



APPLETON:

Street a Week was conducted on Brooklands Park due to an increase in ASB and damage to property. We are awaiting the return of the questionnaires.

Speed enforcement was conducted on Peel House Lane throughout May. We are happy to report that there were zero activations recorded.

Police surgeries continue to be held virtually via social media at this time, but we hope to soon hold these face-to-face, as we slowly exit lockdown restrictions

Safety fencing and bollards have been secured as a temporary measure, to be installed on Mount Pleasant to assist with the safety of children and parents due to recent incidents.

'Youth By The Park' is now up and running after securing funding from the PCC and has been very successful in getting youths from the park into the youth club.

We have seen a decrease in reports of incidents with the swans and other wildlife at Victoria Park, following positive actions taken. (Targeted patrols and presence of teaching staff).

Working along with Halton Council and the local councillor, officers successfully secured a house on Bower Street. The garden was found to be rife for fly tipping and has now been secured. This action was one taken following survey results from Street-A-Week

Officers are currently in the process of drawing up a survey for residents of Belvoir Road, Allerton Road, Mount Pleasant and Breck Road relation to the traffic issues and some proposed plans of action.

BIRCHFIELD:

The main issues this month in the ward has been parking and speeding. PCSO Carr has been dealing with ongoing parking issues at various locations in the ward particularly Upton Rocks Ave. His approach has been to educate, advise and enforce drivers when dealing with such incidents.

Speed enforcement, has been carried out at several locations throughout the month, with particular attention being given to Queensbury Way.

PCSOs Carr & Griffiths, working alongside volunteers from the local community, conducted Community Speed Watch on Kingsway this month. PCSO Carr has also been using the CSW gun in various location in the ward that do not have enforcement codes.

Virtual Police surgeries have been conducted on 5 occasions this month, with a fair number of responses regarding parking issues.

During May 2021 two POPS were created by officers. The first relates to dangerous parking along Upton Rocks Avenue. The other focuses on drug use in the tree line along Rock Lane. Problem Orientated Policing (POP) is a policing strategy that identifies and analyses specific crime and disorder problems that generate repeat demand. .

A number of Fixed Penalty Notices have been issued during May, for infringing parking restrictions in the local area.

A recent meeting was held and was attended by ward councillors and the police regarding ongoing issues in the area and to discuss funding for future community events.



BROADHEATH:

Street a week – Surveys have been posted at Quarry Court due to increased reports of ASB. We are awaiting the return of the surveys.

Speed enforcement has been conducted on Liverpool Road, on a regular basis. Officers recorded two activations, with maximum speed of 38mph being recorded

PCSO surgeries were held at Naughton Fields, as well as virtually, via social media. We continue to liaise closely with local councillors, to ensure we work together to resolve issues quickly.

School visits- regular contact made with the schools and school patrols carried out.

Officers continue with regular patrols throughout the area including reassurance visits, contact with residents Inc. posts on social media regarding offences, crimes, ASB , road safety, scams alerts and other community information.

We are maintaining extra attention around Lodge Place, Avondale Drive, Bankfield Road, Delamere Avenue and Ridsdale due to reports of drug activity and ASB.

Monitoring of parking issues on Wilsden Road has resulted in several advisories being issued to vehicles.

DITTON:

Speed enforcement was carried out on two occasions during May. Happy to report that no vehicles were recorded, exceeding the speed limit.

Some time has been spent monitoring traffic speeds and checking for any transgressors to the 7.5 tonne weight restriction in the Halebank area. Recent roadworks in the area may have assisted with keeping speeds down.

Officers from Widnes visited almost all addresses in Westminster Close asking residents to support each other, the wider community and us by reporting matters of concern.

Face-To-Face Police surgeries are now starting to be reintroduced, as we slowly exit lockdown restrictions. Regular contact with local residents, ward and Parish Councillors and other key individual networks continues to be a priority for officers.

Officers continue their high visibility patrols throughout the area, including Hough Green Park, Clinton Woods, Queens Avenue and Our Lady's Club on Mayfield Avenue and Pickering's Pasture. School patrols resumed and most have visits routinely to monitor parking and other traffic matters

There are plans in place to work together with one of the major social housing providers, Halton Housing Trust and Halton Borough Council across our areas to improve the quality of life for residents. This will be the week commencing July 19th 2021.

Community Speed Watch signs have been put up across a number of our road including Ditchfield Road with a view to volunteers carrying out checks on vehicle speeds. Neighbourhood Watch schemes continue to be encouraged and supported.

FARNWORTH:

Officers have witnessed an increase in parking issues around Farnworth Primary School lately. A collision occurred on the last week of the school term. A joint letter was sent out to all parents from Cheshire Police and Farnworth School, reminding parents of inappropriate speeds and parking. Officers continue to closely monitor the location.

