

Protecting our communities together

East Forum

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Forum Priorities, from 14th January 2010

Antisocial Behaviour

- Hartshill - Immediate area of “Supermart” Coleshill Rd.
(20 agreed targeted patrols)
- Atherstone - Play area, St Mary’s Rd.
(20 agreed targeted patrols)

Nuisance / Inconsiderate parking.

- Hartshill - Bottom of School Hill at junction with
Coleshill Rd
(15 agreed targeted patrols)

Community Priorities

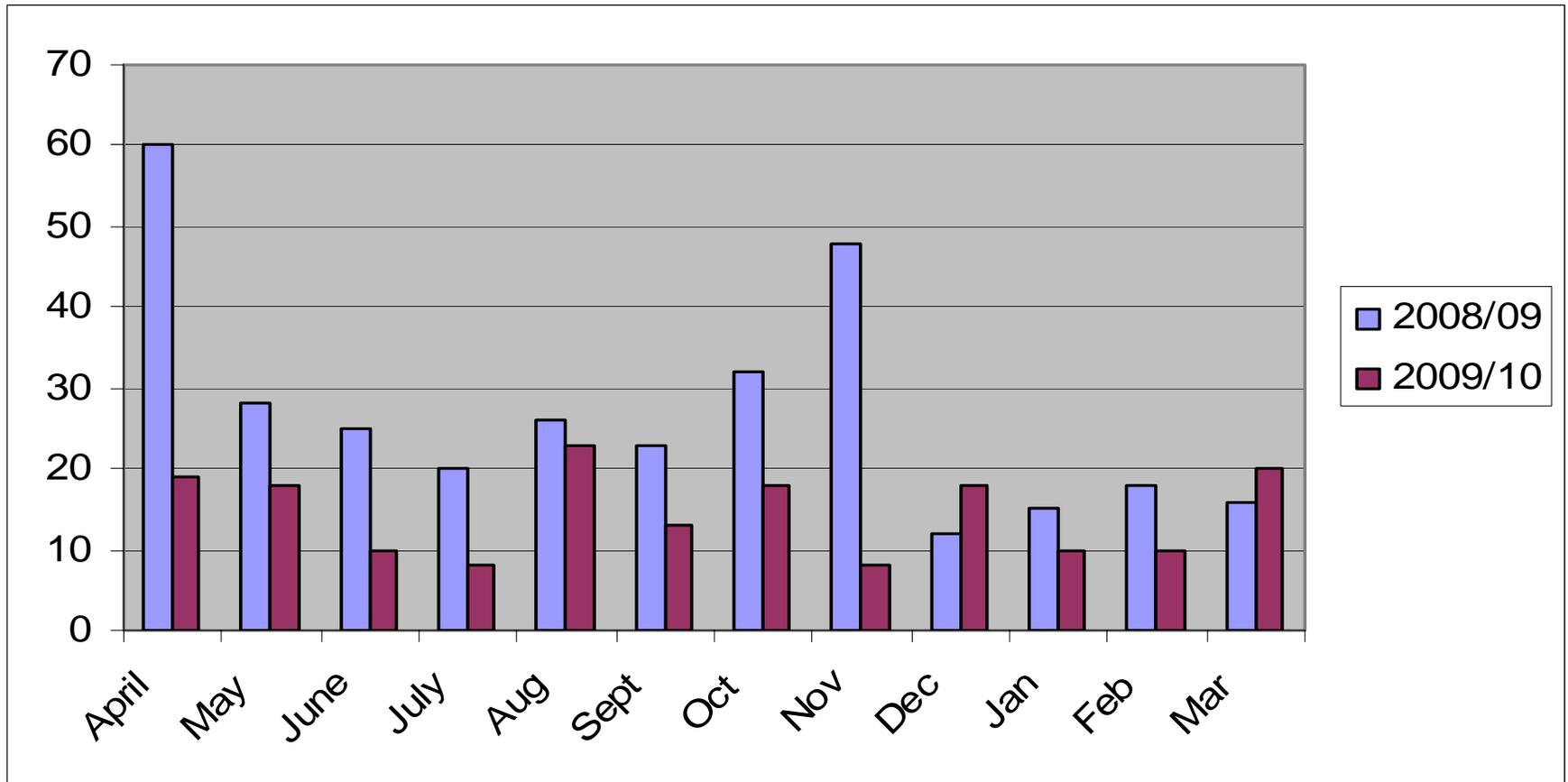
- Warwickshire Police is obliged to protect communities from harm in line with the 'Police Priorities'.
 - This may mean that in exceptional circumstances SNT officers may be required to work on other policing priorities.
 - If this happens there will be a need to re-negotiate priorities. This will be done in liaison with the Chair and the panel.
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ASB

Table of Results from Incidents
Monthly Document

Area Forum	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10
East	19	18	10	8	23	13	18	8	18	10	10	20
North	10	11	6	6	15	10	12	10	7	8	6	10
South	14	16	13	9	11	17	20	9	8	16	14	14
West	26	9	13	11	9	8	13	0	7	16	5	17

East Forum ASB comparison 2008/9 – 2009/10



46 % reduction 2008/09 to 2009/10

ASB – Hartshill

Immediate area of “Supermart” Coleshill Rd.

