



Dear Resident,

I just wanted to take a few moments to update you on the actions being taken by the beat team around the ongoing anti-social behaviour on the Warwick Way Estate.

The issue very much remains a priority for the Local Beat Team, our wider Neighbourhood Policing Area (NPA) and our Community Safety Partners. There are two separate workstreams taking place to address the motorbikes and wider anti-social behaviour issues separately.

A sergeant at Charnwood has taken the lead to address issues around motorbikes, he comes with a wealth of experience due to previous roles within the police. This issue is directly linked to the wider ongoing anti-social behaviour around the Warwick Way Estate which I am overseeing. We are working closely with partners to address these issues.

The NPA has introduced a Problem Management Plan in response to the motorbike issue which entails working with partner agencies to deliver a response with 6 main areas of focus (prevention, intelligence, enforcement, community confidence, education/vulnerability). The idea behind this approach is not only to tackle those current offenders but to prevent/deter those considering committing this type of crime. A further Problem Management Plan has also been created to address the ongoing anti-social behaviour issues at Lewis Road and from this several multiagency meetings have already taken place to tackle this problem. The area has also seen an increase in our patrols by local officers and from force-wide resources.

Please accept my assurances that we are taking robust action against those identified. We have had some good results of late which I continue to drive forward with both the beat team and wider response officers. To give you an overview:

- One suspect known for committing this type of crime around the estate being charged for attempted theft of a motor vehicle, possession of a class B drug and assault.
- Two suspects were arrested for a break where two e-bikes were stolen. A curfew to reside at an address between certain times and conditions not to associate with other suspects have been imposed whilst on bail for these offences - the investigation is ongoing.
- Three suspects were arrested for a burglary in a derelict house being renovated on the estate. Conditions not to associate with other suspects have been imposed alongside an exclusion zone whilst on bail for these offences.
- We have also arrested a suspect on the estate wanted for a motorcycle theft which remains an ongoing investigation.
- We are working with our partners from Charnwood Borough Council to support them in improving the area to prevent further ASB occurring.
- Alongside this we are taking steps to identify further offenders. There have been several stolen motor bikes recovered from around the estate which have been sent for forensics for this purpose.



As I am sure you will appreciate all investigations need to meet the evidential and public interest tests required by law, but where the circumstances meet these tests and with a clear suspect identified, I am pushing firmly that these offenders be processed through to the criminal justice system.

I hope this update addresses your concerns and shows that the issue is something that me and my team are working hard to resolve, working with other organisations to delivery crime prevention and education to prevent further crime and anti-social behaviour.

Kind Regards,

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