



Keeping our communities safe and reassured



Local matters in Hollybush and Longton West



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

You said:

Anti-social behaviour (ASB) is a concern in the areas of Ingestre Square, Wimbourne Avenue and Finstock Avenue.

We did:

We have increased high visibility patrols in the area and targeted the 'hot-spot' areas, which has resulted in a drop in the number of incidents occurring. People caught causing anti-social behaviour get their details recorded on our systems and any repeat offenders get moved onto acceptable behaviour contracts (ABCs) and eventually ASBOs, if the behaviour does not improve.

You said:

Off-road motorbikes and quad bikes are a problem as they are dangerous and noisy.



We did:

Local officers have been targeting people responsible for this and have recently seized several bikes used to cause alarm and/or distress to local residents. A number of warnings have been issued to riders and if seen on the bikes a second time they will also have their bikes seized.

Your priorities

You have told us your top priorities are:

- anti-social behaviour
- nuisance motorbikes
- criminal damage

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.

Blurton hub
Ingestre Square, Blurton
on:

Thursday 24 November, 7-8pm

Thursday 29 December, 7-8pm

Thursday 26 January, 2012 7-8pm

Offenders are reminded that riding any off-road vehicle, including mini-motos and quad bikes on the roads, pavements or greenways is illegal and is an offence as well as being dangerous. We will continue to work with our partner agencies to combat the problem of illegal motorcycling in our community and make your area a better place to live.



You said:

You are worried about minor damage that has been caused in the area.

We did:

Local officers have been working hard to bring offenders for criminal damage to justice, by utilising CCTV systems and house to house enquiries.

Thanks to these enquiries, offenders for the damage have now been identified. These offenders are due to be arrested and will be dealt with accordingly, dependent upon a number of factors, such as if they have been in trouble before and what damage was caused.



How you can help

Please tell us about any suspicious activity involving people, vehicles or premises - this may assist with the prevention and detection of crime or anti-social behaviour.

Bogus official warning

Officers are urging residents to be on their guard after bogus officials have struck in the area. Residents are given the following crime prevention advice:

- if you're not sure who is at your door - don't open it
- check the identity of the caller by calling the company they claim to be from - use the telephone numbers listed in your local directory or sent to you by your service provider, don't use any telephone numbers provided by the caller as they may be bogus
- water board, gas board and electricity board no longer exist - it is an obsolete phrase used only by bogus callers.



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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.



Bucknall Police Station is located in Ruxley Road and the public front counter is by appointment only Monday to Sunday

Longton Police Station is located in Sutherland Road and the public front counter is open from 8am to 10pm Monday to Saturday.



Contact your council:

Stoke-on-Trent City Council
Switchboard: 01782 234567

Parking problems
01782 232091

Environmental, refuse, recycling
01782 234234

Useful contacts:

Neighbourhood Watch
Stephen Morris: 01782 233838



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