

HALLIWELL NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWSLETTER MAY 2010



NEW OPERATIONS TO TARGET COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Over the last month the neighbourhood team has been working with a number of businesses in the area to address concerns of crime and anti-social behaviour.

The first area is back St George's Road where the police and council are working to prevent bin fires in this area. We are also working with the businesses along this row to assess whether CCTV can be installed to help identify perpetrators.

This month an operation has started that focuses on the junction between Chorley Old Road and Chorley New Road. This initiative aims to reduce the fear of crime and identify those individuals who commit offences in the area. The police have carried out street surgeries in the area and are now planning responses to the issues raised, working closely with the local business watch scheme. Follow-up letters will be circulated to businesses and residents over the coming weeks explaining what action has been taken.

THEFTS FROM TRANSIT VANS

Recently there has been a spate of thefts from parked vans in the Heaton area, around Lonsdale Road and other nearby streets. Police are currently investigating these crimes.

Residents can help by contacting the police if they see anyone acting suspiciously in the area.

If you are the owner of a transit van you can help by ensuring all valuables and tools are removed.

TACKLING DRUGS

Police recently carried out warrants at Claremont Court and Cobden Street. Both warrants resulted in seizures of small amounts of drugs and four individuals were arrested. This action is in direct response to information passed on from the community.

Police also arrested a man on Gaskell Street for growing cannabis. The man was sentenced on 4 May to 12 weeks imprisonment (suspended for 12 months), a 7pm – 7am curfew for three months, and is subject to a drugs awareness course.

NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM



Inspector Phil Spurgeon



Sergeant Kevin Lister



PC Carl Boydell



PC Jane Wilcock



PCSO Lil Leatham



PCSO Paul Exton



PCSO Trevor Fearon



PCSO Julie Swift

The team also includes PC John Moorehouse and PC Joanne O'Leary.

POLICE SURGERY DATES

If you have any problems with crime or anti-social behaviour come and speak to the team on **15 June between 1:30pm – 3pm** and **6 July between 9am – 10am** at the Halliwell UCAN Centre, Hatfield Road. The team will also be at the Park Lodge, Queens Park, on **24 June between 2pm – 3pm**.

POLICE CONTACTS:

In an emergency call: **999** (An emergency is when a crime is happening, when someone suspected of a crime is nearby, or when someone is injured, being threatened, or in danger).

For a non-emergency, or to report a crime, call **0161 872 5050**

To report crime and anti-social behaviour problems in your community, or to be added to the email distribution list, contact your **Neighbourhood Policing**

Team on **0161 856 5619** or email

bolton.neighbourhoodteam@gmp.police.uk

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Bolton's anti-social behaviour service standards

Anti-social behaviour (ASB) is any intimidating or threatening activity that scares you or impacts on your quality of life.

Examples may include

- nuisance neighbours,
- abandoned cars,
- vandalism,
- graffiti,
- drunken or rowdy behaviour,
- harassment / intimidation / threats

The service standards:

1. We will take your complaint of anti-social behaviour seriously.
2. We will provide you with the name of one officer who will update you throughout your case.
3. We will offer you an interview within three working days of receiving your report of anti-social behaviour.
4. If the incident occurs over a weekend or a bank holiday, we will provide a dedicated phone line (**01204 336500**) where you can leave a message, and you will be contacted within three working days (**in an emergency, always call 999**).
5. We will keep you up to date with progress in relation to your complaint and agree with you how we will do this and how often.
6. We will offer you a range of practical and emotional support, including support to deal with intimidation, assist you in gathering evidence, and use a range of tools and powers to help resolve your complaint.
7. Offensive graffiti will be removed within 24 hours if reported to **01204 333333**, or out of office hours to **01204 336900** (example – racist or abusive graffiti).
8. We will ensure that staff have appropriate compulsory training including annual 'refresher training'.
9. We will ensure that staff work with partner agencies effectively, and keep each other updated on your case.

We can help,
call in confidence:

01204 336500

The first step to stopping it
is to report it!



If you are experiencing anti-social behaviour, and you rent your home from a housing association or Bolton at Home, please report it on the numbers below:

Bolton at Home	01204 332868
Contour	0345 602 1120
Great Places	0845 850 1966
Irwell Valley	01204 451000
Places for People	0800 432 0002
Affinity	0845 217 8601
St Vincent's	0161 772 2120
St Vincent's (out of hours)	0845 217 0714

Lines are open Monday to Friday 8am-6pm. If you call out of these hours and leave a voicemail, we will call you back. In an emergency dial 999.

Alternatively report online at www.besafebolton.org.uk/asb