

## North Reading

# Neighbourhood Policing Monthly Newsletter

The Reading North Neighbourhood Policing Team have had another busy month. We have been dealing with a variety of community issues across the boroughs of Caversham, Peppard, Mapledurham and Emmer Green.

We have been busy on our cycle patrol as we have increased the area we daily patrol. We have cumulated over 108miles in 7 days. As the weather gets nicer and the days get longer patrol on a bicycle is one of the best ways to prevent Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) and engage with the community.

We have recently had an increase of complaints about youths smoking cannabis around the alleyways of Caversham Park. This can be quite a hard problem to manage as the youths have usually stopped smoking and gone home by the time the call has been reported. We have increased patrols in the area and placed Anti-social behaviour posters around the area. We will continue to increase our patrols and create preventative measures. We also need your help by continuing to reporting incidents so that we can build up intelligence around this issue.

We have received very few reports with regards to ASB at Mapledurham Playing Fields and nothing has been seen during our patrols. The area will remain on our patrols during the summer period to monitor the situation. We are also aware of issues and crimes taking place by the Thames. There has been one recent arrest and further work will be on-going. I am also trying to arrange another joint-agency operation in the near future.

We have been liaising with the shops in St Martin's precinct and we look forward to working together with regards to any issues or concerns that affect the area.



As the weather is becoming nicer and the summer holidays getting nearer we will continue to find more ways to prevent anti-social behaviour. This is one of our main concerns throughout Reading North. The team are liaising with other agencies or charities to assist in finding more solutions. If anybody has any contacts or ideas such as youth clubs etc. then please get in contact.

The team have started to conduct Speeding Operations in the area. The Speed Indication Device (SID) was taken out on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May and placed in Upper Woodcote Road. We are awaiting the results to be downloaded and planning further Speeding operations using the SID and Speed Guns in the near future. If you would like to get involved with these operations or feel a particular road has a speeding issue then please contact the team using the details below.

The North Reading Safer Neighbourhood Forum, Have Your Say dates and contact details can be found on the Thames Valley Police website using the following links. Click on the links below to view these.

Peppard & Caversham Wards - <https://www.police.uk/thames-valley/N466/news-and-events/>

Mapledurham & Thames Wards - <https://www.police.uk/thames-valley/N465/news-and-events/>