



KNOWLE, DORRIDGE & BLYTHE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAM NEWSLETTER

OUR VISION IS TO REDUCE CRIME AND DISORDER AND MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES FEEL SAFER.

The purpose of this newsletter is to let you know how you can contact your local police neighbourhood team and to keep you informed of current policing issues, initiatives and events within your neighbourhood.

WHAT AREA DO WE COVER?

The Knowle, Dorridge and Blythe team forms part of the Eastern Neighbourhood which is made up of four Police teams. Our areas are co-terminus with council wards. In addition to our team, there is the Shirley team, the Meriden and Bickenhill team and a further team which can be tasked throughout the Eastern Neighbourhood area to deal with specific issues, events and hot-spots.

YOUR KNOWLE, DORRIDGE & BLYTHE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAM

WHO ARE THEY?	WHAT DO THEY DO?	HOW CAN I CONTACT THEM?
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Your team works from Shirley Police station on Stratford Road, Shirley, but spend as much time as we can out in the various community areas we cover. Over the summer we have policed many summer fetes and fun days. As you know most of these were much wetter and sometimes muddier than we would have hoped for but all were great days out nevertheless!

Neighbourhood watch – Your community needs you!




Our police area has a new Neighbourhood watch scheme manager who is based at Chelmesley Wood police station, Mrs Celia Davies. Celia looks after all of the neighbourhood watch groups across the Borough. We are always looking out for local residents who care about their communities and want a way to be involved. Neighbourhood watch coordinators are just the sort of people who are prepared to act as a liaison and communication link between the police and the community.

We send out messages about crime trends and crime prevention advice and ask that as well as sharing this information with your neighbours and friends you pass back to us any concerns the community have about policing issues.

If you think this sounds like something you would be interested in, please contact us on the information above.

LOCAL POLICE NEWS

Setting local priorities – Have your say. An essential element of neighbourhood policing is the involvement and views of our communities. In partnership with the Council neighbourhood teams, during November and December, a public meeting or 'street surgery' will be held in each ward where local priorities for that ward are set. It is vital that local communities are involved in setting their local priorities and therefore members of the public are encouraged to attend these meetings. The dates for the next meetings are to be confirmed and will be made available for residents on each ward once they are.

<p>Farm Watch.</p> <p>You've heard of <i>Neighbourhood Watch</i>, <i>Shop Watch</i> and maybe <i>Pub Watch</i>, but how about <i>Farm Watch</i>!</p> <p>PC Andy Timmins has arranged the inaugural meeting of Solihull farm watch scheme which will be held at 7.30pm at Knowle Royal British Legion, Warwick Road on 29th October 2008. This is an ideal opportunity for Farmers and those involved in the industry to meet with local officers and explain what they need from their Neighbourhood Team.</p> <p>If you are unable to make this meeting but you want to know more, feel free to contact PC Andy Timmins on the details above.</p>	
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POLICE SURGERIES - Police surgeries continue to be held with forthcoming dates as follow:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Monday 6 Oct 2008 Monday 3 Nov 2008 Monday 1 Dec 2008	1100-1300	KNOWLE Street surgeries and community police station
Tuesday 7 Oct 2008 Tuesday 4 Nov 2008 Tuesday 2 Dec 2008	1000-1200	DORRIDGE Forest Court Shopping Centre.
Thursday 9 Oct 2008 Thursday 6 Nov 2008 Thursday 4 Dec 2008	1700-1900	DICKENS HEATH Dickens Heath Library

The Police surgeries are run by our neighbourhood team in partnership with Solihull Council Neighbourhood Management teams. The surgeries are an opportunity for community members to discuss any issues that are affecting them and also to have a say on matters that they consider a local priority. Police *street surgeries* are when we take the community police station to the ward area and make ourselves available for anyone to drop in and talk to us. We will also identify particular roads where we want to know what your feelings are on local issues.

Please encourage any members of your community to use police surgeries or call in yourself. You can access any of the police surgeries no matter where you live.

If you have any issues that you wish to discuss with any of your neighbourhood police team, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