- 27 targeted patrols, (20 patrols = 100% agreed Policing activity)
- One incident where names obtained for ASB database and alcohol seized and disposed of.
- Plain clothes observations conducted on two occasions, no issues identified.

From tasking as of 15/04/10

ASB – Atherstone

Play area, St Mary's Rd.

- 28 targeted patrols. (20 patrols = 100% agreed Policing activity)
- No issues identified by staff on patrol.
- Very few reported incidents of ASB over 3 month period

From tasking as of 15/04/10

St Mary's Road recreation ground

Multi-agency meeting, discussing issues and solutions-

Actions:

- Increased Police patrols
- Activities 4U to visit the site
- Securing funding for a CCTV lamp conversion
- Increased reporting of incidents
- Increased awareness of what litter is collected



ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR DON'T ACCEPT IT – REPORT IT

WHAT IS ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR?

It's behaviour that causes alarm, distress or harassment to you, your friends and family. Examples include:

Graffiti Litter Fly tipping Noise nuisance Hoax calls
Animal related problems Rowdy or nuisance behaviour
Abandoned cars Begging Intimidation or harassment
Sexual acts Vandalism Street drinking Prostitution
Inappropriate vehicle use Kerb crawling Drug misuse/dealing



WHY REPORT IT?

Antisocial behaviour can ruin lives. Information you provide enables action to be taken.

TAKING ACTION

Action can be initiated by a number of agencies. This can include:

- Warning letters and interviews
- Acceptable behaviour contracts
- Parenting orders, individual support orders, noise abatement notices, injunctions, dispersal powers and antisocial behaviour orders (ASBOs)
- Possession proceedings against a tenant.

We need information in order to take action.



DON'T ACCEPT IT – REPORT IT

WHO TO REPORT IT TO

Report antisocial behaviour and nuisance neighbours to:

1. Warwickshire Police on **01926 415000** or at any police station.
In an emergency, or if a crime is in progress, dial 999.

2. North Warwickshire Borough Council online at: www.northwarks.gov.uk/asb if you do not require an immediate response.

Or by calling the contact centre on **01827 715341** open week days 8:30 - 20:00 and Saturdays 9:00 - 16:00.

3. Crimestoppers anonymously.

When report antisocial behaviour is **helpful** if you provide specific details about:

- What happened
- When
- Where
- Who was involved
- How you and others were affected by it.

If necessary keep a diary.



Safer Neighbourhoods

You also have a policing team dedicated to your local area. Contact them to discuss any community issues.

North Warwickshire East
Safer Neighbourhoods Team
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www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk/nwe

AUTOCRIME WARNING

REMEMBER
Remove it,
or lose it!



There has been an increase in thefts from vehicles in your area, especially of Satellite Navigation devices.

Please take precautions to avoid this happening to your vehicle.

Did you know you have a local policing team dedicated to your area. Contact us to discuss any community issues or find out what we are doing on our website.



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Parking - Hartshill

School Hill.

- 17 targeted patrols (15 patrols = 100% agreed Policing activity)
- Liaison with traders relating to advisory posters and notices.
Issue still to be finalised.
- Warning notices for enforcement affixed to vehicles by PCSOs.

From tasking as of 15/04/10

Visual Audits



Highlighting hazards to the people of Warwickshire

Introduction

Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service needs your help!

Arson, ASB and RTC's are serious issues that blight our local communities.

You can make a difference !



What are they?



Visual audits are a mechanism to help identify and manage fire & rescue risk issues

You see a hazard

You record the details

You report it to the fire service

Why do them?

We shouldn't just except hazards and poor environmental standards, we can.....

- Create safer neighbourhoods
- Positively affect our community
- Make a tangible difference



Vigilance and active engagement are the essential foundation of the visual audit process

What should you look for?



- Abandoned cars
- Blocked emergency exits
- Breach in premises security
- Heavy fire loading
- Fly tipping
- Antisocial behaviour
- Vandalism
- Void premises
- Homeless sleeping rough
- Poor housekeeping
- Abandoned gas cylinders
- Road safety hotspots

***Arson and ASB go hand in hand . RTC's cost lives:
If in doubt report it***

A VA1 is an electric form

Abandoned Vehicles - Call Car Clear 0800 16 999 00				Date: 02/01/10
Station:	Watch:	Agency:	Auditors Name:	Date of Visual Audit:
		Police	PCSO Smith 123	01/01/10
Target location:	Entrance to disused mine			
Address: (or GPS Codes):	B4573 Long Lane Small Town CV9 1HQ			
Contact name & Tel No: (if known)				
Description of the hazard or risk:	Fly tipping in lay-by used by car cruiser and local youths. Arson risk.			
Actions taken by the visual auditor:	Don't do anything if your not sure; just report it			
Photo Evidence:				

Request a form via email

Contact address:

andybates@warwickshire.gov.uk

When completing the form:

Make notes at the scene

Fill it in later

Consider including a picture, a hyperlink to a map etc.

What happens with them?



