

# Lozells & East Handsworth

## 2022 Monthly Newsletter

### How to get in Touch

You can contact the team via email on;  
[Lozells@westmidlands.police.uk](mailto:Lozells@westmidlands.police.uk)

May we remind you to not report any  
emergencies via Email

In an emergency please call 999.

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### Your Neighbourhood Team!

PS Lampitt 2104

PC Atherley 1005

PC Mahi 22636

PC Gittens 3596

PC Obeng 25340

PC Kumar 5681

PC Dunbar-Baker 23955

PC Macdonald 24231

PC Rogers 24243

PC Hipkiss 24559

PC Fulford 26460

PC Wynter 25559

PC Smith 24593

PC Ali 23376

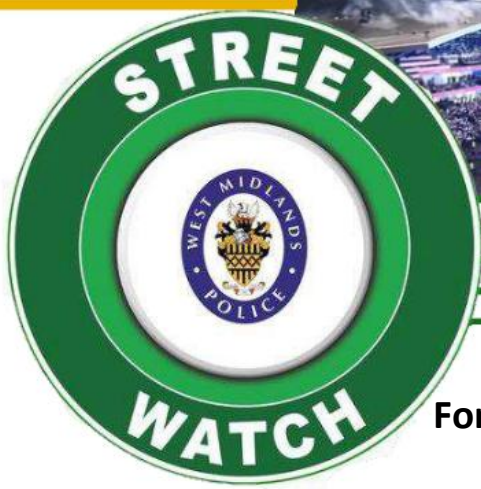
PCSO Capella 30415

PCSO Brush 31689

PCSO AliShah 31849

PCSO Shaw 30168

The beginning of August showed us the ending to the Birmingham CWG 2022. The event was a big success and showed the city in a different light. A great time had by all!



For more information on Street Watch, please contact the team

# COUNTY LINES

County lines is where illegal drugs are transported from one area to another, often across police and local authority boundaries (although not exclusively), usually by children or vulnerable people who are coerced into it by gangs. The 'County Line' is the mobile phone line used to take the orders of drugs. Importing areas (areas where the drugs are taken to) are reporting increased levels of violence and weapons-related crimes as a result of this trend.

If you suspect anyone to be taking part in county lines drug dealing, you can report it anonymously through the number above to Crime Stoppers.

Look at the list on the left, there are some signs to look out for when you think someone may be involved.

It's important to remember that a lot of the time county line drug dealing is often vulnerable people who are being coerced/forced into dealing through threats of violence or the promise of material things such as phones or new clothing etc.

- An increase in visitors and cars to a house or flat
- New faces appearing at the house or flat
- New and regularly changing residents (e.g. different accents compared to local accent)
- Change in resident's mood and/or demeanour (e.g. secretive/ withdrawn/ aggressive/ emotional)
- Substance misuse and/or drug paraphernalia
- Changes in the way young people you might know dress
- Unexplained, sometimes unaffordable new things (e.g. clothes, jewellery, cars etc)
- Residents or young people you know going missing, maybe for long periods of time
- Young people seen in different cars/taxis driven by unknown adults
- Young people seeming unfamiliar with your community or where they are
- Truancy, exclusion, disengagement from school
- An increase in anti-social behaviour in the community
- Unexplained injuries



