



Holyhead Ward Forum Meeting - Brief Policing Update 17/03/21.

Over the last few months local neighbourhood officers have been busy dealing with violent crime where we have seen incidents involving gun and knife crime. This remains uphill battle and west midlands police. Extra officers have been drafted into the location to prevent further crimes. A number of investigations are ongoing.

The local team have been busy on the streets dealing with many reports of COVID breaches where fines, advice and direction to leave have been issued. This work is also classed as a priority due the risk of infection and spreading across the community.

The team have also foiled a number of cannabis factories in the ward and dealing with the property owners / managers to ensure there is no repeat. In most cases residents have informed the police with their suspicions which has made a significant difference and many positive outcomes. We have had a 26% crime reduction on the Rookery Road this year to date. This has been down to plain clothes operations, civil orders, community protection orders and proactive arrests. We have seized and prosecuted over 25 motor vehicles / owners in the last 4 weeks alone.

The team will also see a lift of 3 new student officers in March and April which will assist with policing the ward and will help in making the area safer for the community.

Easing of Covid-19

The team are making plans now to restart the police surgeries each month, Street watch, community action days, world café and attending residents' meetings where the community can get involved. I have included my email address as below for residents who have and concerns or wish to ask any questions.

Kindest regards,

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