

News from Shefford SNT



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Neighbourhood Priorities

- Nuisance Youths
- Criminal Damage
- Speeding

These are the priorities that have been identified through consultations with members of your local neighbourhood.

Vehicle Crime

A lot of vehicle crime is the result of criminals seeing opportunities and taking them.

Never leave anything on display even an old coat or bag can tempt a thief.

When parking at home always use your garage. If you do not have one try to park in a well lit, open place and remember to lock your vehicle.

Sat Navs and stereos are prime targets. You can protect them by removing them from the vehicle including any cradles. Security coding your valuables is highly recommended and coding packs can be obtained from your local Safer Neighbourhood Team.

Forthcoming Surgeries

Police Surgeries at the Council Chambers have been scheduled for May, however dates are yet to be confirmed.

If you have any issues that you would like to discuss or you would like to just come and meet your local Safer Neighbourhood Officers please feel free to drop in.

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www.bedfordshire.police.uk

Priority Targets

Nuisance Youths:

There has been an increase in reports of anti-social behaviour involving young people in the Bloomfield Drive area of Shefford. Police patrols have been increased, names and addresses of persistent offenders have been obtained and letters sent home to parents/guardians informing them of their child's behaviour.

We recognise that facilities for Shefford's young people are extremely limited and we are working with the local Council and youth organisations to resolve this issue.

Somerfield's car park now has a barrier in place that is maintained and operated by the store. Over recent weeks the number of reports for anti social behaviour has decreased but regular patrols will still be carried out.

Criminal Damage Town Centre:

High visibility Police patrols are being conducted in this area, and with the aid of upgraded CCTV the reports of Criminal Damage in the town centre have again decreased. Neighbourhood Police Officer (NPO) Busby is tasked with investigating each report of criminal damage. We urge anyone witnessing Criminal Damage to contact PC Busby.

Speeding:

Speeding has been raised as a concern and we are currently working on this as NPO Busby is trained to use the Speed Gun. Our Road Traffic Division is also supporting us. Please be aware that plain cars are also being used in the area to detect speeding offences.

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team is here to make where you live safer, and to give you a better quality of life by reducing crime and tackling anti-social behaviour.

Please feel free to contact the team if you have any concerns or issues.

In an emergency always ring 999