

Your Local Police Newsletter

October 2022

Dear Parishes,

This is a more generic newsletter for the Sevenoaks district, within are the updates that we think will be of interest to yourselves and residents.

A current operation is ongoing and will be running until early November, this centres around combatting and targeting individuals linked to ongoing Antisocial Behaviour across the Sevenoaks District. The Community Safety Unit are devoted to reducing the harm caused by known perpetrators, particularly those that are having a detrimental effect on the community.

Recent recruitment events have proven very successful and a good number of locals attended to make further enquires surrounding joining Kent Police, our most recent stall was at the Eden Centre in Edenbridge.

Further events are likely to be held over the coming months.

The link below will offer further information surrounding current jobs that may be of interest:

[Careers | Kent Police](#)

Swanley & Local areas

Robust action has been taken following an application to review the premises licence attached to The Lullingstone Castle in Swanley. This related to an ongoing issue surrounding drug use within the premises and as a result of Police and Sevenoaks District Council CCTV intervention it was established that there were clear failings to uphold the licensing objectives. Police Licensing and The Brewery attached to the premises have since been working together to promote a 'zero tolerance to drug use' message moving forward. The previous landlord has now vacated the public house and a new management restructure is in progress.

Ongoing reports of nuisance bikes in the Swanley Park area continue to be an issue. The nature of the call and chance element of catching up with off road bikes makes it very difficult to identify the culprits. Any encouragement within the community to help identify the riders will assist the Police in taking action.

New Ash Green & Local areas

Police and the Environment Agency are seeking any information that may lead to the identity of a group of persons that have been reported riding quad bikes along the river Darent in the Horton

Kirby area. In the interim period we are working with other agencies to try and seek measures to prevent reoccurrence and assess the damage caused to the river bed and banks.

Funding has been secured for more outreach work with youths in the New Ash Green area. Millwall football club will commencing their training groups in West Kingsdown and engaging with youths to attend as also a boxing group is starting, the location yet to be confirmed.

Sevenoaks & Local areas

Postal workers alerted officers of the possible return of a male who was thought to be involved in postal theft last year in the kippinton and Oakhill area. This has been followed up by regular patrols and as yet the male has not been seen again.

Local female known for causing issues in the town centre and at their home address have been prosecuted for theft offences and breaching their community protection notice.

Edenbridge & Local areas

CSU attended the Edenbridge PACT meeting with partners from the local council. It was reassuring to hear of the current success of the youth groups that run in the town and their popularity. It is a credit to the staff that run these groups and we hope they continue into the future.

The last and coming month should have seen an increase in presence around areas within the town that have been identified as causing anti social behaviour. We have also been informed that West Kent Housing are looking to install CCTV in one of the problem locations, this will help identify those involved so actions may be taken.

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Crime Prevention & General Advice

Is there a speedwatch group in your area that is now dormant? Would you like help to set up a new one or revitalise an old one. Contact speedwatch www.communityspeedwatch.org or e-mail Sevenoaks CSU csu.sevenoaks@kent.police.uk for assistance.



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