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## Your Local Team



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We're delighted to welcome PC 1009 Maddy Robinson to our beat team! She brings a wealth of operational expertise and diverse experience from across multiple policing departments, which will undoubtedly enhance our ability to serve and support local community. Her presence will be instrumental in strengthening engagement and managing community expectation. Should you see her out on patrol, please don't hesitate to say hello or stop for a friendly chat.

## # You Said— What matters to you

### **Anti- Social Behaviour (ASB) - You Said**

Residents told us that they were concerned about ongoing street drinking, anti-social behaviour and disorder around St Stephen's Road, Onslow Park, and St James Road - including noise, drug activity, and impact of support living properties. You also asked for more visible policing and action to reduce disruptive behaviour in these hotspots.

### **Drugs & Street—Level Crime - You Said**

Local residents have raised ongoing concerns about drug-related crime in the area. You told us about suspicious behaviour around certain addresses, visible street-level drug dealing, and the negative impact this is having on the safety and wellbeing of the community. You also asked for more visible action and enforcement to tackle these issues effectively.

### **Road Safety Concerns - You Said**

Local residents have expressed worries about road safety, particularly in key areas where speeding, dangerous driving, and pedestrians safety are ongoing issues. They want to see measures in place to make the roads safer for everyone.

# # We did - What are we doing

## **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) - We Did**

In response, we increased targeted patrols in identified hotspot areas. PCSO Trantom, supported by our ASB team, has taken the lead on issuing further Community Protection Notice Warnings (CPNWs) after a recent rise in street drinking. Sergeant Brown joined PCSO Trantom on high-visibility foot patrols, where three verbal ASB warnings were issued and captured on Body Worn Video. They also took proactive steps to remove bedding being misused in public spaces—specifically a large bed from St Stephen's Road and a mattress near Onslow Park, in coordination with the Council.

PS Brown has also been instrumental in coordinating ASB responses across the beat and ensuring that the team remains visible and responsive to community concerns. His direct engagement with residents and support to frontline PCSOs has strengthened our problem-solving approach.

We continue to work in partnership with the Council as the second phase of the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) consultation is due to launch in August. All households will receive a letter inviting them to have their say on how we address street drinking and related disorder.

On St James Road, following reports of drug activity, noise, and antisocial behaviour, we responded to a serious incident over the weekend where a male was arrested after causing significant disruption and self-harm. PC Patecka continues to engage with isolated young people in the area, offering tailored support and building positive relationships.

We remain committed to tackling local concerns through partnership working, visible policing, and community engagement.

## **Drugs & Street-Level Crime - We Did**

In direct response, we've stepped up our proactive approach to tackling drug-related criminality. PC Maddy Robinson has joined the team, bringing additional expertise and energy to our enforcement efforts. Working closely with the Neighbourhood Priority Team, we've secured several impactful results: a male was intercepted and summonsed to court for dealing cannabis on Herschell Street; a warrant executed on Avon Street uncovered cocaine and 50 wraps of cannabis, leading to charges and a remand into custody; and on Bodnant Avenue, officers discovered a sophisticated cannabis grow of over 600 plants, delivering a significant financial blow to organised crime.

Despite one warrant application being declined for an address off London Road, intelligence gathering continues. PS Brown is also working in partnership with local councillors to explore additional CCTV options to deter and detect further criminality in hotspot locations.

To report concerns anonymously, please contact:

- ◆ Fearless (Youth Service): [www.fearless.org](http://www.fearless.org)
- ◆ For parents, carers, and young people seeking guidance on drugs, gangs, exploitation, or healthy relationships, visit:
- ◆ Life Safe: [www.livesafe.org.uk](http://www.livesafe.org.uk)

## **Road Safety - We Did**

In response to community concerns, Sgt Brown has engaged with Councillor Mohammed and received the latest updates from the Council. The residents' parking scheme surrounding Evington Road is nearing final approval and is expected to be implemented soon. Traffic flow on Evington Road remains challenging, particularly during peak hours. Since 23rd May, the bus bay parking enforcement ANPR camera has been operational, with plans under consideration for installing an additional camera. Further community consultation is anticipated regarding the proposed Red Route along Evington Road.

Regarding traffic calming measures, a schedule of works has been approved for Kingsway Road and Stoughton Drive North, including the installation of speed bumps on Ethel Road and Evington Drive near Evington Valley Road. These initiatives aim to address concerns related to speeding in the area.

Residents and visitors are reminded that inconsiderate parking, especially on Evington Road and its corners where waiting is prohibited at all times, may result in penalties. The relevant road markings have recently been refreshed to reinforce these restrictions.

PS Brown and PCSO Trantom recently met with members of the Somali community at a local café to discuss ways to reduce violent crime and anti-social behaviour. They listened to the community's concerns and exchanged contact details to help plan future events and initiatives.

PS Brown shared information about ongoing and upcoming projects focused on youth engagement and creating a safer, more supportive environment. The meeting reinforced the importance of collaboration between the police and community to build trust and work together for a safer neighbourhood.



PC Robinson and PCSO Akhtar promptly responded to a report of anti-Social behaviour involving street drinkers. Upon arrival, they engaged with known individuals causing disruption and reassured local residents that ongoing work with partner agencies aims to address their concerns. During routine patrols at Onslow park, their thorough checks led to the arrest of a wanted male, thanks to Pc Robinson's swift action. Since recently joining the beat team, PC Robinson has already made a remarkable impact with her proactive approach, taking decisive action and earning a strong, positive reputation within the community.

Tackling drug— related crime remains a top priority for our team. Recently, our dedicated Neighbourhood priority Team successfully executed a warrant on Avon Street, uncovering 50 Wraps of cannabis. As a result, a male suspect has been charged and remanded in custody. This outcome highlights our ongoing commitment to disrupting illegal activity and keeping our community safe.



### Meet your Team—Upcoming public Engagements

- ◆ Sunday 6th July 2025 @ Café Miriam, St Stephen's Road - between 1300 - 1400 hours
- ◆ Wednesday 9th July 2025 @ Somali development Centre on Abingdon Road - between 1000-1200 hours
- ◆ Thursday 24th July 2025 @ 59 St. Stephens Road Somalian café 1000 -1100 hours