**CrimeStoppers.**

**0800 555 111**

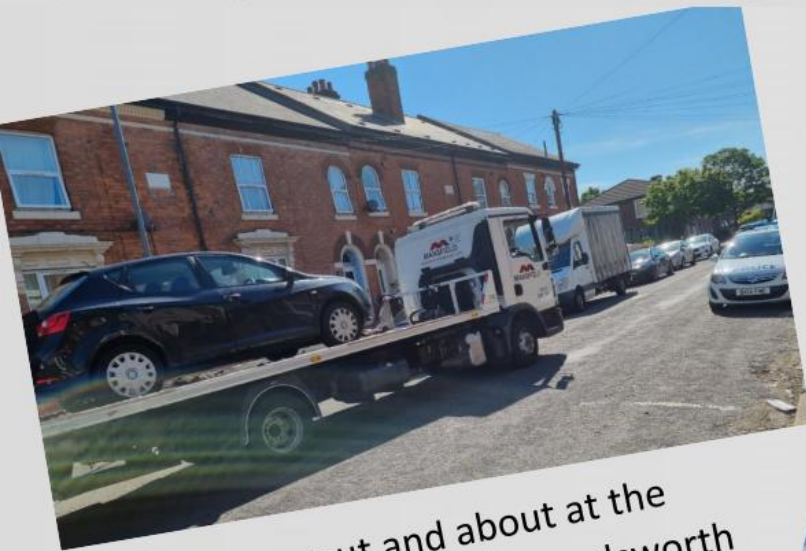
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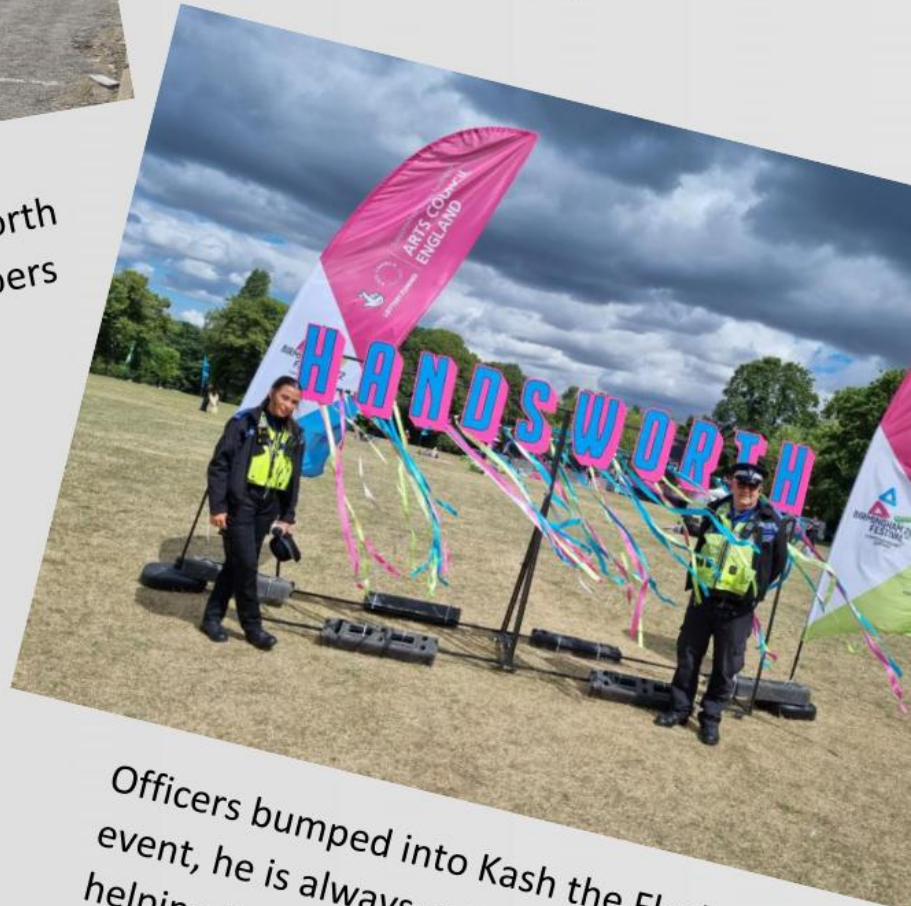
**IF IT'S NOT 999  
SEARCH:WMP ONLINE**

