

Protecting our communities together

West Forum

Date: 29th Jul 2010

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PACT Priorities

ASB

- Wood End
(Agreed 20 targeted patrols)
- Water Orton railway station car park
(Agreed 20 targeted patrols)

Speeding

- Coton Rd / Station Rd, Whitacre

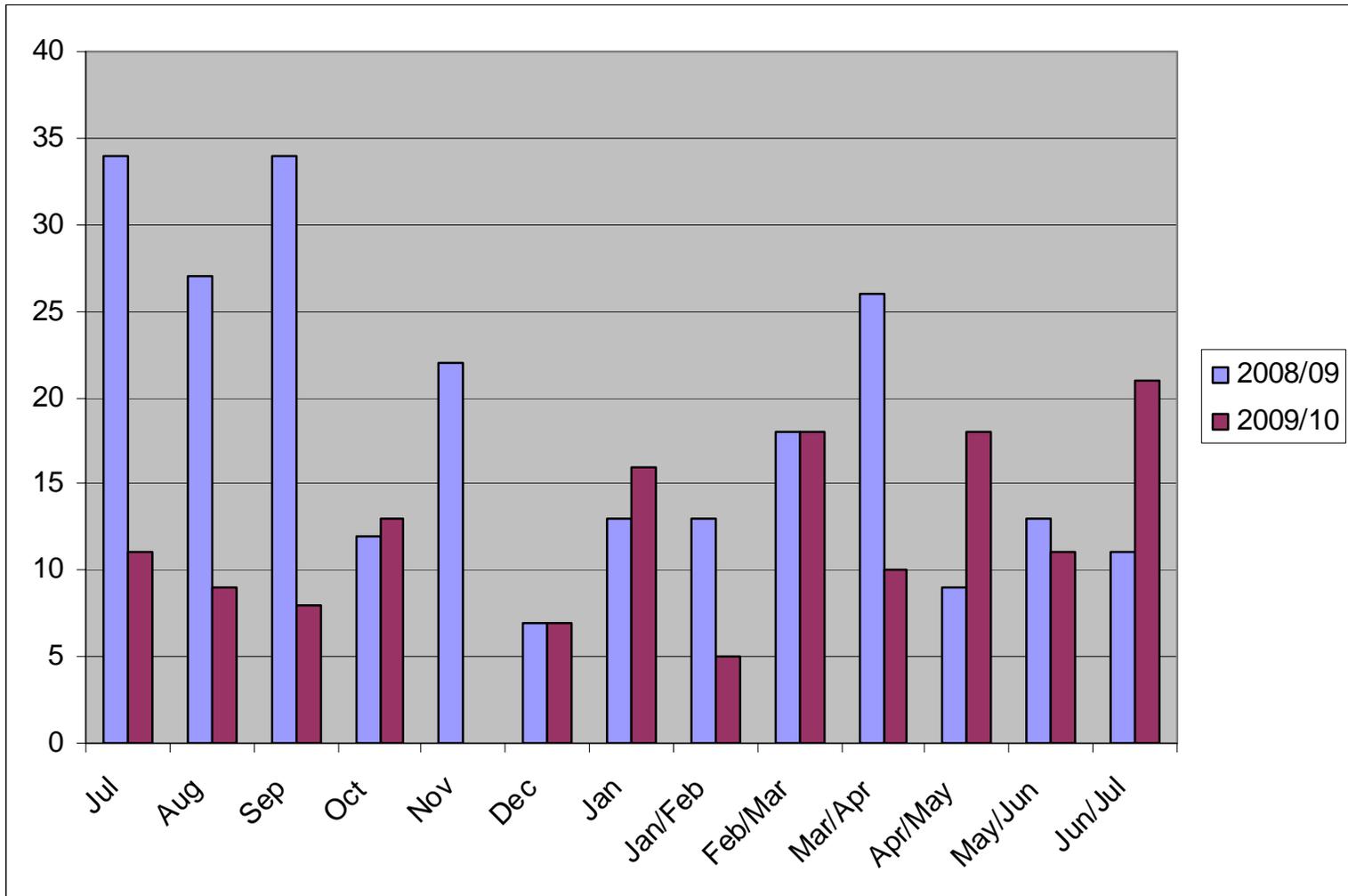
Community Priorities

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

Area Forum	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Jan / Feb	Feb / Mar	Mar / Apr	Apr / May	May / Jun	Jun/Jul
East	23	13	18	8	18	10	10	20	8	13	24	17
North	15	10	12	10	7	8	6	10	17	8	7	10
South	11	17	20	9	8	17	14	14	10	10	16	11
West	9	8	13	0	7	16	5	18	10	18	11	21

West Forum ASB comparison 2008/09 – 2009/10



ASB – Wood End

Calls received indicate two main areas

- Park
- Community centre
- 47 targeted patrols conducted (target 20).
- Reactive units have been attending locations.
- 4 youths searched for drugs following reports of smoking cannabis in park. Youths searched negative.
- PCSOs Beale and Scott have attended meeting with concerned residents and updated them actions taken / considered.

- Meeting held with NWBC to discuss joint actions. Action plan developed.
- CCTV cameras considered for both locations.
- There is no suitable site covering the park (obstruction, distance and lighting)
- Currently investigating possibility of installing camera overlooking Community Centre car park.
- Access to the park via the woods has been previously investigated. The cost of fencing off is prohibitive. In addition access via footpaths would still take place.

