



# Mansfield Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter - January

Neighbourhood policing priorities and updates, recent activity on your area, officers covering your area and opportunities to have your voice heard.



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## Inspectors Update - Inspector 3705 Kylie Davies



Welcome to the January Mansfield Neighbourhood Policing Update. We are introducing this new form of newsletter on Mansfield Neighbourhood Policing to hopefully provide our community key information regarding our local policing priorities, crime trends and updates, information regarding the actions our Neighbourhood Policing Officers have been undertaking as well as advice and guidance for target hardening and information about your local Beat Team and how you can have your voice heard in deciding on the Neighbourhood Policing Priorities and letting us know what matters most to you.

### **Crime Figures:**

As we are entering a new year, I wanted to provide an update on our crime figures for Mansfield over the last 12 months. Overall, we have seen a total reduction of 15.53% in all crime categories (this is a reduction of 1,930 offences altogether).

This includes a reduction of 24% in drug possession and 12% in drug dealing offences as well as a reduction of 29% in shop theft (two of our three local policing priorities). Our other local policing priority is vehicle related anti-social behaviour. Anti-social behaviour is broken down into three recorded categories - nuisance (showing a 12% reduction), personal (showing a 5% reduction) and environmental (showing a 20% increase however - this is a much smaller number of reports - going from 88 reports in 2023 to 108 reports in 2024).

We also have a reduction of 15% in criminal damage and arson, 22% in all theft offences (including theft from motor vehicle, theft of motor vehicle, burglary, vehicle interference, bicycle theft), 19% reduction in public disorder and 12% in violence against the person offences.

### **Having Your Say:**

We remain keen to understand the offences and issues most affecting our communities in Mansfield so that we are able to devote officers time effectively.

As such, we would request that you take a moment to complete the What Matters survey on Notts Alert <https://survey.nottsalerts.co.uk/Survey/GUID/504f7eca-4573-4142-b4f6-3de4b8baf6eb>.

If you are not already signed up for Notts Alert, I would request that you consider doing so - we use this system to deliver key messages regarding upcoming events and Beat Surgeries, ongoing activities, alerts regarding scams or suspicious behaviour and much more. You can also use the system to have two way dialogue with your local Beat Team.

### **Beat Team Posters:**

We are introducing some new posters of all of our beat areas and the teams that represent them - please get in contact ([kylie.davies@notts.police.uk](mailto:kylie.davies@notts.police.uk)) if you would like a copy to display in

a key location or share with a group you attend however, we hope to have these displayed in locations all around Mansfield over the coming months.

**These newsletters are also a chance to share details on some of the incidents we have been dealing with, and good results from your area, in case you missed it the first time round. Please share the link with anyone you think might be interested.**



Following community feedback with regards to reporting of Anti-Social Behaviour, I wanted to take this opportunity to provide the best way in which to make sure the matter you are reporting gets dealt with efficiently by the most appropriate agency to do so.

Anti-Social Behaviour can come in a wide range of forms. Antisocial behaviour is any behaviour that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress or damages quality of life. It is important that if you see or experience any ASB, you report it to the appropriate authority.

We work together with Mansfield District Council and many other agencies to tackle ASB but we cannot take action if we are not aware – please don't assume someone else will report the issue and, even if they do, it is important that we understand the extent of the issue and those affected in order to be able to take the appropriate action.

- Call 999 – If life is threatened, someone is injured or there is a crime in progress
- Call 101, report to Nottinghamshire Police online if an offence has happened and the offender is no longer at the scene
- Call 101, report online or contact the Mansfield Neighbourhood Policing Team (by going to [www.nottinghamshire.police.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk) and typing in your street or post code) or at your local Beat Surgery if you wish to report on-going issues or concerns in your local community.

You can also report ASB to Mansfield District Council, either by calling 01623 463 463, emailing [mdc@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:mdc@mansfield.gov.uk) or via the 'Report It' mechanisms on their website – [www.mansfield.gov.uk/report](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/report), which also allows for anonymous reporting.

