



# Bedworth West Update

All the latest from your **Safer  
Neighbourhood Team**

**February 2021**

**STAY AT  
HOME**

**PROTECT  
THE NHS**

**save  
lives**

All the latest about what we are doing and what is going on in and around your home and area.

**Bedworth West  
Neighbourhood Team  
(SNT) Update**

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**Bedworth West SNT  
Community Update**

## From the Sergeant – Elliott Butler

Firstly I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to those who don't already know me or aware I am replacing PS Adam Skelsey. I am PS Elliott Butler and having previously worked on the Safer Neighbourhood Team I am pleased to be returning back to this role after almost 5 year departure. During this time I have had numerous roles but primarily working on response. I have almost 18 years policing experience.

I am very excited to have be given this opportunity and be a part of this well-motivated team, helping to protect your communities from harm.

I would like to thank PS Adam SKELSEY for his good work as he moves to his new role within North Warwickshire SNT. Good luck Adam!

It is recognised it has been a difficult time for all under Covid Lockdown / restrictions coupled with the recent adverse weather conditions. This has its various challenges for all within the community. At times people are trying to balance their work / family life and maybe having to home school and some individuals are completely isolated or having to adjusting to having no work at all. Please seek the right support where you can and continue to support each other.

I don't feel I have to remind people to help keep each other safe and follow Public Health England guidance, adhering to the rules / laws. But unfortunately we still have reports of clear breaches Please continue to stay safe identifying any concerns or vulnerabilities communicating this to us so we can support you and those that need our assistance.

You may have seen recently there has been an increase in both proactive plain clothed and uniform patrols with targeted operations taking place. Providing an increase in high visibility foot patrols. These have been well received and allows for us to engage with the public providing an opportunity for you to talk to us, ask questions etc. So please, if you see us, come and speak to us especially our community support officers (PCSO) even a brief general chit chat but especially if you have any concerns within your community. Because if we don't know we can't always help you. Help us to help you keep your communities safe!

Please follow our Social media this provides further information / topics allowing you to follow the warrants / operations taking place. It's a great way to stay informed and raise any issues or concerns you may have.

Thank you Elliott



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**How to keep up with Bedworth West Safer Neighbourhood**

We are on Twitter: [@Warwickshirepolice](#)

We are on Facebook: [Nuneaton & Bedworth Police](#)

**Op Cera:** We are continuing to patrol hot spot areas whereby groups of youths who gather, to then go on to cause ASB, are targeted and dispersed. We are looking to engage with the youths to see what help/guidance we can offer them as they progress towards early adult life.

**Burglaries:** Officers have noticed a considerable dip in residential burglaries, and are hopeful this will remain to be the case while we are all locked down in our homes.

**Vehicle Crime:** This is still an ongoing issue in the area, officers are actively out looking for suspicious vehicles and activity within hotspot areas.

**Speeding:** Officers have conducted speed checks in and around the locality and will continue to do so, where and when necessary. Please let us know if you have an issue on your road, we will assess the information and prioritise the most dangerous and prolific areas.

**Flytipping:** officers are aware of this issue within the locality and are working towards identifying offenders, the local council have been out clearing the areas affected. If you have any information of who is responsible, please let us know.

**Drugs:** Officers are continually investigating reports of drugs and are processing intelligence. Please keep reports coming in if you suspect there to be any suspicious drug activity in your area. This includes the use of Nitrous Oxide Cannisters. There have been some good positive results regarding drugs in the last few weeks, we have closed down a number of locations growing and supplying drugs, and have arrested several suspects. The investigations are ongoing.

**Off Road Motorcycles and Quads. ASB driving:** Officers from the dual purpose motorcycle team are always out and about, they are a force resource, and can be utilised anywhere in the county. Please give as much details as possible when reporting these offence, and if possible provide CCTV footage or pictures of the offenders and their machines. SNT have seen a rise in the number of illegal motorcycles being used on our roads and antisocial behaviour, we will actively patrol, engage and seize these motorcycles where we can.



