

Respect for Basford Ward 2011

Week of Action

Katy Follows – Crime and Drugs Partnership



With thanks to.....

- Neighbourhood Management
- Nottinghamshire Police
- Community Protection
- City Services
- Family Community Teams
- Nottingham City Homes
- Parks and Open Spaces
- Notts Fire and Rescue

With thanks to.....

- Road Safety Team
- Parking Services
- Basford Library
- Heathfield Neighbourhood Watch
- Community Payback

Objective: reduce Crime and anti social behaviour

- Three search warrants executed resulting in two arrests and recovery of Class A drugs
 - Five Off-licence test purchase operations conducted
 - Additional patrols focussed on hot spot areas – NPT, ANPR and Mounted
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Objective: Reduce Crime and Anti-social Behaviour

- Licensing checks carried out in licensed premises
 - Speed camera operations carried out on Heathfield Road, Stockhill Lane, Vernon Avenue
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Objective: increase citizen engagement with Safer Neighbourhood Teams

- SNT attended community events at Southwark Primary, Heathfield Neighbourhood Watch, Old Basford Primary, New College Nottingham
 - Over 1000 doors were knocked on by NPT, NCH and Neighbourhood Management during the week to establish community issues and promote Neighbourhood Alert.
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Objective: Increase number of citizens signed up to Neighbourhood Alert

- Registration on Neighbourhood Alert increased from 108 to 322 during the week as a result of door knocking and direct sign ups to the site
 - Leaflets have been given to pupils at Heathfield School to encourage parents to sign and return or sign up from home.
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Objective: Conduct an Operation Cleansweep to detect and deter motoring offences

- Joint operation held Notts Police, Nottingham City Council Enviro Crime Team and Community Protection
 - Vernon Road location very effective - 40 vehicles stopped and only 14 vehicles or motorists were clear of any offences
 - Offences included no insurance, no tax, disqualified driver, possession of drugs and vehicle defects
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Objective: Conduct an Operation Cleansweep to detect and deter motoring offences

- Cleansweep was visited by the NEP and Ward Councillors



Cracking down: Police carry out a vehicle inspection.

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Motorists caught out by police checkpoints during week of action

By Jayne Garfitt

POLICE seized cars yesterday as part of a week of action in Basford.

By 11.30am one driver had been arrested on suspicion of driving while disqualified, five vehicles had been taken off the road and a number of fixed penalty notices had been handed out.

The operation in Vernon Road was part of the crackdown involving a range of agencies.

The city council is aiming to make eight neighbourhoods better, cleaner, safer, healthier places to live each year under its Week of Action programme.

Automatic number plate recognition was used to identify vehicles that might be on the road illegally.

The most common offence was driving without insurance, while some vans were taken away because drivers failed to produce correct licences.

One of the officers checking

the documentation of drivers and the condition of the vehicles said: "These are the rules of the road and obviously people are going to be disappointed to get points and a fine, but it's the only way they will learn."

"Drivers caught without insurance will get a £200 fine and then have to pay £20 a day while their car is kept in a garage."

"They'll also get six points on their licence and will have to produce a valid certificate of insurance to get their car back."

"Normally you'll get about half a dozen vehicles seized in a day during these operations."

Vehicles were also checked for scrap metal, which Sergeant James Woolley said was in response to the increasing number of scrap metal thefts across the city.

"At the moment we have issues around scrap dealers and the theft of metals, which is the reason we decided to carry out this enforcement activity as part of the Week of Action," he said.

Graffiti, dog-fouling and littering has also been tackled by police and council officials throughout the crackdown, which ends on Saturday.

Notts Fire and Rescue Service has offered free home fire safety advice and clean-up operations have been carried out at Stockhill Park, Brooklynn Bridge and Corncrake Park.

Safer Neighbourhood teams have also been encouraging Basford residents to sign up to Neighbourhood Alerts, a free information service, while councillors have funded a special service directory for every household.

Basford ward councillor for area working, cleansing and community safety, said work carried out during the week could make a real difference long term.

"The Week of Action programme provides a valuable opportunity for local services to connect with local people and make a real difference to some of the issues affecting our



Objectives: Improve the local environment – community identified priorities

• Clean Teams worked tirelessly all week to address community identified priorities. These included Brooklyn Bridge, Stockhill Park, Whitemoor Park and the Britannia Estate



Objective: Reduce levels of dog fouling through enforcement activity and use of the Poover

- Covert dog fouling operation carried out using mobile CCTV unit
 - Areas covered included Basford Utd grounds, open public spaces surrounding the pitches, Whitemoor Park and Saxondale Drive.
 - All areas identified by local Councillors and residents
 - Poover and Fido were in the area all week removing dog fouling
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Objective: to remind parents of Road Safety Issues outside schools

- Road Safety Team monitored traffic outside school buildings several mornings and afternoons in the week.
 - A total of 7 violations were recorded which will be issued with Penalty Charge Notices
 - Generally positive feedback from the public and advice given out about alternative means of travel to school.
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Also this week....

- Young people from Basford visited houses of Parliament
- Activities for young people at Heathfield Community Centre
- Home Fire Safety checks carried out for vulnerable people in Basford
- New event launched at Basford Library

Also this week.....

- Competition launched at Southwark School to design tidy garden postcards
 - Parks Team and volunteers conducted a clean up of Corncrake Park
 - Officers wore White Ribbons in support of the White Ribbon campaign against domestic violence
 - All households received a booklet with useful local services information in.
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Results

- 28 arrests in total
- 8 vehicles seized during cleansweep
- 5 FPNs for motoring offences
- 6 FPNs for dog fouling
- 4 FPNs for littering
- 6 Penalty Charge Notices issued
- 214 citizens signed for up Neighbourhood Alert

Results

- 82 square metres of graffiti removed
- 18 tonnes of waste removed (Thurs totals)
- 4 Home Fire Safety Checks carried out

What happens next?

- 'You said, we did' leaflet to be produced for the community
- Leaflet drops near dog fouling offenders homes confirming action taken by CP
- CP will support Road Safety Team to conduct further operations in the area
- Officer debrief will examine the impact of week and what actions can be taken forward.

THANK YOU!

To all our partners and citizens for making this week a success!