

A6 TOWNS FORUM 27TH June 2012

I have recently taken over the role of the Sergeant on the Kettering Rural SCT. Unfortunately, due to a sudden operational need I am unable to attend this meeting or ensure that someone else can. Please accept my apologies.

I have provided an overview of crime and ASB on your respective towns which I believe will be of interest to you.

CRIME FIGURES.

Desborough.

Overall increase on year to year of 10% (34 crimes). Of note:

- Increase in fraud offences with several skimming machines being applied to ATMs – but again only a handful of instances.
- Increase in shoplifting at the Co-ops, through criminals living outside of the immediate area– most of these have been detected.
- Decreases in theft from motor vehicles (-13%) and crimes of violence (-15%).

Rothwell.

Overall increase on year to year of 5% (18 crimes). Of note:

- Increase in burglary dwelling, one local resident has been arrested and is on conditional bail pending forensic results on some of the other series. Since his arrest the series of burglaries have ceased.
- Increase in shoplifting at the Co-op/Tesco, through criminals living outside of the immediate area– most of these have been detected.
- Decrease in burglary other (-41% or 22 crimes) and criminal damage (-17% or 18 less crimes).

Barton.

Overall increase on year to year of 10% (13 crimes). Of note:

- Increase in criminal damage of 15 more crimes.
- Burglary Dwelling is down by 37% or 7 less crimes.

Burton Latimer.

Overall increase on year to year of 31% (82 crimes). Of note:

- Increase in theft from motor vehicles (21 more crimes) – This is due in part in the theft of specific parts from certain makes and models of cars, which suggest that persons are repairing their own cars and the theft of catalytic convertors (which is a National issue).
- Theft of motor vehicles (7 more cars)
- Increase in crimes of violence (26 more crimes) – general spread of all types.
- Burglary dwelling remains steady at 8 crimes but this includes several recent instances where residents were on holiday. These remain undetected.

Anti Social Behaviour

I'm pleased to report that there has been a significant continuing decrease in this area.

Desborough.

Decrease of 30% or 160 incidents. General decreases in all categories but specifically our biggest section of Rowdy or inconsiderate behaviour of 72 less incidents (-23%).

- Previous ASB from local youths on The Grange Estate. Good interaction by the local SCT has stopped this behaviour.

Rothwell.

Decrease of 29% or 181 incidents. General decreases in all categories but specifically our biggest section of Rowdy or inconsiderate behaviour of 137 less incidents (-29%).

- Rothwell has had continuing problems with youths hanging around various locations; each has been targeted and managed in turn. The ongoing one at present is the Community Centre with Youths/ young men playing football to the nuisance and disturbance of adjacent properties.

This is challenging in that there are no criminal offences, the persons involved reside with their parents in owned homes, letters home have not really had an impact and the instances continue into the early hours. Engineering or target proofing is also challenging on many fronts. This is an ASB priority and will receive officer/ PCSO attention at all hours.

Barton.

Decrease of 36% or 58 incidents. General decreases in all categories but specifically our biggest section of Rowdy or inconsiderate behaviour of 39 less incidents (-38%).

Latimer

Decrease of 26% or 93 incidents. General decreases in all categories but specifically our biggest section of Rowdy or inconsiderate behaviour of 62 less incidents (-30%).

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