

*Protecting our communities together*

# South Forum

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## **Data Protection notice**

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## PACT Priorities

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(12 speed checks to be conducted)

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Scrap and second-hand vehicles in Ansley.  
(NWBC priority with assistance from local Police)

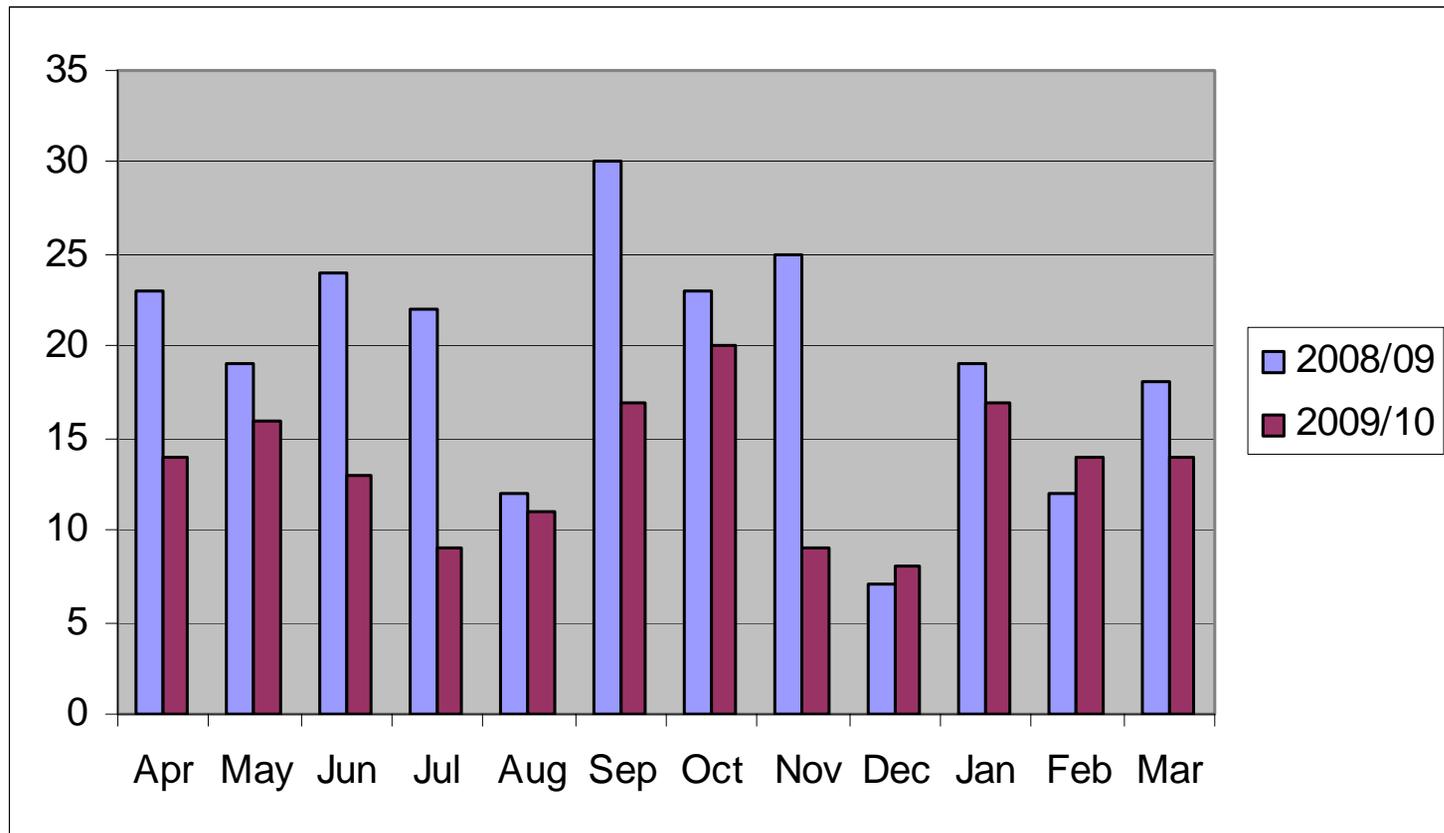
# Community Priorities

- 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.

