

## Cuckoo Oak and Ironbridge Newsletter - 08 October 2018

### Community Messages

**12/10/18 - Anti-social behaviour, Chockleys Drive, Leegomery, Telford**

#### **NOTTINGHAM KNOCKERS**

Nottingham Knockers have been reported in the Telford area, most recently in Leegomery.

They are doorstep callers who target areas offering small household products for sale. These callers may claim to be ex-convicts attempting to mend their ways, however they are not part of any recognised rehabilitation scheme.

It has been reported that they may try to ask to enter your home to get a good look at the inside while trying to sell small household supplies like cleaning products. Prices may vary with some people saying they have paid much higher prices than others for the same products.

Many of these doorstep callers may have what they call ID however many have no photo ID on them, so it is advised not to deal with these individuals.

Please warn your neighbours, particularly elderly or vulnerable neighbours, not to open the door to strangers or buy or sell on the doorstep. Some doorstep callers may offer poor quality goods at inflated prices and if a caller is not genuine, they may be gathering information for future crime.

Please keep in mind that if cold callers don't get any sales in your area, they are less likely to return.

If they are refusing to leave your property please call 101 or 999 for an officer to come and move them on.

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/52396/Anti-social-behaviour-Chockleys-Drive-Leegomery-Telford>

#### **09/10/18 - Enhancing and Improving West Mercia Police**

**West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner John Campion and the force's Chief Constable Anthony Bangham have today jointly announced their intention to withdraw from the current strategic alliance arrangements the force has with Warwickshire Police.**

The decision has been made to deliver more effective and efficient services to communities, and ensure the public get better value for money.

A formal process has now started to bring the existing strategic alliance to an end on October 8, 2019. This will include negotiations with Warwickshire Police to identify where efficiencies may remain and be maximised through a different shared service arrangement.

PCC John Campion said "This has been a carefully considered decision with communities in mind, and both the Chief Constable and I, are in agreement that this approach will enhance and improve the service moving forward.

"How exactly this will look will be shaped over the next year, and this will be worked in detail, with our communities and workforce at the forefront of any decisions."

Chief Constable Anthony Bangham said: "This is a positive start for a new chapter for West Mercia Police, opening up opportunities to deliver more efficient and effective policing services and providing the very best protection to our communities, with a greater focus and clarity at a local level.

"Whilst officers will respond as they always have, local policing will be enhanced, by improved supporting services. Work is underway to shape this, refocusing where collaborative arrangements are currently in place.

"The planning of this will now commence at pace, with immediate effect and we will continue ensure our workforce and key partners remain informed throughout this process."

\*\*End of message\*\*\*

*(This message has been circulated to ALL areas, West Mercia Police)*

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<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/52236/Enhancing-and-Improving-West-Mercia-Police>

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