

# Warwickshire Police

## Rugby Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

*May 2021 News*



### Welcome

Welcome to May's issue of our newsletter, we hope you are safe and well. As lockdown is eased we are now seeing shops, pubs and gym's re-open, the team have been out engaging with these businesses and their customers who are enjoying a taste of normality. As clubs and activities are starting up again the team is in contact with clubs and are making plans to hold engagement events in the near future. If you would like a member of the team to attend a public event please get in touch and we will do our best to help out.

Crime statistics can be found on Warwickshire Police website via link  
<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/crime-map>

### Engaging with communities.



Rugby Rural South, Town North and East have been out on cycle patrol within their respective communities this month. There has been plenty of positive response from residents and businesses. Being out in high visibility on cycles helps the team interact with the public and get to places we can't in a patrol car.



Rugby Town East have been conducting speed checks on Sidney Road and Percival Road after requests by residents stating that cars speed around school drop off/pick up.

The team are planning operations around the schools in Rugby and are making parking around schools a priority.

If you are a parent or carer who drive their children to school, please ensure you park safely away from the school to ensure the safety of all children.



Rugby Town West have been busy discovering cannabis grows at properties on Oswald Way and New Street. Intelligence was gathered from the community, officers and PCSO's regarding suspicious activity at the address on Oswald Way. SNT officers received information that the house was being cleared and response officers attended and confirmed a Cannabis factory at the address

resulting in 2 arrests, with one being an over stayer and was illegally in the country. Police attended a property on New Street in a joint agency check and forced entry, on the authority of the land lady. Within the 3 bedroom house were 66 mature Cannabis plants and a professional hydroponic set up.



Rugby Town North Have kicked off the SNT engagement events with a well appreciated visits to Millennium Park. The team enjoyed a touch of safe normality engaging with the community.





Police Inspector 1784 Sally Bunyard-Spiers

T/SGT 1187 Shaun Haywood - Rural Teams

**RURAL NORTH**

PC 1237 Rebecca Fenton  
PCSO 6348 Ben Avery  
PCSO 6183 Tony Winter

**RURAL CENTRAL**

PC 1822 Rebecca Bailey  
PCSO 6190 Jackie Pimlott  
PCSO 6082 Lee Bowers

**RURAL SOUTH**

PC 1450 Ashleigh Baker  
PCSO 6137 David Banks  
PCSO 6335 Helena Seal

**TOWN EAST**

PC 1302 Naomi Elcock  
PCSO 6204 Nina Parish  
PCSO 6255 Kamila Shilton  
PCSO 6252 Samantha Goode

T/Sgt 1282 Jack Zielinski - Urban Teams

**TOWN CENTRE**

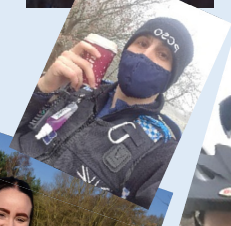
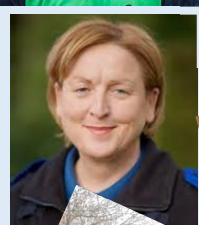
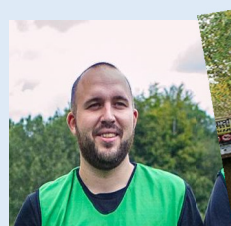
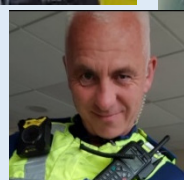
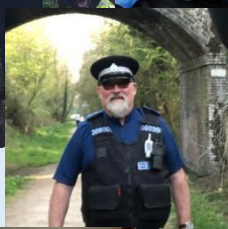
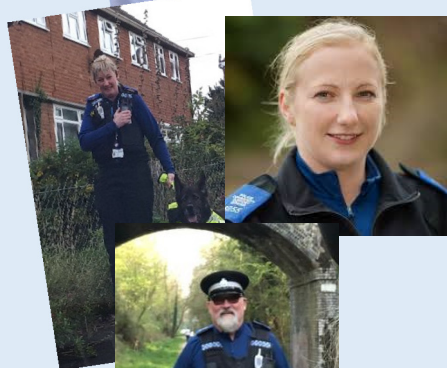
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**TOWN NORTH**

