

Stop and Search.

Quarter 2.

Fareham. Ch/Insp Gulam-Husen.

We know from conversations with you that drugs are a real concern in the community at present. Our Stop and Search powers are one of the ways we are working to tackle this. In this period, 56 people were stopped using drugs legislation. More than half of these searches (57 per cent) resulted in a positive outcome, which is when we find what we are looking for.

We have seen a drugs gang establish themselves within Fareham, and are seeking to use all available opportunities to disrupt those looking to blight our community.

Working with a number of other agencies, we have repelled gangs, repossessed properties and prosecuted a number of offenders.

Quarter three saw a 33 per cent increase in positive outcomes for all searches in the district. We take an intelligence led approach to stops and this shows in this data.

We continue to ensure that both internal and independent scrutiny is conducted on our stops to ensure the power is being used lawfully and proportionately.

Total number of stops.

Last 3 months – 76, Previous 3 months – 60.

Arrests.

Last 3 months – 10, Previous 3 months – 8.

No further action taken/advice given.

Last 3 months – 46, Previous 3 months – 40.

Positive outcomes.

Positive outcomes includes arrests.

Last 3 months – 29.

Previous 3 months – 20.

Fareham total population – 114,512.

White – 109,499.

Asian – 2,114.

Mixed Race – 1,727.

Black – 670.

Other – 502.

Disproportionality.

Likelihood of being stopped and searched compared to white person.

Black – 4.81 times more likely.

Mixed Race – 2.8 times more likely.

Asian – 0 times more likely.

Other – 0 times more likely.

Reasons for stop.

Bladed article – 2.

Drugs – cannabis – 56.

Going equipped – 1.

Stolen goods – 9.

Outcome of stop.

Arrest – 10.

Community resolution – 14.

No further action – 46.

Postal requisition/postal charge/summons – 1.

Voluntary attendance – 4.