## ASB - Table of Results from Incidents Monthly Document 2008/09

| 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      | 17     | 14     | 14     |
| West       | 26     | 9      | 13     | 11     | 9      | 8      | 13     | 0      | 7      | 16     | 5      | 18     |

## South Forum ASB comparison 2008/09 – 2009/10



ASB reduction from 234 in 08/09 to 162 in 09/10 (31% reduction)

### **Police in North Warwickshire will:-**

- Visit all victims of crime in North Warwickshire residing on area.
- Visit all persons reporting ASB.

## Speeding in Birmingham Road, Ansley.

- 12 Speed checks conducted.
- 529 vehicles checked.
- 15 vehicles exceeding speed limit, warning letters sent to drivers.

## **Speeding in Coventry Road, Fillongley.**

- 13 speed checks conducted.
- 516 vehicles checked.
- 8 vehicles exceeding speed limit, warning letters sent to drivers.

## **Scrap and second-hand vehicles in Ansley.**

- Multi Agency meeting held with interested partners.
- Survey made of unlicensed vehicles with Fire Service.
- Two vehicles recovered under car clear scheme.
- Ongoing Council enquires

**Ansley Common-** update on Octobers SNT priorities.

### **Off road vehicles**

- A lamp column conversion for CCTV outside the school for off road vehicles has been completed and is awaiting mains electricity
- Motorcycle signs have been installed
- Meeting with the land owner has taken place and investigations into closing off land is underway.

## Anti-social behaviour

- An interim ASBO has been issued
  - A lamp column conversion for CCTV has been requested (due for install May)
  - Whole allotment site is to be fenced in May
  - Allotments are to be extended
  - Investigations into lighting at rear of houses is underway
  - Diversionary activities in the evenings
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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](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 a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "Home", "Say it", "Apply for & Report it", and "Pay it". A contact details section lists the telephone number "01827 715341" and emergency number "01827 718086".

The main content area is titled "Anti-Social Behaviour" and includes a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Community and living > Community safety > Anti-Social Behaviour". A rating section asks "How do you rate this information / service?" with three smiley face icons (green, orange, red).

The page is divided into sections:

- Information**
  - ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

North Warwickshire is very safe place to live with low levels of crime and disorder. The **North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership** is committed to making North Warwickshire a safer place and to improve local people's confidence in how the partnership is dealing with anti social behaviour.
  - DON'T ACCEPT IT - REPORT IT**
  - WHAT IS ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR?**

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

    - Graffiti
    - Litter
    - Fly tipping
    - Noise nuisance

The left sidebar contains a "Our Services..." menu with categories: "Rubbish and Recycling" (See Rubbish, Waste and Recycling Information including Collection Days, Request a new black, green or red bin or blue bag, Report a Missed Bin, Report Litter, Report Flytipping), "Leisure and Sport" (See Leisure and Culture Information, Sports Centres and Swimming), and "Housing" (See Housing Information, Apply for Council Housing/UChoose, Request Council Housing Receipt).

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

# 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<br>Small Town<br>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:               | <b>Don't do anything if your not sure; just report it</b>                          |         |                |                       |
| Photo Evidence:                                    |  |         |                |                       |

Request a form via email

Contact address:

[andybates@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto: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**

### **Good work done.**

- 10 vehicles were damaged in Ansley village and the offenders identified and cautioned.
- Counterfeit DVD's worth thousands of pounds were seized at Furnace End car boot sale as part of an ongoing operation.
- A man who committed an armed robbery at the Forest of Arden Hotel, was pursued by staff, a struggle took place on the car park, he made off in a vehicle and escaped. He was arrested as part of a larger Team and received a lengthy custodial sentence.
- Two men from Coventry have recently been sentenced to 7 years in prison for an armed robbery at Fillongley Post Office.

- Officers and PCSO's responded to a call advising that a team were shoplifting. PCSO's who attended were threatened and the offenders who were drug users were arrested. A substantial amount of stolen property was recovered.
- Following the theft of a large number of drain, manhole and hydrant covers, two teams of offenders have been arrested. They have been interviewed and charged.
- Following an increase in graffiti around Coleshill, two local youths were identified and charged and bailed to Court.
- A number of local youths are to be served with ABC's for anti social behaviour

## 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

## 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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***Thank you for your time.***

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

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Web: [www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk/nws](http://www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk/nws)