- Every visual audit matters
- Email them to your Area Risk Team contact
- They form the basis of an action plan:
 - Site visits
 - Referral to enforcing agency
 - Media campaigns
 - Car Clear
 - Void premises data bases
 - Hotspot patrols
 - Road safety initiatives
- They identify trends and causes of arson
- They can influence policy and procedures

Who can use them?

Answer: Anyone but

- Don't put yourself in danger
- Don't trespass
- Don't try and sort the problem without the full facts

Observe, Record and Report

Chapel End Cannabis Factory

- Following anonymous information,
- local officers attended an address in Chapel End and discovered a sophisticated hydroponics system, used for the the cultivation of cannabis.
- A local man was arrested and processed for offences relating to the production of this drug.
- Proof that information received, even if anonymously, is of great assistance & can lead to the detection of criminal offences.



"Tag Rugby" for Schools

- PCs, PCSOs, North Warwickshire Borough Council staff and volunteers have been trained to deliver "Tag Rugby" in local Schools.
- Tag Rugby is a fast-moving, non contact invasion game for boys and girls.
- Safer Neighbourhood staff will be working with the Council and local Schools, to deliver Tag Rugby, thus developing greater links with young people in the community.



Atherstone CCTV

- Following an upturn in criminal activity in Atherstone town centre, officers were deployed on foot in the town centre.
- PCSO 6198 Sarah Mander worked closely with CCTV staff and together they identified and located a suspect who had abandoned a vehicle and made off from Police officers.
- This person was arrested after officers were guided to his position with the aid of the town's CCTV system.
- A clear demonstration of the capabilities of the town centre CCTV, the professionalism of those who operate it, and effective partnership working.

Speeding issues - policy

If speeding is raised as a priority, Police will:-

- Arrange for analysis of accident statistics in area to be conducted.
- Investigate possibility of speed survey.
- Conduct series of speed checks during relevant times to ascertain if speeding issue is genuine or perceived.
- Report back with results to next forum
- In addition forum can consider formation of / utilising Community Speed Watch (if sufficient interest from residents and site suitable) as education tool.

In North Warwickshire this year:

- There were **42** fewer victims of serious violence, a reduction of 13.9%.
 - There were an **equal** number of aggravated burglaries and robberies.
 - The number of homes burgled and vehicles stolen fell by **20.6%** (104 fewer incidents).
 - Theft from vehicles fell by **3.4%** (17 fewer incidents).
 - Criminal Damage has fallen by **12.8%** (96 fewer incidents).
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- 94% of students now understand more about how alcohol affects your decisions.
- 93% of students understand more about how alcohol puts their personal safety at risk.
- 64% of students understand that they are responsible for their actions when they have been drinking.
- 84% of students now feel more confident about saying 'no' if someone is pressuring them to drink.
- 92% of students learnt more about how drinking can affect your relationships.

“I have learnt how serious alcohol can be, this will make me think more about what I drink in the future”



Anti- Social behaviour minimum standards

Safer Neighbourhoods

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the North Warwickshire Borough Council website. The address bar shows the URL: http://www.northwarks.gov.uk/site/scripts/documents_info.php?categoryID=1302&documentID=702. The page title is "North Warwickshire Borough Council - Information".

The website header includes the council name "North Warwickshire Borough Council" and navigation links: "Home", "Say it", "Apply for & Report it", and "Pay it". There is a search bar with a "Search" button and a "Live Search" input field. A "Register | Log in" link is also present.

The main content area is titled "Anti-Social Behaviour" and includes a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Community and living > Community safety > Anti-Social Behaviour". Below the title is a section for "ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR" information, stating that North Warwickshire is a safe place to live with low levels of crime and disorder. It mentions the "North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership" and its commitment to making the area safer.

There is a feedback section asking "How do you rate this information / service?" with three smiley face icons (green, orange, red).

The left sidebar contains a "Our Services..." section with a dropdown menu and a "Go" button. Below this are sections for "Rubbish and Recycling" (with links for collection days, bin requests, missed bins, litter, and flytipping) and "Leisure and Sport" (with links for culture information and sports centres). A "Housing" section is also visible at the bottom of the sidebar.

The bottom of the screenshot shows the Windows taskbar with the Start button, several open applications (Inbox - Microsoft Outlook, TRIM Desktop - Recent..., Microsoft PowerPoint - [...], North Warwickshire B...), and the system tray showing the time as 08:51.

Number Plate Anti-Tamper Screws

Stealing car number plates seems to be on the up - they are then used on other vehicles to commit further crimes or even shipped abroad. Warwickshire Police can now supply number plate screws for a wide variety of vehicles - free of charge. Once in place, they can't be easily undone without damaging the number plate.

To take advantage of this offer, just contact David Hardman, Vice Chair of North Warwickshire Neighbourhood Watch on 01827 873774.

Some more simple steps to protect your vehicle:



- Always lock your car
- Never leave items on display
- If you have a garage, use it
- If possible, remove the stereo and sat nav
- Fit a lockable fuel cap
- Fit locking wheel nuts
(particularly useful if you have alloy wheels)
- If parking on a road, try to park on a well lit area

Thank you for your time.

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

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