

Cuckoo Oak and Ironbridge Newsletter - 11 February 2019

Local News

12/02/19 - Welcome New Team Member

Cuckoo Oak & Ironbridge Safer neighbourhood Team would like to welcome PC 3484 Sharon Major to the team.

PC Major has been working in Local Policing for the past 5 years and loves to get out and about on foot and bike and is looking forward to meeting the residents of the area and helping to make the Community a Safer place.

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/57209/Welcome-New-Team-Member>

Community Messages

15/02/19 - Break in at Zoo

Overnight on 11th February the Exotic Zoo on Woodhouse Lane in Priorslee was broken into. Thieves broke in and stole a mini digger from the site and smashed the fences to make good their escape.

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/57310/Break-in-at-Zoo>

15/02/19 - Car Tyres Slashed

A car was parked in its allocated parking space on Rothwell Close, St Georges, Telford. The car was parked securely and left overnight on 10th February and was found in the morning to have had its tyres punctured.

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/57309/Car-Tyres-Slashed>

13/02/19 - PCC and Police's Commitment to Victims of Modern Slavery

In the last year 49* Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking offences were reported in West Mercia, with this number expected to increase by around 20% in the coming year.

The West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner and West Mercia Police have reaffirmed their commitment to victims and are bringing together key professionals to take action.

The Commissioner, West Mercia Police and the National Anti-Trafficking and Modern Slavery Network have invested in a conference which brings together community safety partnerships, health, education, social services, youth offending services, housing, voluntary sector and more, to not only raise awareness and map current activity, but to provide opportunities to share best practice leading to local action.

At this event partners will be encouraged to pledge to do everything in their power to keep West Mercia safe from modern slavery and human trafficking.

Prior to the conference, an event will also be held for frontline West Mercia Police Officers and Staff ensuring they are also equipped with the knowledge and confidence to identify and support victims.

Commissioner John Campion said "I have shown my commitment to victims of modern slavery and human trafficking by bringing professionals together, ensuring police have the resources to tackle emerging crime types like this and through my investment in specialist victim services. We must all work together, to stop this from being a hidden crime. The more eyes and ears we can have in our communities, the more victims we can help."

West Mercia Police, Assistant Chief Constable Martin Evans said "Modern slavery is a serious and brutal crime in which people are treated as commodities and exploited for criminal gain. Although the true extent of modern slavery in the UK is unknown it is encouraging that the number of modern slavery and human trafficking policing operations is increasing locally and nationally.

By improving the identification of and response to modern slavery and human trafficking by frontline officers, staff and partner agencies, through specialist training, we hope to protect more people from harm - often the most vulnerable in our society. "

Chair of the National Anti-Trafficking and Modern Slavery Network, West Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), Mark Burns-Williamson OBE said:

"I really welcome this event in West Mercia which brings together individuals that play a key role in making a tangible difference to people's lives when it comes to this horrendous abuse and activity.

"It offers a great opportunity to tap into the knowledge of experts in the field and talk in greater depth about what more can be done at a local and regional level.

"It all helps to inform the national debate on these themes, particularly through the portfolio I hold around Modern Day Slavery and Human Trafficking.

"By having these conversations and sharing the feedback, it can only serve to focus efforts around prevention of these human rights abuses, whilst supporting victims and survivors, as well as disrupting and helping bring offenders to justice."

Follow the conference on Twitter and Facebook: [@WestMerciaPCC #ModernSlavery](#)

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<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/57224/PCC-and-Polices-Commitment-to-Victims-of-Modern-Slavery>

12/02/19 - Vehicle crime, Northwick Avenue, Worcester

Incident 642S 120219

Vehicle Crime - Northwick Avenue, Worcester.

Between 04:20hrs 12/02/2019 and 06:00hrs 12/02/2019

Between the stated times 2 vehicles that were parked on a private driveway have been entered by unknown persons and a number of items have been stolen from one of the vehicles. Both vehicles were believed to be locked. No damage caused.

If you have information that you believe may be connection, please contact the Police on 101, quoting the incident reference number given. Remain vigilant around your area and report suspicious persons, vehicles or activity to the Police on 101.

Information can also be given anonymously to the Independent Charity, Crimestoppers, by calling 0800 555 111 or by visiting their website: www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

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<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/57221/Vehicle-crime-Northwick-Avenue-Worcester>

12/02/19 - Vehicle crime, Beckett Road, Worcester.

Incident 107S 120219

Vehicle Crime - Beckett Road, Worcester.

Between 22:30hrs 11/02/2019 and 08:00hrs 12/02/2019

The informant parked his vehicle on the driveway. Between the above times unknown persons have entered the vehicle and conducted an untidy search. A laptop and mobile phone have been stolen from the vehicle.

If you have information that you believe may be connection, please contact the Police on 101, quoting the OIS incident reference number given. Remain vigilant around your area and report suspicious persons, vehicles or activity to the Police on 101.

