



Bedworth West Update

December 2021

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

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

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

From the Sergeant – 946 Scruton

Hello from Nuneaton and Bedworth Safer Neighbourhood Team Sgt's.

This is my first newsletter to you all and I just wanted to introduce myself. I am thoroughly enjoying my new role as safer neighbourhood sergeant and have been settling in over the last couple of weeks. I am looking forward to meeting you all over the coming months and learning more about the communities within Nuneaton and Bedworth.

I hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year and enjoyed the festivities with your family and friends or just enjoyed spending time relaxing!

Our team on safer neighbourhood have been working very hard throughout December on various operations, including supporting other departments where needed during the busy festive period.

Over the last couple of weeks we have had a lot of good results, tackling anti-social behaviour, including utilising our off road bikes in order to target specific issues and deterring this behaviour moving forward.

In regards to our staffing we have seen an influx of Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship officers join our team on attachments. An attachment with SNT is part of their programme whereby they learn different skills, build relationships with partnerships whilst developing knowledge on specific types of crime and how they affect communities.

Just a quick reminder – when reporting a non - emergency incident or issue please continue to use the 101 number, but if it is an emergency with life or property at stake then please feel free to call 999.

Going forward there are lots of planned events for January, including the Neighbourhood policing awareness week commencing on the 19th January.

Happy New Year,

T/PS Kate Perks

Out & About With Bedworth West



This month has been an extremely busy month for the Bedworth Team in general. We have done a lot of work in the community as a team rather than focusing just on our own beats. As we have done in previous years we put together donations from police officers and staff of items of clothing for children and toys. We managed to fill 3 car fulls and donated them to the Life Church and to UHCW Children's Unit.

The Life Church do some amazing work all year round to support those families who are in need of a little extra support. Often on the children's unit families arrive in the hospital with just the clothes that they are in and for those children who are at the hospital for a while, these donations really do make such a difference. The hospital are able to offer them clothes, toiletries and some lovely toys at this special time of year.



We have had a busy month this month back out and about in our community. We have got involved in some local events that have took place over the festive period. We have also been doing extra patrols in schools and delivering talks on knife crime, anti-social behaviour and keeping safe. Christmas can be a very lonely time for some people and unfortunately some are left on their own. We have been regularly popping in to retirement homes, supported living complexes and visiting those who are vulnerable. This was just to offer some advice to those we spoke to and to wish all a Merry Christmas.

OP Presence

During this month we put together a Christmas calendar which consisted of the 12 days of Christmas. On those days we had pre planned operations running in Bedworth and Nuneaton. These small operations consisted of a number things such as pub visits and vehicle crime.



Officers used police cars and the dual purpose bikes to conduct checks on drivers as part of our drink drive op. A number of vehicles were stopped and we are pleased to report no arrests were made during our checks.



Another one of our OP's was to raise awareness to residents in regards to vehicle safety. In full uniform, officers walked around different areas in Bedworth trying car doors, in total 505 vehicles were tried and 6 were found to be insecure. Those vehicles that were left open, we located the owners and were able to knock on their doors and make them aware, giving them some advice on keeping their vehicle safe.



We really enjoyed having our Police Cadets assist us on some of our Christmas events. They accompanied PCSO Linda Shepherd for two events that she had organised. One was in the town centre, handing out purse bells and safety advice leaflets and the other was visiting a supported living complex in Bedworth and spending time with the elderly.

Warwickshire Police Cadets is for young people who wish to engage in a programme that offers them an opportunity to gain a practical understanding of policing, develop their spirit of adventure and good citizenship, while supporting their local policing priorities through volunteering.

Our Priorities

Our priorities from December through to January 2022 for Bedworth West SNT are:

- **Vehicle Crime**
- **Drugs**
- **Speeding**
- **Anti-Social Behaviour**

We will provide an update regarding the priorities and what action the team have taken in the next addition.

If you have any suggestions or concerns regarding the above, please do not hesitate to make contact with the team.

Message from the Beat Manager

Hello from the Bedworth West team.

I have been looking after Bedworth West for a little over a month now after taking over from Pc Beacham. So far I have been dealing with a number of neighbour disputes which are ongoing. I'd like to remind people that more often than not these disputes can be dealt with by simply communicating and talking with your neighbour and being adult about the issues raised. However there are exceptions where this does not work, committing crimes against your neighbour or continually reporting for very minor issues isn't the answer. I have been looking at issues around school parking. Again this is an issue which very rarely goes away and responsibility lies with those adults dropping off and picking up the children from school. Please park responsibly!! We have currently seen an increase in ASB in and around small shops and supermarkets where the individuals are ID'd we will be taking some form of action.

I will also be looking at drug related ASB that has been recently reported.



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Details about your Safer Neighbourhood Team

The Bedworth SNT Area covers

How to contact Bedworth West SNT
By email;

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Bedworth
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Bedworth
West

Bedworth
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Bedworth West Community

RECENT EVENTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE....

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

Fly Tipping



We have had some reports recently of fly tipping. There has been a mixture of general house hold rubbish, furniture and drug factory materials. If issues like this persist in particular areas we can look at putting cameras up. If anyone is caught fly tipping they will be subject to a very large fine.

This month's CRIME PREVENTION advice...

Vehicle Crime – Car break ins

There are simple steps you can take to help keep your vehicle secure and protect you from becoming a victim of crime.”

- Make sure the indicators flash when you press the lock button and listen for the doors locking.
- A **Steering Wheel Lock** can prevent keyless car thefts. When purchasing a security device look out for 3rd party approval, whereby the product is tested against tools used by criminals such as Crowbars and Angle Grinders.
- Use car key signal blocker cases/sleeves, they cost less than £10, or an aluminium tin at home. Find a safe place for your keys at home and check to ensure they are out of range.
- Ensure all valuables are taken out of the car and nothing is left on show

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-of-a-vehicle/vehicle-attracting-thieves/>