

REPORT OF NORTHUMBRIA POLICE

Anti-Social Behaviour

Since the last Area Committee ASB in Washington has only increased by 3% when compared to the last reporting period. An increase was expected considering the period spanned the Summer months. However, the increase is far less than anticipated. Over the Summer months ASB in Washington formed part of our Summer Planning which saw increased and targeted patrols designed to suppress the anticipated increase in demand. The ASB hotspots currently are Barmston, Concord and Oxclose/Lambton.

Motorcycle Disorder

The levels of Motorcycle Disorder have remained the same since the last Area Committee, despite an increase being expected considering the period spanned the Summer Months. The Washington Neighbourhood Team has implemented bespoke operations to combat motorcycle disorder which have resulted in the seized of numerous motorcycles and the prosecution of several offenders. The current hotspot areas are Sulgrave and Mount Pleasant.

Crime

Since the last Area Committee crime across the whole of Washington has increased by 4%. With The Galleries accounting for 10% of all crime committed in the Washington area with the vast majority being retail-related crime. The Washington Neighbourhood Team have forged new links with The Galleries Management Team with consideration towards a collaborative approach to reducing crime in the area.

Operation Butternut

The Washington Neighbourhood Team have now taken receipt of the drug wipes that are to be utilised as part of the operation. The operational plan has been devised with training currently taking place with officers. It is envisaged that deployments will begin to take place in October 2022.

Sulgrave Project

The Sulgrave Project continues to go from strength to strength since the last Area Committee. Engagement with all services has increased exponentially. Over the Summer the Sulgrave Project supported several initiatives that provided food as well as activities for the community to access.

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