



West Midlands Police

Bordesley Green Neighborhood Team

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Operation Hafren

Important Dates:

21st February – Cuppa with a coppa

- Awaiting venue confirmation – Will be sent out via WMNow and X

Virtual Drop in sessions:

16th February

23rd February



This month we took part in Operation Hafren. This was a joint operation focussed on partnership working. We worked in collaboration with South Yardley neighbourhood team and the Small Heath neighbourhood team to deliver this operation. It involved working with the council, waste management, parking enforcement, DVLA, Trading standards, Street licensing, Turnaround Birmingham, local councillors and the Small Heath forum. The focus was Small Heath and in particular the Coventry road, looking at enforcement, education and engagement. The day was a great success delivering:

Around 16 vehicles seized

2 Ebikes seized

5 vehicles clamped

22 tax warnings

118 untaxed postal fines

Over 60 tickets between council and police

6 street licensing visits

8 Trading standards visits

Over 10 tons of waste removed



Untaxed Vehicles/Illegal Parking

This is a priority for our community and we are taking it seriously. We are ramping up our enforcement on those that park illegal and you will see an increase in those vehicles being seized. You will also see that we recently began enforcement on the garages around Camelot Way. This work is really important for us but also for you. It will continue and it will spread to the surrounding roads where this issue has affected the community for far too long



Speedwatch

Safety on a road network is another priority and you will have seen an increase in the amount of speedwatch that occurs around Bordesley Green. This will expand to daily. We are committed to improving road safety and this is just one aspect of our plan. We also have a Multi-Agency Road Safety Operation planned in the coming months



Drug Dealing

We are actively working on reducing the scale of drug offences within Bordesley Green. A part of this is tackling those that are supplying these drugs onto the street and robust action on those found in possession. At the beginning of the month you'll have seen that we stopped a male in possession of 8 cannisters of nitrous oxide. At the end of January saw us arresting a male found in possession of a large quantity of cannabis and cash. He was arrested for possession with intent to supply. There is more work to do on this and we have more plans in place.





StreetWatch

I have recently been putting out a call for community members interested in forming a StreetWatch group. We are still looking and urge you to get in touch if interested.

Some of you may be asking what StreetWatch is, well:

StreetWatch groups are made up of volunteers from local communities. They carry out street patrols, but have no police powers.

StreetWatch is about local residents promoting good citizenship and supporting a better neighbourhood by patrolling their own streets. They provide visible reassurance and appropriately engage in local issues that matter most to your community.

As a StreetWatch member, you will patrol your local area for at least two hours every month, at times which suit you. You will patrol with a minimum of two members, talk to people you meet and encourage them to take an active interest in keeping your area safe.

This is a partnership so we will work together but it allows you to take an active role in your community.

If interested please get in touch

Get in Touch!

If you have information you think the police ought to know or might assist us in tackling issues in the community then please get in touch via

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