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EAST OXFORD TEAM NEWSLETTER FOR JULY:

ALCOHOL RELATED ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR: - The police have dealt with approximately 22 public order incidents in East Oxford in July. The majority of these offences involved people urinating in full view of the public, repeatedly shouting and swearing in the street or behaving in an aggressive manner. They were largely dealt with by way of arrest or by issuing a fixed penalty notice to the offender for disorder.

Incidents of anti-social behaviour are being monitored closely by the neighbourhood team who have been liaising with local shop owners and licensees, particularly in the area of St.Clement's, which has seen a recent rise in complaints from members of the public to police. There have been several incidents of people causing problems near local shops and restaurants, for example, people drinking in the street, behaving in a drunk and disorderly manner, begging and intimidating members of the public. The Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) and cycle team continue to patrol the area requesting that people surrender their alcohol if found drinking on the street. Evidence is also being gathered on problematic individuals who are repeatedly causing problems. Anti-social behaviour diaries have been issued to local shop owners and residents and we have been encouraging them to record all minor incidents in the diary to build up a wider picture of the problem and identify those involved. The team are working closely with CANAcT (Crime and Nuisance Action Team) to draw up ABCs (Acceptable Behaviour Contracts) for anyone identified as being responsible for causing anti-social behaviour.

DRUGS:- There were four cannabis offences dealt with by police during July and only two Class A drugs offences. Two of these incidents involved routine stop-checks of vehicles for unrelated offences. Due to the smell of cannabis coming from the vehicle, the occupants were searched and found to be in possession of small amounts of herbal cannabis. On two other occasions, staff at two local licensed premises on Cowley Road contacted the police after suspecting two males of taking drugs in the toilets. Upon police arrival, the males were searched and found in to be possession of a small amount of cannabis and cocaine for which they were arrested.

The East Oxford neighbourhood team executed a drugs warrant on 31 July at a residential address in St Clement's. This was a direct result of both police intelligence and information being supplied by the community. Although no drugs were found on this occasion, there was evidence of drug dealing and drugs paraphernalia found at the address.

Back in April, a vehicle was seen driving erratically in East Oxford. When officers pulled the vehicle over, a large amount of cannabis, scales and money were found inside the vehicle. A female was arrested but denied any involvement in drug dealing. This month the female was charged with possession of a Class B drugs with intent to supply and is due to appear at court later this month.

PARKING: - PCSOs and NSL parking officers continue to patrol East Oxford, taking positive action against drivers found parking on double yellow lines or parking on the pavement causing an obstruction. Disabled badges on vehicles are also being routinely checked following several incidents of fraudulent disabled badge use coming to the attention of the police. There are some emerging 'hot spots' for illegal parking such as outside KFC on The Cowley Road, Manzil Way, Henley Street and James Street and the PCSOs are working hard to issue tickets to vehicles in these areas to reduce the problem. There is a joint parking operation scheduled later on in August between the police and NSL parking attendants.

OTHER NEWS:

EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY

On 18 July, an emergency services fun day was held in Manzil Way. The event was organised by the East Oxford neighbourhood team and was aimed at being a high visibility event aimed at encouraging members of the public to come and meet the team. As well as the East Oxford team, a traffic unit was also in attendance as well the fire service and St. John's ambulance staff; all of whom were on hand to give demonstrations and answer any questions. There were also various children's activities such as face painting and a bouncy castle both of which helped to attract a large number of people to the area. The event was a great success and was featured in The Oxford Mail the following week with positive comments from members of the public.

If you wish to get in touch with the team you can email us at eastoxford@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk or check out monthly updates at:

www.thamesvalley.police.uk

Alternatively, you can phone the non-emergency number on 08458 505 505 and a message will be passed to the team should you wish to leave one.

Please come and speak to the team at our monthly surgeries held in the mobile police station in Manzil Way on:

Tuesday 25 August
12pm – 2pm

Monday 21 September
5pm – 7pm

Thursday 22 October
6pm – 8pm

Monday 16 November
5pm – 7pm

Thursday 17 December
6pm – 8pm