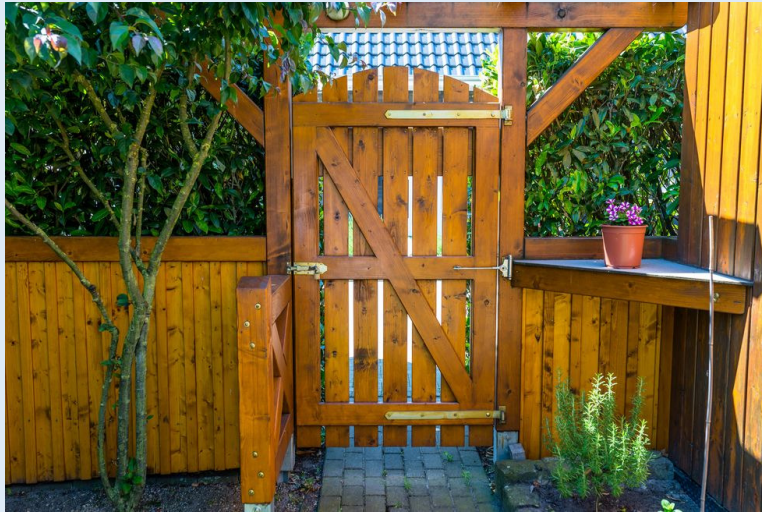
PC 1786 Paula Ketley  
PC 1238 Guy Mountford  
PCSO 6308 Graham Miller  
PCSO 6357 Gus Nasser  
PCSO 6152 Sharon Baillie-Crabtree

**TOWN WEST**

PC 1527 Matt Birch  
PCSO 6345 Matthew Griffin  
PCSO 6250 Charlotte Wright



## Information.



How to prevent garden theft.

Just over half a million thefts are reported every year from British gardens. Popular targets include lawnmowers, furniture, tools, plant pots, lighting, garden gnomes, koi carp and even vegetables. So how can we prevent our gardens being burgled and deter thieves from entering them? Here are some simple measures you can take to protect your garden from theft:

1. Secure the boundaries of your property, particularly at the rear where it might be harder to see an intruder.
2. Fix a trellis at the top of a fence or grow a thorny climber. Both are good deterrents, as is a thick hedge.
3. Keep fences and walls low in front gardens to prevent hidden corners.
4. Consider gravel paths, which make it hard for an intruder to approach quietly.
5. Install security lighting that comes on automatically.
6. Mark property, such as garden tools, potted plants and lawn mowers, with your postcode and house number/name.
7. Use ground or earth anchors to secure garden furniture, containers and ornaments. Alternatively, cement or bolt them down.
8. Do your homework. Ensure your outdoor belongings are included on your home insurance and that your policy provides sufficient cover for their value.
9. Lock away high-value items, such as tools or your lawn mower, in a secure building that keeps them out of sight.
10. Beware repeat offenders. If you replace a stolen item, upgrade the security of where you store it. Thieves are known to return for the replacement.





# It's currently **against the law** to ride an **e-scooter** in any **public place**

## Why is this?

E-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs) so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements such as tax and insurance.

## The current law is clear

You can buy one but it is illegal to use a PRIVATELY OWNED e-scooter in ANY public space including roads, pavements, parks, town centres or canal towpaths for example. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land.



## What happens if I've been stopped by Warwickshire Police?

If you ride an e-scooter on public land and roads you need to comply with a number of conditions including having appropriate insurance. Warwickshire Police has the power to seize e-scooters if you do not have insurance and to prosecute riders – please make sure you keep your privately owned e-scooter on private land so this doesn't happen to you.

## Giving a compliment

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‘I cannot praise these officers highly enough’.

‘You made us feel very safe and protected’.

‘The officers were attentive, sympathetic and offered helpful advice’.

‘I found the treatment I received to be extremely kind and compassionate’.

‘I would like to express my thanks for the wonderful support I received from all the officers based at Leamington’.

‘Without exception they were professional, patient and caring’.

‘I received good service when it really mattered’.

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**We hope you are pleased with the service you received from us.**

If you are we would love to hear about your experience. We will share your appreciation with those involved and your comments could also help us make sure we get the service right for others.