Mansfield District Council are the most appropriate agency to report the following matters:

- Noise Nuisance - [www.mansfield.gov.uk/pollution/noise-nuisance](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/pollution/noise-nuisance). You can also download the Noise App which allows you to record noise nuisance and keep a diary with regards to incidents.
- Fly-tipping - [www.mansfield.gov.uk/environmental-issues/report-fly-tipping-vehicle-1](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/environmental-issues/report-fly-tipping-vehicle-1)
- Abandoned Vehicles - [www.mansfield.gov.uk/environmental-issues/report-abandoned-vehicle-1](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/environmental-issues/report-abandoned-vehicle-1)
- Environmental Health Issues – [www.mansfield.gov.uk/environmental-issues](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/environmental-issues)
- Dog Nuisance – [www.mansfield.gov.uk/dog-ownership/dog-nuisance](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/dog-ownership/dog-nuisance)

You can also get in contact with your local Councillor. You can find their details at [www.mansfield.gov.uk/councillors](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/councillors)

You can report an untaxed vehicle to the DVLA – [www.contact.dvla.gov.uk/report-untaxed-vehicle](http://www.contact.dvla.gov.uk/report-untaxed-vehicle)

You can provide information regarding crime anonymously via Crimestoppers, either by calling 0800 555 111 or via their website – [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org).

If you are reporting ASB issues with neighbours in a Housing Association property, you can report the issues directly to the Housing Association.

Our website provides further information regarding the best places to report different types of anti-social behaviour to receive the best response - [www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/asb/asb/antisocial-behaviour/](http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/asb/asb/antisocial-behaviour/) and also allows the reporting of anti-social behaviour online - [www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb-v3/report-antisocial-behaviour/](http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb-v3/report-antisocial-behaviour/).

## Local Policing Priorities - January to March 2025



When deciding on our Local Policing Priorities we take into account a wide array of information and data. We speak with partner agencies (such as various departments in Mansfield District Council, the Mansfield Association of Licensed Venues, the Business Improvement District, third sector agencies etc.), review survey data from both Notts Alert "What Matters" survey and the Office of the Police and Crime Commission survey, look at crime data and trends as well as information from members of the public passed to police and partners as intelligence or through community meetings. Local Policing Priorities are reviewed every quarter to see if they are still appropriate or whether other issues should receive more focus.

### **Our current priorities are:**

Shop Theft - This is the highest crime type in Mansfield. We have seen a 29% reduction in Mansfield over the last 12 months and work closely with the Mansfield Business Improvement District ([BID](#)), Mansfield District Council Community Protection Team and CCTV operators as

well as stores themselves and our Engagement Hub and Business Crime lead to look to effectively tackle this issue.

Vehicle Related ASB - This covers a variety of issues from use of E-Scooters on public land, illegal use of off road bikes, reports of car meets that cause noise nuisance etc.

Drug Use and Dealing - We understand that concerns around drug dealing are consistently reported highly amongst our communities regarding incidents that affect them most. Furthermore, we receive numerous reports and pieces of intelligence with regards to drug dealing out in the community as well as addresses members of the public believe are being used to deal from (often with concerns for the residents of those addresses regarding possible cuckooing) as well as addresses suspected to be cannabis grows.

**These Local Priorities have rolled over from last quarter due to them still being deemed the most appropriate. Again, these priorities have been set based on a variety of sources of information. If you would like to have a say in what we focus on, please consider completing the "What Matters" survey - <https://survey.nottsalerts.co.uk/Survey/GUID/504f7eca-4573-4142-b4f6-3de4b8baf6eb>.**



## Actions on Priorities



### Shop Theft - What we did:

- Shown a reduction in shop theft of 29% in the last 12 months. Our positive outcome rate (the number of offenders dealt with by means of charge, report for summons to court, fixed penalty notice, community resolution etc.) for Mansfield for shop theft is 33% - this is the highest in all of Nottinghamshire.
- Obtained 9 Criminal Behaviour Orders for our most prolific offenders in Mansfield. Requests for these orders are put together by Neighbourhood Policing Officers and then put before the Magistrates Court to be considered and authorised. They include conditions such as banning offenders from carrying bags for life, banning them from certain stores and areas as well as positive conditions such as seeking rehabilitative treatment. Breach of a Criminal Behaviour Order is an arrestable offence and will see the offender put back before the Magistrates Court.

