



Rotherham North Neighbourhood Newsletter

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You said, we did

You said that speeding was the number one priority in your communities. In response to your concerns, we have conducted seven Community Speed Watch's over the last month around Brampton, East Herringthorpe, West Melton and Rawmarsh with twenty-eight offences being detected.

The Safety Camera Partnership mobile detection vans have been deployed into the north of Rotherham on two occasions with sixty-two offences being detected. We will continue to complete this work. If you are concerned about speeding vehicles in your community please get in touch.



Crime and antisocial behaviour update



You have told us that drug dealing and drug use is a concern to you. The team have targeted two addresses in Rawmarsh and Brecks where large scale cannabis set ups were discovered. These have been dismantled and investigations are continuing.

If you have information regarding drugs in your community you can report 100% anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or on their website crimestoppers-uk.org. This is completely confidential and all information is acted upon.

What your neighbourhood team have been doing

Operation Shield is continuing to be rolled out in certain areas of Wath and Swinton under Safer Streets funding.

You will start to see extra CCTV cameras being erected, along with signs and street stencils advising that residents properties are marked with Smartwater.

If you are contacted by a member of the team and offered Smartwater do please consider accepting. It is completely free and a fantastic way of uniquely marking your property.



Crime prevention advice

To reduce your chances of being a victim of burglary, get into a good routine around your home security. Here are some top tips:

- Close and lock your doors and windows, even if popping out for a minute
- Keep valuables out of sight
- Keep handbags and car keys away from letter boxes, cat flaps and windows
- Never leave car documents or ID in obvious places like hallways or kitchens
- In the evenings shut the curtains and leave the lights on
- If you know you are going to be out consider the use of a timer to automatically turn lights on and leave a radio on
- Set your burglar alarm
- Lock any gates, sheds, and garages

Keeping in touch

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