Information can also be given anonymously to the Independent Charity, Crimestoppers, by calling 0800 555 111 or by visiting their website: www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

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<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/57220/Vehicle-crime-Beckett-Road-Worcester>

12/02/19 - Vehicle crime, Cornmeadow Lane, Worcester

Incident 0117S 120219

Vehicle Crime - Cornmeadow Lane, Worcester

Between 20:00hrs 11/02/2019 and 08:00hrs 12/02/2019

The informant has parked his vehicle on the roadside outside his address. He had left it locked and secure. Between times stated persons unknown have entered the vehicle and stolen a sat nav. There was no damage caused to the vehicle.

If you have information that you believe may be connection, please contact the Police on 101, quoting the OIS incident reference number given. Remain vigilant around your area and report suspicious persons, vehicles or activity to the Police on 101.

Information can also be given anonymously to the Independent Charity, Crimestoppers, by calling 0800 555 111 or by visiting their website: www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

Sender: PC 120 Gregg

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/57219/Vehicle-crime-Cornmeadow-Lane-Worcester>

12/02/19 - Vehicle crime, Northwick Road, Worcester

Incident 140S 120219

Vehicle Crime - Northwick Road, Worcester

Between 21:30hrs 11/02/2019 and 08:30hrs 12/02/2019

The informant had left their vehicle secured and unattended on driveway. Unknown persons have gained access to vehicle via front nearside door (no signs of forced entry), and have then made an untidy search of vehicle. No items were stolen and no damage caused.

If you have information that you believe may be connection, please contact the Police on 101, quoting the incident reference number given. Remain vigilant around your area and report suspicious persons, vehicles or activity to the Police on 101.

Information can also be given anonymously to the Independent Charity, Crimestoppers, by calling 0800 555 111 or by visiting their website: www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

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<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/57218/Vehicle-crime-Northwick-Road-Worcester>

12/02/19 - Vehicle crime, Ombersley Road, Worcester

Incident number 0147S120219

Vehicle crime - Ombersley Road, Worcester

Between 16:00hrs 11/02/2019 and 08:00hrs 12/02/2019

Between the stated times persons unknown have gained entry to a vehicle parked on a private driveway. An untidy search of the vehicle has been conducted. No items were stolen and no damage caused.

If you have information that you believe may be connection, please contact the Police on 101, quoting the incident reference number given. Remain vigilant around your area and report suspicious persons, vehicles or activity to the Police on 101.

Information can also be given anonymously to the Independent Charity, Crimestoppers, by calling 0800 555 111 or by visiting their website: www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

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<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/57217/Vehicle-crime-Ombersley-Road-Worcester>

12/02/19 - Vehicle crime, Northwick Close, Worcester

Incident number 0325S 120219

VEHICLE CRIME - NORTHWICK CLOSE, WORCESTER.

BETWEEN 11/02/2019 21:30HRS - 12/02/2019 07:30HRS

Persons unknown have approached a vehicle parked on a private driveway and entered the vehicle through the near side door. An untidy search of the vehicle has been conducted and loose change stolen.

If you have information that you believe may be connection, please contact the Police on 101, quoting the incident reference number given. Remain vigilant around your area and report suspicious persons, vehicles or activity to the Police on 101.

Information can also be given anonymously to the Independent Charity, Crimestoppers, by calling 0800 555 111 or by visiting their website: www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

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<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/57216/Vehicle-crime-Northwick-Close-Worcester>

12/02/19 - Partners and Community Together' (PACT) meeting - 18th MARCH 2019 at 7pm - COALBROOKDALE, TELFORD

Dear Folks,

You are invited to attend a Partners and Communities Together (PACT) Public Meeting in Coalbrookdale to discuss Community related issues that you may be having. The meeting gives opportunity for the community to talk with the local policing team together with other partner agencies.

Date: **18th MARCH 2019 between 7-9pm**

Location: **COALBROOKDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE, COALBROOKDALE.**

(The community centre has adequate free parking onsite and disabled access. (Sorry we are unable to provide refreshments).

Any queries about the meeting should be addressed to:

PCSO DAVID VENUS at Madeley Police station via email, david.venus@westmercia.pnn.police.uk.

There will be time before and after the meeting to discuss any personal issues. Please come along and have your say and meet your local Panel.

We look forward to meeting with you.

Thank you



<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/57206/Partners-and-Community-Together-PACT-meeting---18th-MARCH-2019-at-7pm---COALBROOKDALE-TELFORD>

12/02/19 - PCC Welcomes Stricter Police Powers

Stricter powers for police to tackle unauthorised traveller encampments are being welcomed by the West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner

The Home Secretary and Secretary of State for Housing announced extended powers for police which include allowing them to direct trespassers to authorised sites, exercise powers to move smaller groups and remove trespassers which are obstructing roads. The proposals also look to tackle wider social economic issues within the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities, providing support for those who abide by the law.

The Commissioner has listened to local concerns around this issue, and has pushed for changes in the law.

Commissioner John Campion said "This is in as issue that has been raised by communities and I back the government in their positive action, to give the police more power to act. These positive steps will help ensure that all parts of our communities are safe and feel safe."

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<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/57172/PCC-Welcomes-Stricter-Police-Powers>

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