

Broseley and Much Wenlock Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

Update to Much Wenlock Town Council: From 09/01/2022 – 02/02/2022

Update on Police and SNT activity in the area. In addition to the Officers in the Safer Neighbourhood Team, there is a team of Response Officers based in Bridgnorth Police Station who attend incidents in the area. It should be noted that the Police Constable for the team has still not been replaced.

Neighbourhood Matters. Neighbourhood Matters is a new online messaging service operated by West Mercia Police. SNT Officers are sending Crime Alerts and other locally relevant information out to all those who join the service. Please encourage everyone to check out what is available by following the link - <https://www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk/>

West Mercia Police has signed up to the Local Policing Community Charter. The Council has outlined its three main Policing Priorities as:

Theft (from outbuildings). SNT Officers continue to actively patrol the area when on duty, both the urban and rural areas. There was a possible attempted burglary of a derelict building.

Drugs. Two locations in the town that have been reported as locations where suspicious activity has been observed are being regularly patrolled (bus stop on Queens Street and the Priory Car Park).

Speeding. Officers conducted speed monitoring on 17/01/2022 on the Bridgnorth Road on traffic leaving the town. The average speed was just above 27mph.

Coronavirus Regulations. Most legislation regarding Coronavirus has now been withdrawn and there were no reported breaches.

Burglary. There was one report of a possible attempted burglary from a derelict building.

Anti-social behaviour (ASB). Patrols have been conducted in a number of locations where there have been previous reports of anti-social behaviour. There have been three reports of anti-social behaviour, one involving off road vehicles where those responsible were stopped and warned by Officers.

Safeguarding. With the lockdown over the Police have been able to work even more closely with our partner agencies. There have been 6 reports to the Police regarding concerns for the safety of people within our communities. Each has been dealt with in an appropriate manner and most involved working with our partner agencies, such as the Ambulance Service or the Local Council.

There have been two reports of alarms sounding, officers have attended, all was in order after checks were completed.

There were two reports of criminal damage.

Road Traffic Issues. There have been a number of incidents regarding incidents on the roads, including:

Three reports of Road Traffic Collisions.

One report of a lorry fire.

One report of a lorry losing its load.

One report of a set of temporary traffic lights not working.

One car was seized for being driven without insurance.

Theft. There were one report of a driver making off without payment for fuel.

999 Calls made in error. There were four incidents in which members of the public accidentally rang 999, mostly though "pocket dialling" errors.