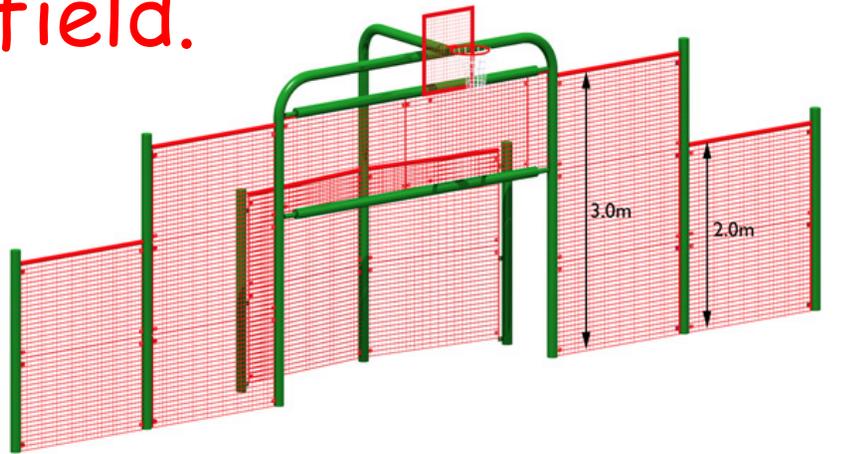
As a result of incidents of ASB / violence in Water Orton during evenings of 5th/6th March, operation conducted over the following two weekends, increasing staffing. As a result ASB in the village has again dropped to a low level.

Wood End

Increased patrols of the village have commenced as a result of an increase in ASB in the village

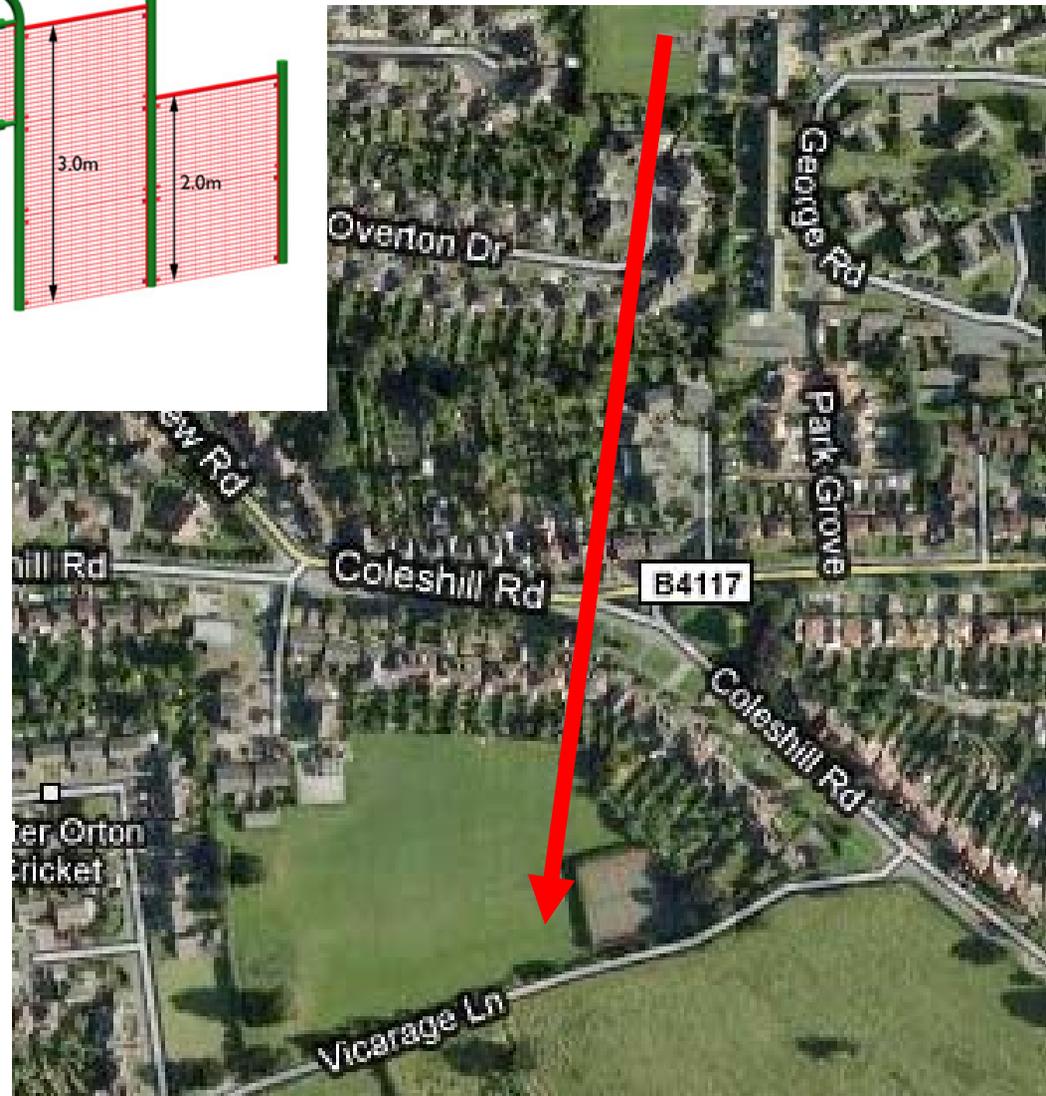
Multi-agency "Super Learning Day" at the Kingsbury School. PCSOs held interactive sessions with all year groups and covered a wide variety of subjects such as Drugs Awareness, Gun & Knife Crime, Traffic Police and Automatic Number Plate Recognition.

