



West Totton Safer Neighbourhoods team Newsletter - December 2011

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Your Safer Neighbourhoods team

SNT is made up of a sergeant, police constables, police Community support officers and special constables

PS Ian Smith 2184, left,
PC Sally Ogden 21562, &
PCSO Amy Kitson 14776

Our local pledge and priorities

We are committed to working with you and our partners to identify local concerns which help us to determine the priorities for your neighbourhood.

1. To address rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour and will do this by conducting regular patrols in and around the West Totton centre.
2. Working in partnership with other agencies including housing, social services and local authorities, to tackle the local concerns of the community.
3. To address criminal damage by dealing robustly with those who are found to be causing damage or going equipped to cause damage.

Criminal damage

Criminal damage has increased slightly throughout November and December by having 12 reports made. The majority of these incidents involved the smashing of windows in properties and in vehicles, by what we believe to be caused by catapults.

This has been taken very seriously by Totton Safer Neighbourhoods team and if any individuals are seen to be behaving in this manner or are carrying such equipment, they will be dealt with in a robust manner.

We would like to reiterate how important it is that any suspicious behaviour or criminal damage that is seen gets reported by calling 101.

Totton Safer Neighbourhoods team

are continuing to conduct high visibility patrols in and around our hot spot areas.

Burglaries

During November and December we are happy to report **no** reports of dwelling burglary. This is due to the hard work from the team at Totton and also by home owners who are continuing to be thorough when locking properties and being vigilant with suspicious people around neighbour's properties.

This type of community neighbourhood watching is really positive to see, keep it up!

Although this is a really positive result, we are still conducting high visibility patrols in the area and we still need to

ask you to be vigilant and ensure that your sheds, garages and outhouses are locked and secure and that all windows and doors are locked and secure.

Please ensure that your valuables are left out of sight when you leave your property unattended. Report any suspicious behaviour you see to us.

We are also promoting Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in West Totton and the surrounding areas.

If you would like to find where your nearest Co-ordinator is then please email

amy.kitson@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

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Rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour

There has been a decrease in reports made involving anti-social behaviour by only five reports made.

The majority relate to youths drinking alcohol in the street, shouting, swearing and throwing eggs at properties.

If you see or hear this sort of behaviour going on then please call 101 and report it. If seen the youths will have alcohol confiscated and will be dealt with by escorting them home to their parents.

If you're a parent or guardian please ensure you are aware of what your children are up to during the day and evenings and speak to them about the impact of their behaviour on others, particularly the elderly.

Hot-spot areas have been identified where this sort of behaviour is occurring and these areas receive high visibility police patrols. An increased police presence in these areas will positively deter this type of behaviour.

Now that we are into the winter months the evenings are darker and colder, we expect to see less youths congregating, however If you are affected by anti-social behaviour or witness incidents taking place, please contact the police on 101 or call in to Totton police station.

We want everyone to enjoy a safe and fun community without affecting the quality of life for other residents so lets work together to achieve this.

Suspicious Incidents

There have been 13 suspicious incidents reported to us throughout November and December, which includes suspicious vehicles, people and incidents.

Thank you for remaining vigilant and reporting any suspicious behaviour to the police as this enables us to obtain details and descriptions and stop any offenders or offences before they occur.

Please continue to report any future incidents by phoning us on 101..

Did you know... ?

You can check out what we've been up to in your area and find out more about what priorities we are tackling on our website. Just go to www.hampshire.pnn.police.uk and click on 'your local policing team'.



Hampshire Constabulary can also be found at the following social networking sites:



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How to contact your local officers

Call **101** and ask to speak to a member of your Safer Neighbourhoods team. If nobody is available, leave a message and we will get back to you.

You can also send us an email:

If you would like a copy of this newsletter in another language please call **101** and ask for the Corporate Communications Unit.



Your Safer Neighbourhoods Team is based at:

Totton Police Station, Testwood Lane, Totton, Hampshire. SO40 3ZN

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