# Community Policing



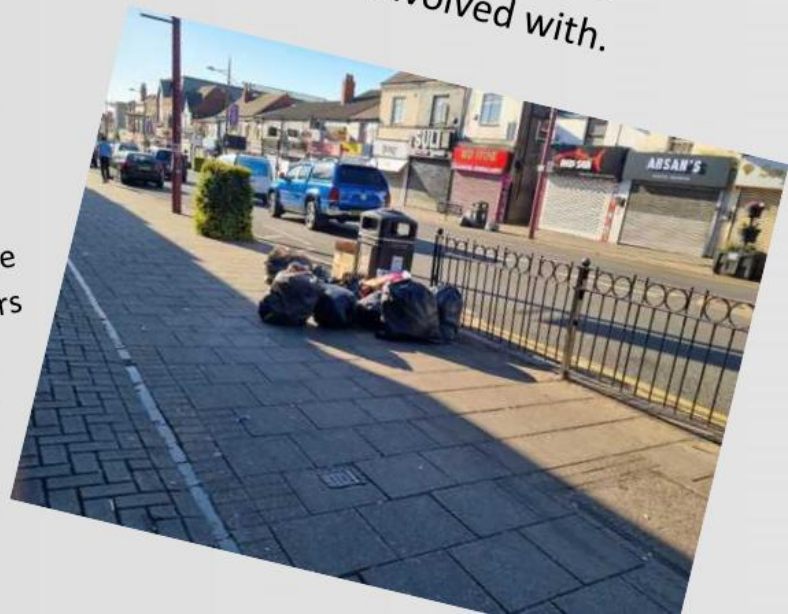
Officers out on patrol have seized another vehicle linked to ASB following multiple reports from local residents.

The team were out and about at the CWG 2022 pop up event in Handsworth park linking in with some key members of the community.



Officers bumped into Kash the Flash at the event, he is always out and about and helping the young people of today find different activities to get involved with.

The team have worked closely this month with out partners at BCC waste enforcement team as part of the #LovemyStreet initiative, environmental health officers have sifted through fly tipped rubbish looking for anything with names or addresses on with a view to issue fines to offenders in the area!





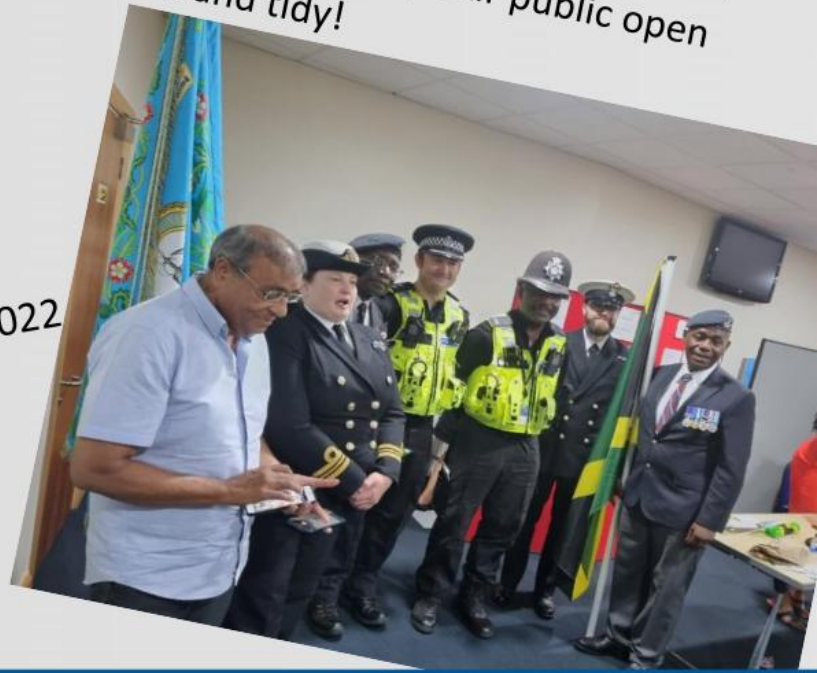
One of our officers came across a homeless male who was struggling to find help for accommodation and other help within the area as he had moved from out of Birmingham, the male was also struggling with sores on his feet so our officers kindly bought him some socks and plasters and signposted him to receive the correct support! Well done!

Officers have done a lot of work with partners in august surrounding street cleaning and tackling ASB within the area.



A lovely shot of Handsworth Park duck pond, we certainly work in a beautiful area and we as a team appreciate the work that some of the community do to keep our public open spaces clean and tidy!

Officers from the constituency attend the NTCG Handsworth to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Jamaica service on 14/08/2022



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