

PCSO's Report – April 2007

My first day of independent patrol was 30/3/07. I used the first day to walk all 3 of my areas, to familiarise myself with roads, and hot spots which fellow officers had clued me up on.

In Moulton I regularly patrol Wilson Drive/Weaver Road/Hillside Lane & Main Road. Issues that are apparent are mini motos. Youths have been seen, very regularly, using the roads named above for the use of these non road legal bikes. I am constantly enquiring as to who is using them, and will not stop until the bikes have been seized. I regularly visit the Co-Op, and liaise with them as to any info/intel they have. I believe youths drink down the alley way next to 19 Wilson Drive, and I patrol there, until now I have not seen anybody. I have also issued a S59 to a car driver who was driving in anti social manner, and will be continuing to do so to make drivers aware that they are not driving in a manner which they should be.

I have been around Davenham village, and am aware of youth issues by the Oddfellows pub, Laburnam Rd fields, Butchers Stile, and Firth Fields. I have chatted to residents of this area, who have also been extremely helpful and welcoming, and given me an insight as to the route the youths, which mainly are from Leftwich, are taking. Names have been taken, but they have not been in possession of alcohol, yet! I have been into the village shops, and introduced myself, passed around contact numbers and got an insight into the problems in the area. I have also been into Bargain Booze, and made them aware that youths are trying to get people to purchase on their behalf. They have a refusal system in place, and are regularly refusing customers who aren't of age. I have also spoken to drivers that park right on the junction of Church Street, to drop in prescriptions and asked them to move their cars to a more appropriate place next time they visit. I have spoken to all shop owners and advised them that it is an offence to park on the pavement, although I can't issue any tickets for parking in the area as there are no lines etc.

I have patrolled Kingsmead regularly, and focus my patrol by the shops, Dukes Way, and the pathway which runs down to Monarch Drive, Monarch Drive itself and the fishermen's car park. On most occasions, I have not had any major problems needing to be dealt with, although I am aware of activities which occur in certain areas and will be more visible to deter, and move on groups if they are being anti-social, and/or committing offences. I have also been into the shops, including the doctor's surgery and Leapfrog nursery, and introduced myself and given out a contact number. I have also gathered some intelligence from these shops, which will help me when patrolling. I popped in to see Mr. & Mrs. Burton, whilst on patrol yesterday afternoon (24th) at 5pm. They have given me a bit more info, and now know that I will be patrolling this area frequently. I will also be liaising with the wardens on this one too. I was in the area of monarch drive at college kick out time yesterday (24th), and only 5 cars, and a handful of people were using this road, and sensibly. I stood outside the college gates so I was visible, and as I made my way back up monarch drive, a young lad wheel spun up the road at speed, so I stopped the driver and gave him a strong warning! I spoke to a few residents, who informed me that it's the residents as well as college students which drive too quickly down here. When I'm next on a day, which is Monday (30th), I will get out there again ready for college starting time, so between 8.30 & 9.15, and monitor the situation, and will keep you updated with how I get on.

Also brought to my attention is a vehicle which is parked on a private car park, near to the flats off Sandbach Drive. It has been there a while, it is unlocked and in a bit of a state. I have spoken to the management company, who say they have been made aware of it and it belongs to an ex tenant, so they will not remove it. If they remove it, and the keeper comes back to reclaim it, the keeper may take action against them, so it will be staying there, at least until I can get in touch with the registered owner.

I aim to try and cover all 3 areas every time I am out patrolling, but with being on foot this sometimes is hard to get down every road, and to be seen by residents of my areas. I will be getting a pedal cycle

sometime soon, and this will help me with my patrolling and visibility.

Overall, everyone I have met/spoken to has been very pleased to see a visible police presence out n the streets, and I have been accepted well in the communities in which I am serving.

I aim to get more intel, and deal with issues which are persistent and need sorting. I have also done a lot of stops forms, and taken part in a plain clothes operation targeting car crime with fellow PC's, in my areas.

Just an update. I have been out at Kingsmead Friday night (27th), down Dukes way and the area of the shops, all quiet. All quiet in Moulton and Davenham.

Issues of youths consuming alcohol and smoking drugs in a tucked away area of Moulton, which I will be dealing with next Friday and Saturday on lates.

Still have issues of kids congregating round Bargain Booze, Davenham trying to get adults to purchase on their behalf, which is something I will be tackling next week.

Noticed the lines are now painted at the top of Church St. so will be enforcing this too.

Some criminal damage in Moulton, obtained intel for this including names etc.

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