



# On the beat in Kempsey & Alfrick

Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter

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Welcome to our September newsletter.

All parishes have now been emailed asking for parish priorities for September to November. Please remember to qualify your priorities with as much information as you can. The more we know about a problem (times of day, places, people) the more we can do.

If you only have one issue then please don't feel obliged to put three down, we are after the issues that really concern the community. If no reasoning behind a priority can be given then I'd suggest it's not one.

As most of our parishes tell us that speeding is their biggest concern, we have continued to conduct speed surveys and speed enforcement across our local policing area. Driver education has been given, in other cases enforcement was deemed appropriate. Our Road Safety team have also continued to work on some main arterial routes in our area.



We have continued with our monthly surgery at the Alfrick and Lulsley shop, a well-attended surgery. Issues such as anti social driving and road safety have been brought up. Over the last few months we have returned lost items to their owners and gained information that's formed the basis for intelligence submissions.

Antisocial behaviour was a concern in Kempsey, regular patrols have been made on Squires Walk up to The Rocky. The parking at the shop has also been of concern to parishioners. If any issues were seen while on patrol the drivers were spoken to. PCSO Smith has made patrols by the Severn Trent site and identified a vehicle concerned in ASB.



PC Stanley has been out in the Leigh & Bransford area talking to residents about cold callers. Advice was given along with information leaflets from Worcestershire Trading Standards. Concerns were raised that in the summer months residents are more vulnerable to cold callers and rogue traders with a view to doing gardening work.

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As we move into Autumn and the evenings get darker, we will be looking at rural thefts that tend to spike at this time of year with the added hours of darkness. We will look to work with neighbouring policing areas, working together to target those that cause our communities harm.

We will be in touch at the start of December with our next newsletter.

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