



# Keeping our communities safe and reassured



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## Local matters in Madeley, Keele and Loggerheads

Welcome to the latest edition of your local newsletter from your local policing team.

### You said:

Speeding traffic has become a concern for residents in Madeley.

### We did:

Local officers have been working closely with the parish council monitoring the speeding.

Operation Impact saw a week of action take place between 31 October - 5 November, involving a number of speed checks with Loggerheads Community Speedwatch, resulting in 11 warning letters being sent out for excess speed.

### You said:

Teenagers have been knocking on doors in Loggerheads causing distress to local residents, particularly the elderly or vulnerable. The youngsters have been rowdy and generally messing about causing anti-social behaviour.

### We did:

Officers will be increasing their high visibility patrols in Loggerheads and will deal positively with any youngsters behaving inappropriately. Those involved can expect to have their names and addresses taken by local officers, and for their parents to be advised of their inconsiderate activity either in writing or through the officers visiting their home addresses.

## Your priorities

You have told us your top priorities are:

- speeding
- anti-social behaviour
- burglaries

Do you agree?

What's important to you?

Contact your local officer  
0300 123 2345 or 101



## Get involved

Come and meet your local officers and get involved in setting police and partnership priorities.

**Thursday 1 December,  
12.30-2.30pm**

Betley Reading Rooms  
Main Road, Betley

**Saturday 3 December, 11am-1pm**  
Madeley Centre  
New Road, Madeley

**Monday 12 December, 11am-1pm**  
Library  
Eccleshall Road, Loggerheads



**You said:**

Residents of Keele are concerned about the 12 burglaries that occurred around the halls of residence recently since the start of term.

**We did:**

As in some cases windows had been left open with valuables clearly on display in the rooms, crime prevention advice is being issued to the students.

Local officers are patrolling the residential blocks checking for open windows or doors and advising students on crime prevention. UV pens have been given to students to advise them to mark their property and bars have been fitted to ground floor windows.

**Log on to [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)**

**Register your phones, iPods and other items on the free property register.**

If you are unfortunate enough to lose an item or have one stolen, you update the database to say the item is missing. This then assists the police anywhere in the country to identify the item if it's recovered and return it to you.

**Freeze out opportunist thieves**

Police are urging people to keep themselves and their property safe this festive period. Take simple crime prevention measures to avoid presenting opportunist thieves with free gifts and other valuable items:

- if you can't keep your shopping with you, lock it your boot
- at home keep presents away from windows
- take cardboard/wrappings of large items to the tip to avoid advertising you have a new TV, bike or other new products
- keep your vehicles and homes locked at all times and keep keys away from windows and doors.

**Keep safe out and about**

- don't drink and drive - designate a non-drinking driver when going out
- plan how you're going to get home - if you're not driving, book a taxi in advance
- keep wallets, purses and mobile phones safe and out of sight.

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**Contact information:**

You can speak to your local officer by calling them direct on **0300 123 2345**. Follow the simple instructions and enter the officer's personal collar number. Or call **101** and speak to the operator.



Newcastle Police Station is located in Merrial Street and the public front counter is open from 8am to 10pm Monday to Saturday and 9am to 5pm Sunday.



CrimeStoppers is an independent charity

**Contact your council:**

Newcastle-under-Lyme BC  
Switchboard: 01782 717717

Report anti-social behaviour  
01782 742258

Environmental, parking and graffiti  
01782 717717

Community safety  
01782 742246

**Useful contacts:**

Neighbourhood Watch  
Ken Rickard: 01785 232938

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