

# Warwickshire Police

## Rugby Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

*August 2022 News*



Welcome to the August's issue of our newsletter. It shows what some members of the team have been up to over the past few weeks. We have included some crime prevention advice that you have been requesting from the team.

Crime statistics can be found on Warwickshire Police website via link,  
<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/crime-map>

### Engaging with communities.

#### Back to School



PCSO's Bowers & Banks spent a nice sunny morning with some of the children of Bilton Grange School. The children learned all about the police equipment and enjoyed putting on the uniform and sitting in the police car.



PCSO Banks and Police Cadet Rowan Wooding attended Frankton Nursery to introduce the youngsters to the force. The children loved to hear the sirens and trying on the hats. PCSO Banks set the children a colouring competition and will return to the nursery to present prizes. The nursery sent the team a great thank you card.



## Fun at the fair



## Speed Watch

Some of the team have been responded to your requests and have been out in different parts of the community checking the speeding of motorists. Despite negative comments on social media, we will endeavour to respond to the concerns raised.





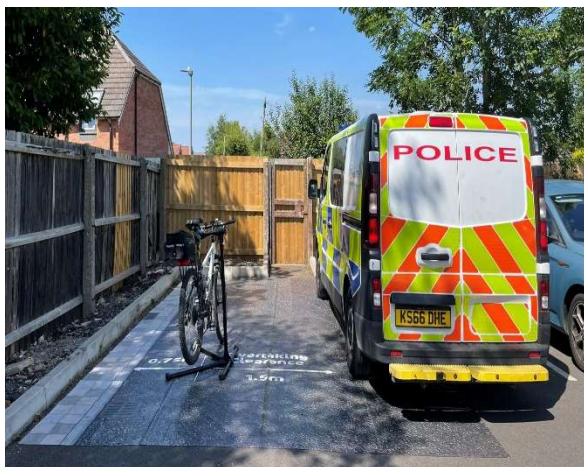
## Barnacle Sale



PCSO Parish had a warm welcome at the Barnacle village sale. The village held a garage sale, and all the community came out to support the event. Residents were pleased to see PCSO Parish patrolling and having the chance to chat.

## Operation Pass

Rugby SNT conducted operation close pass, organised by PCSO Goode of Rugby Town East. The operation took place in Hillmorton. Cyclists and motorists were engaged with regarding road safety and the importance of sharing the road. This was well received by cyclists and the team will be looking to do the operation again in the future around other areas of the borough.





## Street Safe



### **What is Street Safe ?**

Street Safe is a pilot service for anyone to anonymously tell us about public places where you have felt or feel unsafe, because of environmental issues, e.g. Street lighting, abandoned buildings or vandalism and/or because of some behaviours, e.g. being followed or verbally abused.

### **How do I report it anonymously ?**

- Complete anonymous survey today
- Online – [www.police.uk/streetsafe](http://www.police.uk/streetsafe)
- Scan the QR code





## Rugby SNT

### **Chief Inspector 1598 Karen Jones**

Inspector 1784 Sally Bunyard-Spiers

Sgt 1282 Jack Zielinski

Sgt 1303 Ricky Franklin-Phillips

### **RURAL NORTH**

PC 1237 Rebecca Fenton (On maternity Leave)

PCSO 6183 Tony Winter

PCSO 6204 Nina Parish (Part time)

### **RURAL CENTRAL**

PC 1822 Rebecca Bailey (Part time)

PCSO 6082 Lee Bowers (Part time)

### **RURAL SOUTH**

PCSO 6137 David Banks

### **TOWN EAST**

PC 1302 Naomi Elcock

PCSO 6255 Kamila Shilton (Part time)

PCSO 6252 Samantha Goode

### **TOWN CENTRE**

PC 1184 Ross Samra

PCSO 6353 Fiona Vu (Restricted)

PCSO 6226 Joanne Jackson (Part time)

### **TOWN NORTH**

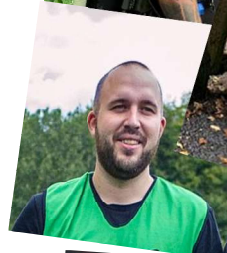
PC 1786 Paula Ketley (Part time)

PCSO 6308 Graham Miller

### **TOWN WEST**

PC 1527 Matt Birch (Restricted)

PCSO 6357 Gus Nasser



## Information.

# AMBER ALERT

## Illegal Migration across Road Haulage

### What you can look out for

#### Vehicle

- **Damage** - tampering of locks and seals, cutting of sides/roof or doors, strapping or load.
- **Evidence** - of people; noises, receipts, ID documents, sim-cards/ packaging, phones, food/drink packaging, foot prints, human waste.
- **Hides or concealments** - hinges and doorways within a vehicle

#### Suspicious activity

- **Unusual persons** - approaching staff, asking questions.
- **Testing** - vehicles; doors or locks.
- **Unfamiliar individuals** - hanging around vehicles while on a break or stopped.
- **Embarking / Disembarking** - migrants getting in or out of HGVs while at break stops or on route.