The Relocation of the kick about wall from George road recreation ground, to Openfield Croft field.



The equipment is going to be moved during May. If you have any questions or need further information please contact Community Development on

01827 719212 or email us on lcdd@northwarks.gov.uk



Speeding issues - policy

- If speeding is raised as a priority, Police will:-
- Arrange for analysis of accident statistics in area to be conducted.
- Investigate possibility of speed survey.
- Conduct series of speed checks during relevant times to ascertain if speeding issue is genuine or perceived.
- Report back with results to next forum
- In addition forum can consider formation of / utilising Community Speed Watch (if sufficient interest from residents and site suitable) as education tool.

- 94% of students now understand more about how alcohol affects your decisions.
- 93% of students understand more about how alcohol puts their personal safety at risk.
- **64% of students understand that they are responsible for their actions when they have been drinking.**
- 84% of students now feel more confident about saying 'no' if someone is pressuring them to drink.
- 92% of students learnt more about how drinking can affect your relationships.

"I have learnt how serious alcohol can be, this will make me think more about what I drink in the future"



Anti- Social behaviour minimum standards

Safer Neighbourhoods

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the North Warwickshire Borough Council website. The address bar shows the URL: http://www.northwarks.gov.uk/site/scripts/documents_info.php?categoryID=1302&documentID=702. The page title is "North Warwickshire Borough Council - Information".

The website header includes the council name "North Warwickshire Borough Council" and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "Home", "Say it", "Apply for & Report it", and "Pay it". A contact details section lists the telephone number "01827 715341" and the emergency number "01827 718086".

The main content area is titled "Anti-Social Behaviour" and includes a breadcrumb trail: [Home](#) > [Community and living](#) > [Community safety](#) > [Anti-Social Behaviour](#). There is a feedback section asking "How do you rate this information / service?" with three smiley face icons (green, orange, red).

The page is divided into sections:

- Information**
 - ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

North Warwickshire is very safe place to live with low levels of crime and disorder. The **North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership** is committed to making North Warwickshire a safer place and to improve local people's confidence in how the partnership is dealing with anti social behaviour.
 - DON'T ACCEPT IT - REPORT IT**
 - WHAT IS ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR?**

It's behaviour that causes alarm, distress or harassment to you, your friends and/ or family. Examples include:

 - Graffiti
 - Litter
 - Fly tipping
 - Noise nuisance

The left sidebar contains a "Our Services..." section with a search box and a "Go" button. Below this are several service categories with expandable lists:

- Rubbish and Recycling**
 - ▶ See Rubbish, Waste and Recycling Information including Collection Days
 - ▶ Request a new black, green or red bin or blue bag
 - ▶ Report a Missed Bin
 - ▶ Report Litter
 - ▶ Report Flytipping
- Leisure and Sport**
 - ▶ See Leisure and Culture Information
 - ▶ Sports Centres and Swimming
- Housing**
 - ▶ See Housing Information
 - ▶ Apply for Council Housing/UChoose
 - ▶ Request Council Housing Receipt

The bottom of the screenshot shows the Windows taskbar with the Start button, several open applications (Inbox - Microsoft Outlook, TRIM Desktop - Recent..., Microsoft PowerPoint - [...], North Warwickshire B...), and the system tray showing the time as 08:51.

Number Plate Anti-Tamper Screws

Stealing car number plates seems to be on the up - they are then used on other vehicles to commit further crimes or even shipped abroad. Warwickshire Police can now supply number plate screws for a wide variety of vehicles - free of charge. Once in place, they can't be easily undone without damaging the number plate.

To take advantage of this offer, just contact David Hardman, Vice Chair of North Warwickshire Neighbourhood Watch on 01827 873774.

Some more simple steps to protect your vehicle:



- Always lock your car
- Never leave items on display
- If you have a garage, use it
- If possible, remove the stereo and sat nav
- Fit a lockable fuel cap
- Fit locking wheel nuts
(particularly useful if you have alloy wheels)
- If parking on a road, try to park on a well lit area

In North Warwickshire this year:

- There were **42** fewer victims of serious violence, a reduction of 13.9%.
 - There were an **equal** number of aggravated burglaries and robberies.
 - The number of homes burgled and vehicles stolen fell by **20.6%** (104 fewer incidents).
 - Theft from vehicles fell by **3.4%** (17 fewer incidents).
 - Criminal Damage has fallen by **12.8%** (96 fewer incidents).
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Thank you for your time.

Please contact the team should you have any queries
or concerns.

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Email: nww.snt@warwickshire.police.uk

Web: www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk/nww