- Conducted monthly multi-agency Days of Action (Operation Amberstag) in the Town Centre and Portland areas focusing on shop theft, street based offending and other issues in the areas.
- Commitment to Retail Crime Weeks of Action as well as [#ShopKind](#)
- Worked closely and collaboratively with the Mansfield BID, working jointly from their office on Regent Street along with BID officers and Mansfield District Council ASB officers.
- Utilised the Town Link radios (supplied by Mansfield BID) for stores to have easier access to report issues occurring in the Town Centre to officers from Mansfield District Council (including CCTV operators), other stores, the BID and Police.
- Attended BID meetings with local businesses so that we can provide information and trends to local business owners as well as receive feedback and ideas regarding issues in the town and how best to tackle them.
- Increased patrols through Home Office Funding for Hotspot Patrols - Both Portland and the Town Centre are covered by Home Office funding allowing us to deploy additional officers at times when crime trend data shows offending is highest.
- Working with partners in Mansfield District Council Housing and Homelessness Teams as well as Framework, Change, Grow, Live (CGL) and other third sector agencies to look to support those offending and deal with the root cause of this offending.

#### **Vehicle Related ASB - What we did:**

We have seen increased reports of anti-social behaviour involving vehicles. This priority will continue to focus on three main areas:

- E-Scooters – Communications shared with schools and via our Social Media channels re: the illegality of E-Scooter use on any public land. Although the law is very straightforward about the use of e-scooters in public, there is a lot of confusion amongst the general public. They see them being used on the Continent (where they are legal) and they can freely buy them on the high street or online. Unfortunately, many people say that the fact that they cannot use them on the roads was not mentioned when they were sold them, and they are unaware of this restriction. As such, we look to deal with E-Scooter offending in line with Force Policy around the "4E's" - **Engage**, **Explain**, and **Educate**, with **Enforcement** as a last resort. We will be looking to conduct operations in

key locations (Town Centre, outside schools etc.) in the coming months to more proactively deal with this issue and can and will seize illegally used E-Scooters. More advice on E-Scooters can be found [here](#).

- Vehicles in Tesco, Oak Tree Car park and other areas in the evenings and overnight - We received numerous reports from members of the public who live nearby reporting loud gatherings, engine revving, screeching tires etc. affecting their ability to sleep, have their windows open and general quality of life. Officers conducted several operations in the affected areas speaking with those involved and discussing the issues they were causing. Where appropriate, [dispersal powers](#) were used as well as notices under s.59 of the Police Reform Act 2002 which is a robust power allowing officers to seize motor vehicles which are being driven inconsiderately or carelessly on a road or other public place or without lawful authority, off road or on any road that is a footpath, bridleway or restricted byway and in such a manner as to cause, or is likely to cause alarm, distress or annoyance to members of the public. We have received less reports regarding this issue since our operations took place (and officers are in weekly contact with Tesco) but remain aware and monitor for further required operations.
- Fatal Four Operations - Officers have undertaken Fatal Four Operations in key locations as requested by members of the local community. We will continue to do so going forward and results of these operations will be shared via Notts Alert (you can sign up [here](#) to keep informed). The 'fatal four' are offences prioritised by the police in the NPCC road policing strategy, to reduce the numbers of people killed and seriously injured on the roads. The fatal four offences are: Speeding, Drink and drug driving, Driving while distracted (i.e. mobile phone use) and Non-wearing of seat-belts.
- Off Road Bikes – Not only in the Desert area and fields but more so in residential areas and on our roads. There is a Public Spaces Protection Order in place in the Desert also. We have produced a short video detailing the issues faced and officers efforts [here](#).

