

# Harborough Newsletter

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#### **Local Policing**

The easing of lockdown measures in May has brought us a little bit nearer to normality. The fact that pubs and restaurants can accommodate customers inside has meant that a lot more people are socialising with friends.

We understand that people want to go out and celebrate our new freedoms, however we would like to remind you to celebrate safely and drink sensibly. Above all, leave the car at home and do not drink and drive. Just because you live in an outlying village or rural community, this does not mean that you are not going to get caught drinking and driving.

The lifting of lockdown restrictions has set new challenges for Harborough Police. We recently received several reports of street dealing of cannabis in Kibworth from members of the public. Acting on these concerns, neighbourhood officers conducted a plain clothes operation and arrested a person who had been identified as specifically dealing cannabis to young people. The arrest was directly linked to local concerns expressed about anti-social behaviour in Kibworth over the last couple of months, including in the park spaces.

We are now reviewing all drugs intelligence from the last three months on Harborough North, and thereby responding to changes in demand post –lockdown. We encourage members of the public to phone in drugs intelligence, which can be done anonymously on 0800 555 111 via Crimestoppers. All intelligence will be reviewed, and if a pattern of credible community intelligence emerges, we will then take planned action against named perpetrators.

#### PC Stokes joins the Neighbourhood Team



We welcome PC 1090 Amy Stokes to Harborough North neighbourhood team.

Amy brings a wealth of experience having worked in various roles including a PCSO for Leicestershire Police 12 years ago.

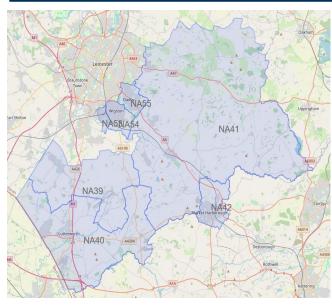
#### **Burglaries**

We are heading into the season where burglaries tend to increase. Warmer temperatures sometimes lead to a relaxed attitude towards home security and thieves are only too willing to take advantage of an open window or door. We

therefore urge people to protect their possessions by ensuring their home is secure at all times – particularly windows and doors which are out of sight when relaxing in the garden. Our summer security tips include:

- If you're out enjoying the garden, make sure your front door is locked and any accessible windows are secure
- Do not leave valuables in sight of any potential thief e.g. on window-sills
- If you are going out at night, ensure a light is left on or use a timer switch for it to come on
- If you're going away from home, don't advertise that your house is empty by posting information on social media. Also leave a set of keys with someone you trust so that they can keep an eye on your home.

#### Market Harborough and Wigston NPA



Since March 2020 Leicestershire Police have worked under a new model of sending more resources to neighbourhoods for management under a local policing commander.

This has seen a large rise in the amount of officers based in your neighbourhoods and working towards your priorities.

Our area includes Harborough District Council and Oadby and Wigston Borough Council and the beat teams are supported by Neighbourhood Patrol Officers (response), local CID and a proactive team.

The command team is made up of: Insp 1693 Jim Purdie as NPA Commander and Sgt 26 Ryan Coleman as Deputy NPA Commander.

#### **Broughton Astley and Walton**



Sgt 335 Paul Archer

PC 2178 Malc Roberts

PC 2192 Paul Farrar

PC 2872 James Day

PCSO 6056 Jay Bellamy

PCSO 6147 Caroline Charlesworth

#### Lutterworth



Sgt 335 Paul Archer

PC 4480 Michelle Skingsley

PCSO 6620 Courtney Ayres

#### **Market Harborough and Wigston NPA**

# **Harborough North**



Sgt 920 Pete Jelbert

PC 1261 Andy Cooper

PC 4535 James Dimelow

PC 1090 Amy Stokes

PC 1524 Steve Winn

PCSO 6090 Matt Kiff

PCSO 6671 Lucy Cross

PCSO 6573 Steve Adams

PCSO 6126 Tim Harwood

PCSO 6002 James Newman

PCSO 6022 Zee Migla

# **Harborough Town**



Sgt 920 Pete Jelbert

PC 1064 Abbie Noonan

PC 553 Kelly Tones

PCSO 6678 Tushar Joshi

PCSO 6086 Natalie Goodall

PCSO 6192 Mark Illston

PCSO 6008 Laura Bolton

## **Market Harborough and Wigston NPA**

## **South Wigston**



Sgt 1773 Steve Power

PC 4350 Emma Kirkland

PC 858 Hayley Stokes

PCSO 6536 Geoff Smith

PCSO 6062 Michael Danson

# Wigston



Sgt 1773 Steve Power

PC 1380 Carl Sutherley

PC 1800 Giustine Cree

PCSO 6009 Jack Darby

PCSO 6519 Jen Lees

PCSO 6587 Sarah Hammonds



Sgt 1773 Steve Power

PC 1460 Andy Collins

PC 2939 Rich Smith

PCSO 6518 Nad Ikram

PCSO 6167 Ali Haq

PCSO 6164 Harky Sanghera