PCSO officers visited Lunt's Heath Primary School in May to give talk around knife crime. Officers reported very good input from Year 6 students and they are hoping to visit Farnworth Primary School and Cronton College soon to give a similar presentation.

Officers continue to patrol problem areas on Derby Road, concerning parking issues, especially outside shops. Six penalty tickets were issued during May 2021, to vehicles parked on double yellows, in bus stop areas and where they were found to be causing an obstruction.

A week of action took place in May. Widnes neighbourhood policing team stop searched a number of individuals throughout Widnes and had positive results. Several individuals were arrested for various offences, including carrying weapons and possession of class A & B drugs. A number of warrants were also executed, with positive results.



HALE:

Speed enforcement was carried out on two occasions during May. One vehicle was recorded, exceeding the speed limit.

Halton Borough Council have assisted with some traffic barriers on Church Road in Hale Village, which has helped ease the problem parking in the area. The traffic issues seen at this location over many months appears to have eased. Regular patrols have been conducted and the area that now sees issues with parking is nearer to Church End.

School patrols have resumed and most have visits routinely to monitor parking and other traffic matters. We have been trying hard to encourage more take up of the Community Speed Watch and Neighbourhood Watch schemes and are having some success.

Police Surgeries, which we used to do virtually because of Lockdown restrictions, are now starting to reintroduce these physically where possible. Regular contact made with local ward and Parish Councillors and other Key Individual Networks.

HALTON VIEW:

Moorfield Road and Barrows Green Lane continues to be the main focus for officers, regarding speed enforcement.

Several reports have been received from local residents regarding ASB and suspected drug dealing in and around the area of Crow Wood Park and Sunny Bank Park. High visibility foot and mobile patrols have been increased and any persons with information regarding this matter are asked to contact Widnes Police, in confidence.

Local PCSO, Paschal Sheeran made a request to Halton Council, on behalf of Moorfield Primary School and local residents regarding the schools rear entrance located on Dykin Road. He has requested that the small car park to be fitted with a barrier or gated entry, as there have been issues with drug dealing / taking, ASB and inappropriate behaviour there in the darker nights.

HOUGH GREEN:

Throughout the month of May, officers have been conducting regular speed enforcement on Hough Green Road and Prescott Road.

Visits were conducted at a number of schools in the area and regular contact is maintained with staff to ensure any issues are addressed quickly.

Officers have been conducting high visibility patrols in and around the Cherry Sutton estate. This follows a number of reports from concerned residents, of drug dealing and ASB.

Incidents of drug dealing in the Grizedale and Gleadmere areas, have also been reported to officers and we are currently gathering evidence regarding this matter. Anyone with information is asked to Contact Widnes Police.

Regular high visibility patrols continue in the Bechers area following reports ASB.

Street a week carried out in the Gleadmere area. We are awaiting the return of survey distributed to local residents.



KINGSWAY:

Officers from Widnes Police recently conducted "Street a week" on Rose Street. We are currently awaiting the return of the questionnaires we issued to local residents.

Speed enforcement has been regularly conducted on Leigh Avenue and Lower House Lane. One activation was recorded on a vehicle travelling at 46mph on Lower House Lane.

Covid vaccinations continue to be dispensed at stadium and patrols regularly monitor the location.

Patrols are continuing to monitor the area around the grassed field, known locally as 'the biggie'. Officers also continue with mobile and foot patrols around the areas of Mond Road and Squires Avenue, following several reports from concerned residents regarding the supply and use of drugs. Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact Widnes Police in confidence via 101.

Officers continue to gather information regarding the use and storage of off road bikes in the area. Again, if you know anything, please get in touch.

Previous reports of youths causing issues around the alleyways of Milton Road, continues to be the attention of officers who are working closely with staff from Riverside College.

RIVERSIDE:

Officers have been targeting prime areas throughout the Riverside area by means of increased high visibility foot and mobile patrols.

Officers continue to challenge anyone who appears to be acting in an antisocial manner. We work hard in developing intelligence on those associated with ASB and drug use.

Particular attention has been focused on cracking down on ASB issues around Hale Road, Nazareth House Lane and Spike Island.

Speed enforcement has detected a number of vehicles exceeding the speed limit down Dundalk Road and officers are currently surveying other locations, in the ward for potential speed enforcement sites.

Officers are, at present, compiling a list of CCTV locations in the Riverside area. Any residents or businesses that wish to be included on the list are asked to contact PCSO Chris Blake via email.

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COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH:

Officers now have the Widnes Community Speed Watch (CSW) initiative up and running, with 12 volunteers from the local community assisting.

CSW is a partnership initiative, aimed at raising awareness and encouraging speed reduction in Ward areas.



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