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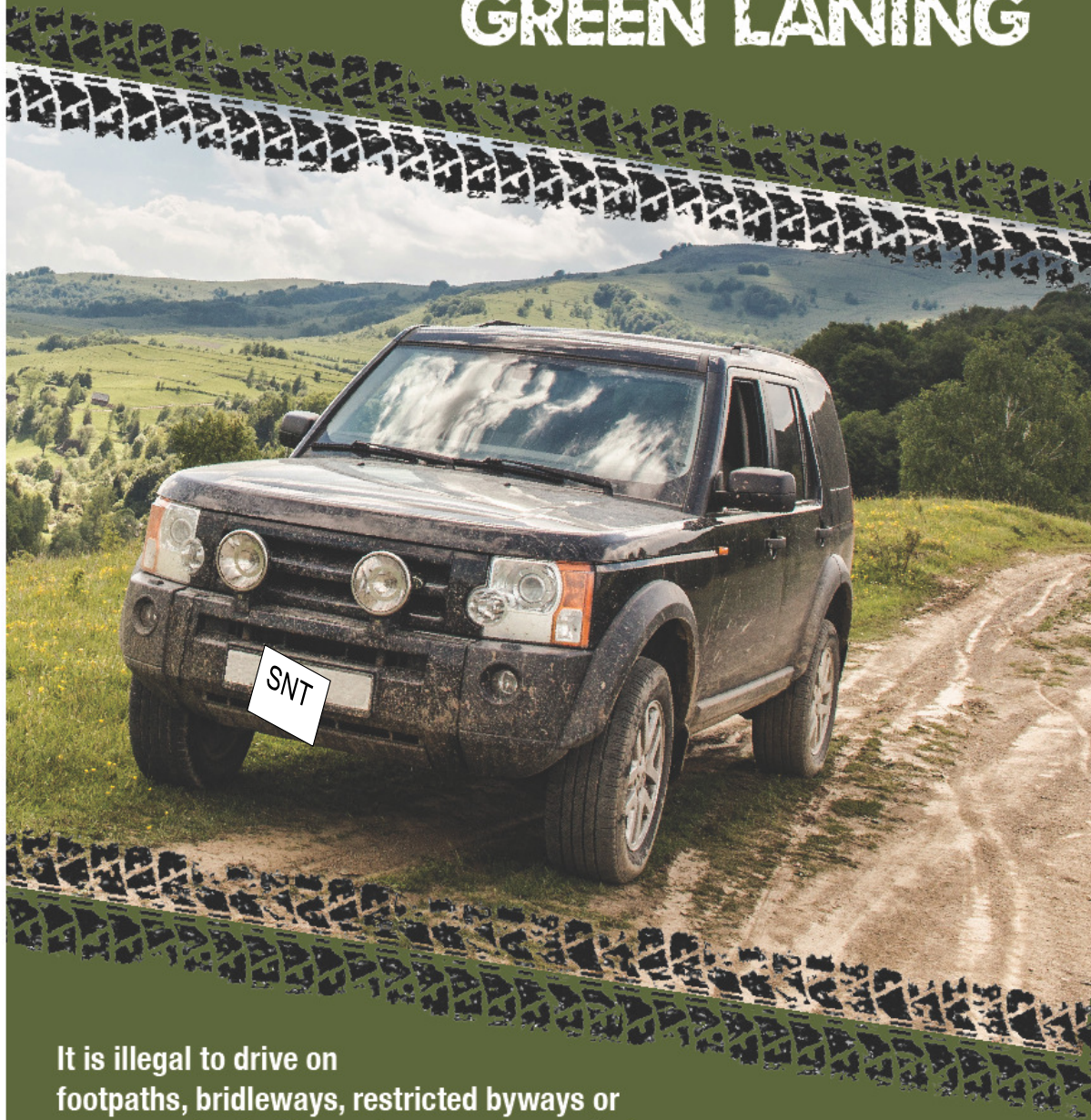
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# NO OFF ROADING OR GREEN LANING



It is illegal to drive on  
footpaths, bridleways, restricted byways or  
over open land without the owner's permission.



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## Neighbour disputes.

We would all like to live in peace with our neighbours, but unfortunately that is sometimes not how things work out. Here's what you can do if you are having problems. Unless a crime has been committed or someone is in immediate danger, the police are unlikely to intervene in neighbour disputes. However we'll put you in touch with the groups and organisations who can help.



### **Examples:**

#### **I'm having a dispute with a neighbour about our property boundaries.**

If you can't find an amicable solution with your neighbour, we suggest seeking the advice of a solicitor to resolve this. You could also contact your bank, building society, or whoever holds your deeds, to confirm the boundaries.

The following resources may also be of use:

- The Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) [www.rics.org](http://www.rics.org)
- The Land Registry [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

#### **I'm having a dispute with a neighbour about their CCTV camera pointing at my property**

Many people are installing closed circuit television (CCTV) as a home security measure as it has proved to be an effective tool in fighting crime. Cameras used for limited household purposes are not subject to the Data Protection Act 1998.

However, if the footage covers areas beyond this, such as neighbouring streets or other properties, problems may arise. There could be issues regarding privacy and harassment if you are being recorded in your home.

In the first instance, speak to your neighbour to see if it's possible to reposition the camera so that it does not point at your property. If this is not successful, and you want to take further action, we recommend seeking legal advice from a solicitor.



- To find a local independent solicitor visit The Law Society web site [www.lawsociety.org.uk](http://www.lawsociety.org.uk)

This information is provided courtesy of [Ask the Police](#)

### **My neighbour plays music to an excessive level SNT**

A noise complaint can be made to your local council on line.

**Rugby Borough Council:** [www.rugby.gov.uk](http://www.rugby.gov.uk)

If you live in a rented property or local housing then please contact your landlord or the housing association who will be able to provide relevant support and guidance.

Further advice on what to do to resolve a neighbour dispute can be obtained from the Gov.UK website [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

This independent website also offers advice [www.problemneighbours.co.uk](http://www.problemneighbours.co.uk)

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**Contact us!**

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