

North and West Caversham monthly update Jan 2009

Here is the latest update for the North and West Caversham neighbourhoods from Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Layla Potter:

Since the Christmas break 'All Crime Attendance' has continued to keep the Caversham neighbourhood team busy. PCSOs have been making lots of visits with the aim to provide reassurance to victims of crime and to improve the quality of service provided to the public.

We have increased our patrols in and around Milestone Centre car park due to complaints from residents regarding anti-social behaviour and we have issued a number of section 59 warnings to motorists – A section 59 warning is a powerful bit of legislation and repeat offenders will get their vehicles seized.

We have put up tri-signs warning against anti-social behaviour in Farnham Drive and Kidmore End Road. The neighbourhood team will be patrolling this area quite heavily in the next few weeks to deter this type of behaviour.

Police and partners carried out an Environmental Visual Audit (EVA) in the area of Albert Park and most of the issues raised were about pavements and kerbs and these will be dealt with by Reading Borough Council. Pleasingly there was very little graffiti.

Burglaries have continued to be a problem in Caversham however, Operation Overpass, which is intended to raise awareness on burglary and how to prevent it, ran at the end of January. The PCSOs have completed lots of home surveys and given out security advice.

You can contact any member of the Caversham team by calling 0845 8 505 505 or to find out more about them, visit www.thamesvalley.police.uk and follow the neighbourhood policing links.

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