Anti-social behaviour Wood End **Safer Neighbourhoods**

- Activities 4U visit on a Wednesday and/ or Thursday, a range of young people engaged with
- Community Safety Partnership has funded Friday night activities through the summer which include Wood End
- Summer activities to engage with young people include
 - Call 4 Sport
 - Mobile BMX/ skate park
- A team from Wood End participated in a 5-a-side completion at Aston Villa training ground. 10 teams took part. Wood End were the runners up.



ASB – Water Orton in area of railway station car park

- 24 visits conducted (target 20)
- Youths advised on two occasions re manner of driving on car park following complaints.
- Number and instances of youths congregating on car park has reduced.

Speeding – Coton Road / Station Rd, Whitacre

- 12 speed checks conducted (target 12)
- 470 vehicles checked
- 55 vehicles speeding, letters sent to drivers.
- WCC are investigating the installation of coloured road strips to reinforce speed limit.
- Recent survey in Station Road gives 85%ile of 40.1mph, (15% of drivers exceeding this speed).

Full liaison with Road Safety Unit of WCC has taken place, they have conducted the following:-

- Covert speed survey for Coton Road, average speeds
- North Bound 38mph.
- South Bound 34.5mph.

This data has been forwarded to Camera Enforcement Unit and will be discussed at next meeting.

Both sites will be set up as a split SpeedAware site so will receive up to half a day SpeedAware activity. Anti speeding posters can be deployed along this stretch of road if the forum wish.

Slow Down Wheelie Bin stickers can be obtained from

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/speedingwastelives or 01926 418612

Community Speed watch launch.

On 2nd July 2010 we will be launching a countywide scheme to offer community speed watch to all our communities. This follows the successful trial schemes in Nuneaton and Kenilworth and has been made possible thanks to funding from the community payback scheme. 8 new laser devices together with associated equipment are now available through local Safer Neighbourhood Teams. Communities wishing to explore CSW are encouraged to raise this issue via their local community forum.

- Following complaints of nuisance motorbikes in Curdworth youths have been traced and whilst the majority are not committing offences they have all been advised and asked to keep away from area of Glebe Fields. Any further offences will be prosecuted.
- A highly successful Police week was held at Hurley Primary School. This annual event is extremely popular with the pupils building an excellent relationship between pupils, staff and the police. The SNT would like to thank all the companies that donated prizes for the children and NHW for their support.
- On Friday 18 June 2010, PCSOs Gavin Scott, Peter Beale and Tim Staten teamed up with the year 6 pupils and staff from Hurley Primary School to carry out a litter pick in Hurley village. The pupils collected 17 large black bags of rubbish in total within a two hour period. The majority of streets within Hurley village and the football playing field on the pavilion were covered by the groups.

- On Wednesday 23rd June 2010, PCSOs from SNT at Coleshill Police Station worked alongside the Community Payback Scheme and North Warwickshire Street Wardens to carry out a large scale clean up in Hurley village. The team cleaned up the Ash Path, the old disused railway line and the waste ground behind the High Street.

Two skips funded by the Kingsbury Parish Council and Hurley Committee Association were supplied and both were filled to their full capacity removing the large amounts of rubbish that have been fly tipped at the locations over the years.

- Cops and kids initiative was launched at Hurley School on Saturday 17th July. Various activities including sporting events were set up for youngsters in the area. In total some 60 to 70 youngsters attended of which about 30 signed up for the scheme. We are in the process of reviewing the event and will then progress the initiative.

Following a series of offences including burglary / robbery and theft in the area of the Whitacres a number of initiatives were instigated. These included:-

- Increased patrols by reactive and SNT officers
- Plain clothes observations
- Patrols by OTF (Operations Task Force)
- Increased support and crime prevention advice.

As a result there have been two separate arrests in the area, both of which have impending court cases. In addition there has been a dramatic reduction in offences of all types in the area.

During July both OTF and reactive have been targeting a number of roads as part of accident reduction. Of these the B4098 near Whitacre is included. This location is however unsuitable for static speed monitoring due to nature of road and no safe locations to conduct checks.

Stop and Search

Warwickshire Police operates a strict policy on stop and search of members of the public.

Police may stop and speak to any member of the public. Policy comes into being when officers detain a person for the purposes of searching.

Officers must have sufficient grounds for searching and give their details (exceptions occur under Terrorism Act, Collar Number) and reasons/grounds for search. A formal record is completed and retained, a copy of which is offered to the person searched.

All searches should be fair but effective; targeting especially specific areas associated with increased crime, e.g., autocrime in Atherstone and burglaries, Whitacre.

North Warwickshire has a small ethnic minority population of approx 2%, but is surrounded by areas with a higher % population, who use the main arterial routes through the area. This leads to an apparently high occurrence of stops of members of the ethnic minorities.

We actively seek any feedback in relation to experiences or thoughts on this policy.

Summer activities

Safer Neighbourhoods

CALL4SPORT



Tel: 01827 719271
 Text: 07973 381624
 26th July – 27th August
 2010
 12 noon – 5 pm

Sport
What you want & Where you want it



North Warwickshire
 Borough Council

New this summer

CALL4SPORT

Mon 26 July until Fri 27 August	12 noon - 1pm	3pm - 4pm
Every Tuesday	Atherstone Royal Meadow Drive	Wood End Recreation Ground
Every Thursday	Mancetter Recreation Ground	Polesworth Recreation Ground

Skate & BMX



Call to book for other sites! (depending on surface suitability)



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Thank you for your time.

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

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