#### Behaviour

- **Colleague's lifestyle** - increased money/spending, working longer hours or covering shifts.
- **Colleague's behaviour** - swapping shifts to work specific routes, not allowing others near vehicle.
- **Secretive activity** - including meeting people in work hours.

### What to do if you suspect there is a Migrant in your Vehicle

- You are urged not to approach or deal with the situation yourself.
- If you are in another country before entering the UK you must contact the local police or border control if this is at a port.
- Once in the UK, if you suspect a migrant(s) is in or on the vehicle you must contact police on 999.
- Calls are to be made hands-free and seek guidance before stopping the vehicle, this is for driver safety and the safety of the migrant(s).
- If the vehicle is in motion and you are unable to call 999 safely then you must find a safe place to stop before making the call.

### How to report

If you have information regarding suspicious activity around the use of HGVs or any risks detailed in this alert, please follow your organisations reporting procedure (if one exists), call **101** and/or contact the independent charity **Crimestoppers** on **0800 555 111** and quote ref: **0664-OIC** or visit [crimestoppers-uk.org](http://crimestoppers-uk.org) to report online.

**You will remain 100% anonymous.**



## ACT Awareness eLearning

# ACT

## ACTION COUNTERS TERRORISM

### ACT Awareness eLearning

Nationally recognised corporate CT guidance to help people better understand, and mitigate against, current terrorist methodology.

Learn how to spot the signs of suspicious behaviour and understand what to do in the event of a major incident.

This **FREE** training package is available to members of the public as well as business clients

More information and instructions on how to sign up are on the back of this leaflet



### How do I sign up?

Visit <https://ct.highfieldelearning.com/> and select 'Start New Training Session'

### How much will it cost?

ACT Awareness eLearning is **FREE**

### How long will it take?

The course can be completed in approximately 45 minutes

### What will I learn?

Modules include:

- An introduction to Terrorism
- Identifying Security Vulnerabilities
- How to Identify and Respond to Suspicious Behaviour
- How to Identify and Deal with a Suspicious Item
- What to do in the Event of a Bomb Threat
- How to Respond to a Firearms or Weapons attack

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## SAFE

### STAY OUT OF OPEN WATER



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## Crime prevention advice on **Allotment security**

### Tips to consider

#### Sheds

- Sheds should be kept in a good condition and be located in a visible position.
- Use high quality locks, doors and hinges and ideally block off all windows.
- Use tamper proof screws or drill out screw heads.
- Visibly mark property and record the serial numbers for free on [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com), the police's national property register, to aid recovery of any stolen items.

#### Perimeter

- Regularly check all fencing to make sure it's in good condition. Ideally your fence should be 2 metres high and form a solid barrier with no gaps.
- Gates should always be securely locked, and should be of a design that makes climbing difficult.
- Check there are no bins, composters, trees or bushes that can be used for climbing over the fence, and consider planting thorny bushes inside the fence to deter entry.



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## Neighbour disputes.

We would all like to live in peace with our neighbours, but unfortunately that is sometimes not how things work out. Here's what you can do if you are having problems. Unless a crime has been committed or someone is in immediate danger, the police are unlikely to intervene in neighbour disputes. However, we'll put you in touch with the groups and organisations who can help.

### **Examples:**

#### **I'm having a dispute with a neighbour about our property boundaries.**

If you can't find an amicable solution with your neighbour, we suggest seeking the advice of a solicitor to resolve this. You could also contact your bank, building society, or whoever holds your deeds, to confirm the boundaries.

The following resources may also be of use:

- The Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) [www.rics.org](http://www.rics.org)
- The Land Registry [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

#### **I'm having a dispute with a neighbour about their CCTV camera pointing at my property**

Many people are installing closed circuit television (CCTV) as a home security measure as it has proved to be an effective tool in fighting crime. Cameras used for limited household purposes are not subject to the Data Protection Act 1998.

However, if the footage covers areas beyond this, such as neighbouring streets or other properties, problems may arise. There could be issues regarding privacy and harassment if you are being recorded in your home.

In the first instance, speak to your neighbour to see if it's possible to reposition the camera so that it does not point at your property. If this is not successful, and you want to take further action, we recommend seeking legal advice from a solicitor.

- To find a local independent solicitor visit The Law Society web site [www.lawsociety.org.uk](http://www.lawsociety.org.uk)

This information is provided courtesy of [Ask the Police](#)

#### **My neighbour plays music to an excessive level.**

A noise complaint can be made to your local council online.

**Rugby Borough Council:** [www.rugby.gov.uk](http://www.rugby.gov.uk)

If you live in a rented property or local housing, then please contact your landlord or the housing association who will be able to provide relevant support and guidance. Further advice on what to do to resolve a neighbour dispute can be obtained from the Gov.UK website [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) This independent website also offers advice [www.problemneighbours.co.uk](http://www.problemneighbours.co.uk)

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## Contact Us.

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- ✉ Rugby Rural North. [rrn.snt@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:rrn.snt@warwickshire.police.uk)
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☎ **101** – To report a Crime

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*"Everyone you meet is fighting a battle  
you know nothing about.  
Be kind. Always."*

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ROBIN WILLIAMS