#### **Drug Dealing - What we did:**

- Officers obtained numerous [Closure Orders](#) for addresses in Mansfield linked to drug use and dealing and general criminal activity and anti-social behaviour and causing a serious nuisance to their neighbouring properties and communities. We continue to progress closure orders for several properties. We have several problem solving plans in place either focusing on general issues with dealing in areas or based on specific addresses.

- Officers also work with other agencies (Mansfield District Council Housing and Homelessness Teams, PA Housing, YMCA etc.) with regards to drug dealing and issues around cuckooing and vulnerability.
- Officers worked with intelligence provided and conducted over 30 warrants in Mansfield in 2024 and additionally located numerous cannabis grows whilst conducting patrols and gathering intelligence. Again, we continue to gather intelligence and are monitoring several addresses for warrant applications currently.
- The positive outcome rate for drug possession offences in Mansfield is 75%, this is second only to the City Centre. in the last 12 months, Mansfield officers have dealt with 265 possession offences (as opposed to the 12 months previous whereby there were more offences (371) with a lower detection rate (66%).
- The positive outcome rate for drug trafficking offences (encompassing possession with intent to supply, concerned in supply etc.) for Mansfield is lower at 53% (100 offences investigated in the last 12 months) however, these are much more complicated investigations and is an increase in positive outcomes versus the 12 months previous (whereby 123 offences were investigated with a positive outcome rate of 47%).

Did you hear about this?



News we have shared recently that you may have missed over the last couple of months - please click through the stack!

### **Police stepping up patrols of Mansfield's Desert**

Police are stepping up patrols of a remote area of Mansfield that has been plagued by nuisance off road bikes and 4x4s.

[Read the full article here](#)

### **Two arrested after Mansfield robbery report**

Police investigating an attempted robbery in Mansfield have arrested a second suspect.

Officers were called to Jubilee Way North at around 6.25pm on Saturday 4 January when a woman was reported to have been targeted by suspects on a moped.

Two men, aged 46 and 19, have now been arrested on suspicion of attempted robbery and have been released on bail.

An investigation into what happened is continuing.

Inspector Kylie Davies, district commander for Mansfield, said:

“Officers have been working hard over the weekend to investigate this incident, which has caused significant local concern.” “We have now identified two suspects and are appealing for additional witnesses to come forward.”

Information can be reported by calling 101, quoting incident 425 of 4 January 2025, or by contacting Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

### **Car theft suspects tracked down by police dog**

Three suspects were tracked down by a police dog after a stolen car was found abandoned.

[Click here to read the full article](#)

### **Dozens of drivers charged during drink /drug drive campaign**

Nearly 50 drivers have been charged with drink or drug driving offences during the first three weeks of a police operation.

Nottinghamshire Police’s Deadly Mix campaign uses a mixture of public engagement, education, and enforcement to keep drivers and other road users safe.

[Click here for more details](#)

### **Man jailed for carrying knives**

A man has been jailed after he was spotted carrying a knife in Warsop.

[Read more here](#)

### **Four charged over retail park theft**

Four people have been charged after police recovered hundreds of pounds worth of clothes which were stolen from a retail park.

[Read more here](#)

### **Response officers save teenager’s life by stopping moving train in Mansfield**

Response officers managed to stop a moving train and save a teenager’s life after she climbed onto the train tracks.

Quick-thinking officers flashed their torches at the moving train to alert the driver who managed to bring the vehicle to a stop.

One of the officers involved had only been in the force for six months and used his excellent negotiation skills to bring the distressed woman to safety.

[Read the full article here](#)

### **Quick feet and CCTV used to recover two stolen bikes**

Police officers in Mansfield have used a mixture of speed and detective work to return two stolen bikes in the space of a week.

[Read more here](#)

### Your Local Beat Teams



You can type in your post code on our [website](#) to find information about crime rates in your area as well as your local Beat Officers and their contact details, however the details are also listed below:

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