

Stratford Town Newsletter - 26 November 2018

Local News

28/11/18 - Stratford Town Newsletter 26th November - 2nd December 2018 - WK48

Here is this weeks newsletter covering items of interest from the past week from Stratford Town between 26th November - 2nd December 2018 - WK48

Also included on page 2 is a reminder that we are starting our festive drink drive campaign again for 2018.

Enjoy.



<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54566/Stratford-Town-Newsletter-26th-November---2nd-December-2018---WK48>

Community Messages

01/12/18 - Vehicle crime, Stratford On Avon

There has been 2 reported incidents of number plate theft in Stratford On Avon since Thursday.

394 / Thursday 29th November. Number plates have been stolen from an Audi vehicle parked on Stratford railway station. Dash cam shows offence taking place including a facial shot of offender. Investigation ongoing.

140 / Friday 30th November. Rear number plates have been removed from BMW parked on a driveway in Pine Close.

There are some simple steps that can be taken to prevent number plate theft including parking vehicles in well lit or secure areas.

Visit these pages for more information.

[Warwickshire Police - Number Plate Thefts](#)

[Warwickshire Police - Safer Parking Advice](#)

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54658/Vehicle-crime-Stratford-On-Avon>

30/11/18 - Burglary at home in Childs Close, Stratford

Please be aware that at 8.25pm on 28 November, a white male and a white female offenders, both dressed in dark clothing and wearing balaclavas and hoods over their heads, knocked at the door of a home in Childs Close, Stratford.

As the resident of the house opened the door, the offenders barged into the premises and demanded cash before taking cash from the residents purse. Both offenders then made off on foot.

A neighbour reports that at 7pm on the same evening, a male appeared from bushes nearby and made off on a bicycle and this may be connected.

30/11/18 - Public urged to look out for the signs of county lines drug dealing

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A senior officer from Warwickshire Police is urging the public to be on the lookout for signs of county lines drug dealing.

County lines is a term used to describe gangs transporting drugs from bigger cities into smaller towns. This is a national problem involving drug gangs operating from cities including Birmingham, London, Manchester and Liverpool.

Warwickshire Police recently launched its Protect initiative which aims to tackle and disrupt county lines crime and other forms of serious organised crime.

The force has a number of proactive operations running aimed at disrupting county lines drug dealing and bringing offenders to justice.

[The request to the public comes after five men from Warwickshire and Birmingham were sentenced to a total of more than 20 years in prison for their role in a county lines operation importing drugs into Warwickshire from Birmingham.](#)

Police are urging people to look out for the following signs:

- Children or young people going missing from home or school.
- Changes in a person's behaviour or emotional wellbeing.
- Children or young people socialising with unfamiliar people.
- A person starting to abuse drugs and alcohol.
- Someone acquiring money they can't account for.
- Someone buying expensive goods they can't afford.
- Lone children visiting from outside the area.
- Someone with multiple phones, tablets or SIM cards.
- Unknown or suspicious people going into a neighbour's house - especially if that neighbour is vulnerable.

Detective Chief Inspector Neil Reader said: "We are getting very good at disrupting county lines gangs operating in Warwickshire and bringing the key players to justice.

"However, we also need the people's help; the public are our eyes and ears in the community and it is important they are looking out for the signs of county lines drug dealing and report it to the police.

"County lines criminals tend to target youngsters and vulnerable people, getting them to deal drugs. This is why we are asking people to look out for the signs. On their own, each of these signs may not be suspicious but put them together with changes in behaviour it could be a sign of county lines drug dealing.

"If you have any suspicions please call the police. Your piece of information, no matter how small, might be the final piece of the jigsaw that means we can take action."

If you have any information that could help police tackle county lines drug crime please call 101. Alternatively, information can be provided anonymously to the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54624/Public-urged-to-look-out-for-the-signs-of-county-lines-drug-dealing>

28/11/18 - Anti-social behaviour, Stratford Town SNT Newsletter - Wk47

Here is this weeks newsletter covering items of interest from the past week from Monday 19 November - Sunday 25 November 2018 - WK47

Click link below to find attachment.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54567/Anti-social-behaviour-Stratford-Town-SNT-Newsletter---Wk47>

27/11/18 - Warwickshire Police are Recruiting

Warwickshire Police seeks the workforce of the future with recruitment drive

Police numbers in Warwickshire are set to be boosted in the near future as the force launches a recruitment drive.

Warwickshire Police is looking to fill a range of roles, including police officers, support staff and apprentices. Alex Franklin-Smith, Assistant Chief Constable for Local Policing, said: "There is a huge range of opportunities available within Warwickshire Police for people who want to make a difference to their local community by making it a safer place to live. Whether you are an experienced officer looking to transfer, or you would like to embark on a new career in policing, we want to hear from you.

"Warwickshire Police provides a range of benefits and career opportunities, while the county offers a wonderful place to live and work. If it is a busy and vibrant town you are after, or a peaceful and picturesque country village, Warwickshire has it all.

"We are keen to have a workforce that is representative of its communities, so we particularly welcome interest from women and people with ethnic minority backgrounds."

PC Tracey Simpson, who polices Warwickshire, said: "After 15 years in business I decided I wanted to do a job that was meaningful and one that made me feel proud to go to work. I started looking at joining the police and have specifically wanted to be part of Warwickshire Police.

"I am loving the training and cannot wait to get out there and work within the community! I am an older recruit at 38, but age should never stop anyone from thinking about changing their career. If you want something badly enough, you will make it work."

To apply for any of these roles with Warwickshire Police, search online for Warwickshire Police jobs.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54500/Warwickshire-Police-are-Recruiting>

26/11/18 - Incidents at homes in Stratford upon Avon

Please be aware of the following incidents, which have occurred at homes in your area over recent days:

Incident 265 of 21 November - Between 10am and 2.30pm on 21 November, offenders attempted to break into a home in St Peters Way, Stratford through a dog flap in the rear door. Severe damage was caused to the dog flap but the offenders are believed to have been disturbed by the dog and did not manage to get inside the house. Good dog!

Incident 154 of 21 November - At just after 12noon on 21 November, offenders in a gold coloured Discovery vehicle entered the yard of a stables premises in Featherbed Lane, Wilmcote and a male, described as dark skinned, got out and attempted to steal a Fiat van from the yard. The offender failed to steal the vehicle and got back inside the Discovery and drove off.

Incident 70 of 25 November - At 2.20am on 25 November, offenders attempted to break into a garage at a home in Tiddington Road, Tiddington. The offender, who was wearing a hood over their head, failed to get inside the premises and nothing was stolen.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54475/Incidents-at-homes-in-Stratford-upon-Avon>

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