### Dog theft – Crime advice

#### **Contact Warwickshire Police**

If you believe your dog has been stolen rather than escaping or otherwise going missing, you should report the theft to Warwickshire Police on 101 providing as much information as possible about:

- The description of your dog.
- Dates and times for when you last saw your dog.
- The circumstances around your dog's disappearance.
- Contact names and numbers of anyone you believe may have access to your dog.
- Descriptions of people or vehicles seen acting suspiciously in the area.

#### **Protect your dog from thieves**

- Never leave your pet tied-up unattended, such as outside shops for example.
- Make sure your dog is wearing a collar and ID tag when in a public place, as you are now required to do by law. Include your surname, telephone number, address and full post code and if there's room, put 'microchipped' on the tag if your dog has a chip.
- Ensure your dog can be permanently identified by its microchip. A microchip is normally sufficient to identify your pet if it does become lost or stolen.
- Ask your vet to check your dog's microchip every year to ensure your details are accurate and up-to-date.
- From 6 April 2016, all dogs must be microchipped and registered to an approved database by the time they are eight weeks old. Puppies can usually be microchipped from four weeks of age depending on their size, so ensure this is done as soon as possible.
- Keep all documentation relating to your dog(s) in a safe place. Include clear photos of front and side profiles of your dog. Make a note or take a picture of any unusual markings.
- Be cautious when choosing someone who will care for your dog(s) while you are at work, in hospital or on holiday. Be clear about when the dog will be handed over and who will collect it.
- Use a registered boarding kennel or professional dog carer with documentation to this effect unless you know someone who is trustworthy that will care for your dog in your absence.
- Train your dog not to go out of your sight on walks. Use an extending lead if the dog does not comply. Vary your walk times and routes.
- Beware of strangers who show interest in your dog: don't give details about your dog. Don't allow strangers to have their photograph taken with your dog.
- Ensure your garden or outside space is secure. Check it regularly for wear and tear or gaps. It should keep your dog in and trespassers out. Keep your dog in view when it goes out into the garden, don't leave it unattended.



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Details about your  
**Safer Neighbourhood Team**

The Bedworth West SNT Area covers

**Bedworth**

How to contact Warwick Central SNT  
By email;

**bw.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk**  
**www.warwickshire.police.**

Sergeant Andy Scruton

**Warwick Central SNT**

Beat Manager PC 1215 Naughton  
PCSO 6347 Bowerman  
PCSO 6287 Pnaiser  
PCSO 6306 Young

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**Monthly message from your Beat Manager PC Beacham**

Hello again from the Bedworth West team. We hope this newsletter finds you all well and that you are still coping during these very demanding and ever changing times. I am PC 2113 Craig Beacham, I am currently covering Bedworth West area for PC Naughton while she is working elsewhere.

I am always happy to help and will try my best to seek the best outcome for your dilemma.

The team have been focusing this month on putting several operations into place for the upcoming winter months where we see a rise in several crimes and incidents, such as burglaries and vehicle crime.

How can you help? Well, talk to us! Report anything you think is 'not quite right' or suspicious. We read the reports and it helps to build a picture for us.

As always – stay safe, stay alert, stay in touch!



## Bedworth West Community

If you think you may have seen or heard anything suspicious or have any information about this incident then please call Warwickshire Police on 101 or alternatively you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111



### Warwickshire Police Cadet Recruitment

Zoom meeting for Year 11 students and parents interested in joining the Police Cadet scheme

15<sup>th</sup> February at 18.00 hours

This is an opportunity to see a short PowerPoint about the scheme and ask any questions.

Please email [lee.marston@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:lee.marston@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk) to receive your invitation with the Zoom meeting ID and password to join. Visit Facebook/twitter or our website for more information about the cadets



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[www.warwickshire.police.uk/cadets](http://www.warwickshire.police.uk/cadets)

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Online dating? If you haven't met them in person do not:



Send them any money.



Purchase and send the codes on gift cards.



Transfer money on their behalf.



Take a loan out for them.



Provide copies of your personal documents such as passports or driving licenses.



Allow them access to your bank account.



Invest your own money on their behalf or on their advice.

ActionFraud



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## Warwickshire's Local Transport Plan – Have Your Say!.....

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