



NUNEATON TOWN & CENTRAL

AUGUST 2021

All the latest from your Safer Neighbourhood Team

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

Hi from Nuneaton and Bedworth Safer Neighbourhood Team!

Dear residents,

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

I hope you have all had a good summer and managed to have a break at some point, some lucky enough to go abroad other just having a staycation here in Britain.

Well, your safer neighbourhood teams have had a break too, with annual leave making it even more busy for the staff that are left behind. There has been a lot of good results ranging from drugs offences and warrants to general anti - social behaviour issues.

There has also been an influx of travellers that have come to our area, however, these have been swiftly dealt with by Police and local council.

Facebook live events have taken place with another two areas completing sessions which have been a great success, if you joined in, thanks for the input.

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 is lots of planned events, especially in the run up to Christmas, with all sorts of community events planned, including the 12 days of Christmas which runs across Nuneaton and Bedworth.

We have a new Chief Constable now in Warwickshire, CC Debbie Tedds, the first female CC in the history of the force. CC Tedds will be out and about from time to time meeting the community, please say hi if you are out when she is.

Have a great rest of the summer and stay safe.

PS 0946 Andy Scruton

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**Nuneaton Town &
Central Safer
Neighbourhood Team**

**How to keep up with Nuneaton Town & Central Safer
Neighbourhood Team**

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

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- In July further community warnings have been issued to a group that cause ASB and drink alcohol within town centre.
- The team have held a number of Mobile surgery's in the central area alongside council housing officers
- Central team welcomed a visit from a Puppy that will be working for west Mercia police.
- We had a bike coding event in the town centre in July
- July 14th Central were in town centre with neighbourhood watch and Compass, it was a great day and we engaged with a lot of people
- 5 youths spoken and dealt with regarding ASB within town centre
- Drinking related ASB reduced in Town due to warnings being issued by PC COOPER and ROBERTS
- PCSO supported by CCTV interrupts thieves and is able to seize back goods that were stolen



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Update On Our Priorities



- ASB in Pool Bank Street Park - Patrols have continued in this area and we have been talking to council about providing a bin in the area.

County lines.....

Signs to look out for

There are several signs to look out for that may indicate someone is involved in county lines:

- repeatedly going missing from school or home and being found in other areas
- having money, new clothes or electronic devices and they can't explain how they paid for them
- getting high numbers of texts or phone calls, being secretive about who they're speaking to
- decline in school or work performance
- significant changes in emotional or physical well-being

Cuckooing OCGs often use high levels of violence and intimidation to protect the 'county line' and control them. One of these forms of control exploits vulnerable people by using their home as a base for dealing drugs, a process known as cuckooing. Dealers often convince the vulnerable person to let their home be used for drug dealing by giving them free drugs or offering to pay for food or utilities.

Often OCGs target people who are lonely, isolated, or have addiction issues. It's common for OCGs to use a property for a short amount of time, moving address frequently to reduce the chance of being caught.

There are several signs to look out for that may indicate someone is a victim of cuckooing:

- frequent visitors at unsociable hours
- changes in your neighbour's daily routine
- unusual smells coming from a property
- suspicious or unfamiliar vehicles outside an address



**Warwickshire
Police Update**

Details about your Safer Neighbourhood Team

The Nuneaton Central SNT Area covers
Abbey, Town & Wembrook

How to contact Nuneaton Town &
Central SNT

By email:

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By telephone:

02476 483 242

Sergeant Andy Scruton

Nuneaton Town & Central SNT

PC 1569 Cooper

PC 1634 Roberts

PCSO 6209 Owens

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PC COOPER



PC ROBERTS

Monthly Message from your Beat Managers...

The team trusts you are all keeping well. This month there have been various ongoing issues which the Town and Central team have been attempting to tackle. In regards to the town centre, a lot of time and effort was taken in addressing anti-social behaviour issues such as persistent beggars and a regular group of nuisance drinkers. The feedback received and from what we have witnessed ourselves seems to be that on the whole the issues have decreased greatly. We have started to get the odd person in town begging purporting to be homeless, this is being addressed by means of legislation which we have at our disposal. There has been an increase in further anti-social behaviour regards youngsters within the town and we are attempting to tackle this as well and PCSO Owens has been assisting us with that. This increase is usually attributed to the school holidays.

For the Central area there has been concerns raised around the use of drug taking/dealing within specific areas and we have been working with the local council along with our offender management unit to address this and one specific aspect of that has now been addressed. We met with another of the local councillors this month as the lifting of restrictions has permitted us to do so and we hope to not only build on the working relationship but meet the other local councillors for the ward who we have not been able to see as yet, in due course. PCSO Owens has also assisted greatly in arranging local surgeries and continues to work tirelessly with events in the town for which we thank her for.

In recent weeks we have lost a Police Constable from the area however we do welcome the return of PCSO Mollie Thompson to the team. Whilst we are now seemingly coming out the pandemic, COVID along with other factors are having an impact on Patrol. As such, we are having to assist our Patrol colleagues frequently in order to ensure that frontline policing remains un-affected. So whilst this is ongoing we would just like to reassure our local community that we are still your local officers and ask that you please do not hesitate to contact us with any ongoing community concerns you have or come and speak to us if you see us out and about.

In terms of the month ahead, there are more surgeries planned, meetings arranged with local councillors when one of the issues to be discussed will be that of Pool Bank Recreation ground. We are also looking to hold a stall within the town on a Saturday market day, details of that will be published on our social media pages in due course and look forward to speaking with the community then.



Who you going to call.....

Instead of giving money directly to beggars, you could donate to charities that help get homeless people back on track and give them a future advice, accommodation options, support and life skills development.

In Nuneaton Town Centre, we're lucky enough to have 3 charities that specialise in assisting those who are struggling.

Below are some links to where you can donate...

P3 - <https://www.p3charity.org/support-us/donate>

Doorway - <https://www.doorway.org.uk/donate/donate/5/credit-card>

Change, Grow, Live - https://www.changegrowlive.org/get-in-touch/donate?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI6NSMosaic8AIVyYXVCh0JOQzGEAAAYASAAEglbPfd_BwE

HOW TO REPORT TO THE POLICE:

Is it an emergency?

Does it feel like the situation could get heated or violent very soon? Is someone in immediate danger? Do you need support right away? If so, please **call 999 now**.

If you're deaf or hard of hearing, use our textphone service 18000 or text us on 999 if you've pre-registered with the [emergencySMS service](#).

Silent 999 calls

If you're in danger but you can't talk on the phone, you should still call 999, then [follow these instructions](#) depending on whether you're calling from a mobile or a landline.

Report it

You can also [report it online](#), or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on [0800 555 111](tel:0800555111) or via crimestoppers-uk.org.

No personal details are taken, information cannot be traced or recorded and you will not go to court or have to speak to police when contacting Crimestoppers.

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