



Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

SGTS UPDATE

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

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YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Your Policing Team

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Get in touch

In an emergency always call 999

For non-emergency matters call us on 101 or report online via www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report

Don't feel safe? Tell us your concerns on Street Safe: www.police.uk/streetsafe

To report a crime anonymously, contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Introduction

It has been some time since the last update from our team. Our team have been as focused on delivering for you as ever, and it's about time we updated you on a few of those things...

The team looks different since the last update. PCSO Sue Hawkins has left to become a Detention Officer in custody. PCSO Craig Dunbar is now a PCSO in Burnham. We wish them all the best in their new roles. It's not all departures, PCSO Nick Gough has joined us from Weston Town Centre. Having worked with him whilst there I can attest to the superb contribution he will bring to the area. We also welcome PC Joe Reed as our latest beat manager. Joining us from Broadbury Road, he's a fantastic addition to the team who brings some great experience to the team having also been a PCSO prior to his policing career.

As summer approaches we are very aware of the need to be out and about as much as possible. I can assure you we are out every shift, having only this week been in Nailsea Town Centre intercepting a 999 issue with Joe before the call even came into the call centre. Over the last month we have also been patrolling Blagdon, Congresbury, Pill and Long Ashton in response to issues raised by the community. Whilst we respond to issues as a result of 101 and 999 calls, you can also tell us about areas you feel unsafe through the Street Safe Website – details of that are below. We will do our very best to manage and patrol any areas you highlight to us, we just need that input from you to make sure we are where you need us

Meet The Team – PC1216 Joe REED



I joined Avon and Somerset Constabulary in January 2016 as a Police community support officer working in the Southmead and Redland area of Bristol predominantly before joining as a police officer in the summer of 2018.

As a police officer I worked on the response team at Broadbury road in Bristol. Working as a blue light driver, Taser trained and a tutor to student officers I expanded my knowledge of policing attending all kinds of incidents including murder scenes.

I am looking forward to working with communities alongside the Nailsea neighbourhood policing team and getting stuck in. I am keen to identify issues surrounding the community and to see what I can do to resolve these issues. I want to make a difference in this area.

I am interested in investigating serious acquisitive crime such as burglaries, theft from motor vehicles and Robberies. I like to help those who are most vulnerable to these crimes and bring those who are responsible to justice.

I hope to meet many of you whilst out and about!

Sport Club? Need Funding?

If you are a sports club that help under 25s, you may be able to secure a funding bid from the Crime Prevention Through Sport Fund. Bids close 12th June. Standard bids of between £300-3000 up to a maximum bid of £5000 can be secured for Sporting Clubs that reduce crime and anti social behaviour through sport and physical activity.

Google wesport crime prevention through sport fund or click the link below:

[Crime Prevention Through Sport Fund - Wesport - page 1](#)

Events

Nailsea NPT hold events across the area. We are planning the rest of the years activity shortly, if you have community groups or areas you want to have us hold surgeries or events let us know... or you can request events for your local community below...

Bookable Events:

- 'Crime Prevention' Masterclasses
- 'Drugs Awareness' Masterclasses
- 'Policing The Area' Masterclasses
- 'Participation in Policing' Masterclasses
- Community Issue Meetings – Teams (Online)
- Community Issue Meetings – In Person
- Youth Talks for Clubs and Community Groups – set talks or can discuss your requirements.
- Bike Register Sessions – bike security sessions where we can register local residents bikes for free!

Any can be booked by emailing PCSO Nick Gough on 8283@avonandsomerset.police.uk

Intray Snapshot

Here's a few things we've picked out re our recent activity and issues in the Area:

Violence Against Women

We have been visiting offenders in the community who have been violent towards their partners or others in the community and have been discussing with them their lives and needs. This is entirely separate to investigations ongoing and is specifically focused on violence against women.

We can offer people referrals into support services and interventions that may be able to improve the quality of life for those suffering addiction and issues. If you are or think you know someone who has issues with addiction or aggression and wants support to make changes in their lives we may be able to help.

Nailsea – Recent Incidents

We are very aware of the recent concerns over incidents in the Town Centre in recent weeks. We have been patrolling the area regularly and have intercepted some issues, including as we patrolled seeing young people on rooftops which was resolved and the young people dealt with for their activity.

We continue to patrol the area on foot and vehicle, with a presence on every shift... I know that people won't always see us, so if you are a business/group etc and want us to pop in as we pass we would be most happy to do so.

Road Safety across our area

We have also been receiving a number of calls around parking, speeding and vehicle nuisance issues.

Our team have investigated and dealt with a number of vehicles causing obstructions and issues in the Area. We have also made contact with the Road Safety Team to look at our options in increasing the level of enforcement we can undertake in the area.

We have been also conducting a number of mornings of action against no left turns causing residents significant concerns in Abbots Leigh, for which in excess of 100 vehicles were provided education and in some cases fines for their repeated offending.

PCSO Nick Gough is now the contact for Speedwatch for the team and has already been working with Parish Councils to set up new schemes, alongside improving the service to existing schemes.

Meet PCSO Nick Gough



I am PCSO 8283 Nick Gough. I've been a PCSO for 4 years on the Weston Town Centre and Ashcombe NPT. I have a background in Policing, IT, Project Management, Process Improvement and Credit Control, having worked in various countries within different roles over the years.

I have a passion for crime prevention and reduction and keeping people safe; this is why I became a PCSO. I previously volunteered as a Police Support Volunteer at Police HQ in Portishead and during that time we trialled new and innovative ways to engage with the community and I have brought some of those initiatives with me to Nailsea. I joined the Nailsea NPT to help local communities and make a difference. If you see me, stop and have a chat. If you want to start a Neighbourhood Watch, Community SpeedWatch, Bike Marking Event, want someone to talk to your group or organisation on community related policing or you just want to have a chat about what's going on in your community, please contact me at: 8283@avonandsomerset.police.uk