



MONTHLY BEAT REPORT

Spondon

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Key to Report Abbreviations

ASBO	Anti-Social Behaviour Order
ASB	Anti-Social Behaviour
CNP	City and Neighbourhood Partnership
PCSO	Police Community Support Officer

The below police information release relates to events and activities undertaken by the local safer neighbourhood team for the Spondon area. This information has been sanitised and is suitable for public circulation.

Spondon Safer Neighbourhood team consists of; - SGT 2750 Young

2 x Police Constables

1x Police Community Support Officer

2 x Special Constables

PC 14044 Marriott
 PC 3407 Price

PCSO 4453 Bannister

SC 19180 Smith
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Roe Farm Safer Neighbourhood team for the combined areas of Derwent, Chaddesden, Oakwood and Spondon consists of; -

2 Police Sergeants
 9 Police Constables
 8 Police Community Support Officers
 9 Special Constables

A total of 28 officers specifically dedicated to improving the quality of life for residents of the local area.



Spondon Priorities

At the latest Spondon Neighbourhood forum held on 28th November 2012, the following priorities were agreed collectively by the Police, Council and members of the community;

1) Auto crime and Dwelling Burglaries

Burglary dwellings reported to police

01/02/2013- 28/02/2013- we have had 2 burglary dwelling offences reported to the police in the month of February. Both of the offences were entry via either smashing or forcing a rear ground floor window. Items removed include items of jewellery and small electrical items.

01/01/2013- 31/01/2013- We have had 2 burglary dwelling offences reported to the police in the month of January. One of these offences was via forcing the side door of the property and the other was via smashing a rear patio door. Items stolen included small electrical items, and on the second burglary the car was taken with keys stolen from the house.

01/12/2012- 31/12/2012- We have 4 burglary dwelling offences reported to us in December. Two of these offences were via forcing a rear downstairs door, one was via smashing a ground floor window and one was an insecure property. Items stolen from these offences include small electrical items and jewellery. Due to the excellent work by attending officers on one of the forced entry burglaries, an offender was identified through forensic methods and subsequently arrested for the offence. He was charged with burglary and is currently in Prison on remand awaiting trial. Items stolen from the burglary were also recovered from his home address in Nottingham.

Auto crime reported to the Police

01/02/2013- 28/02/2013- We have had 10 offences of theft from motor vehicle in the month of February. 7 of the offences have been smashed windows with items removed including tools, money, and fishing tackle. One offence occurred whereby the glass was removed from the vehicle and tools taken. One offence was theft of glass from the vehicle, and one was a theft of wheel trims. The offences are mainly occurring overnight.



01/01/2013- 31/01/2013- We have had 6 theft from motor vehicle offences in Spondon in the month of January. Of these offences, three of them were theft of number plates, one was a theft of fuel from vehicles on an industrial estate, and the remaining two were thefts from insecure vehicles. Items stolen include a mobile phone and a wheel brace. This is an improvement on the previous month. During the month of January we had an arrest of a prolific offender who we suspected for several previous offences. Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team along with other officers from Roe Farm are still working late night patrols, in plain clothes, in cars, and on foot in an attempt to catch unsuspecting burglars and auto-criminals.

01/12/2012- 31/12/2012- We have had 13 theft from motor vehicle offences in Spondon in the month of December. Of these offences seven were committed by smashing windows and searching vehicles, three were via forcing locks or fuel caps, and three offences were against insecure vehicles. Items stolen from these offences include tools, clothing, money, electrical items and toiletries.

2) [Antisocial Behaviour Edmund Road/ Borrowfield Road](#)

Incidents reported to police plus 200metres

01/02/2013- 28/02/2013- We have had no calls for service with regards to ASB on Edmund Road/ Borrowfield Road in the month of February

01/01/2013- 31/01/2013 - We have had no calls for service with regards to ASB within 200m of Edmund Road/ Borrowfield Road in the month of January. I would recommend that at the next neighbourhood Forum this be removed from our policing priorities. We will however monitor the calls for service in this area and deal positively with any incidents.

01/12/2012- 31/12/2012- - We have had no calls for service with regards to ASB within 200m of Edmund Road, Borrowfield Road in the month of December.

I would recommend that this priority be removed and downgraded to an issue, which we will continue to monitor and take positive action when appropriate.



3) Anti Social Behaviour on Chapel Side/ Sitwell Street

Incidents reported to police plus 200metres

01/02/2013- 28/02/2013- We have had 18 calls for service with regards to ASB in Spondon in the month of February. The majority of calls for service were in relation to groups of nuisance youths, drinking on the precinct, shouting, being abusive. Some calls were in relation to underage youths asking members of the public to buy them alcohol. During the month of February we have been running OPERATION BURY, which is an increase in visible foot patrols in Spondon between Thursday – Sunday evenings, in an attempt to reduce calls for service and increase public confidence.

01/01/2013- 31/01/2013- We have had 38 calls for service in January for Chapel Side, Spondon. This is a large increase on the previous month. The majority of these calls were about nuisance groups of youths gathering around Chapel side and Strathaven Court, drinking alcohol, being abusive and intimidating members of the public, residents and shop keepers. Some of these calls were with regards to snowballs being thrown in the area. We have increased patrols in these area and we are tackling the problem in numerous ways as outlined later in the next section of the report.

01/12/2012- 31/12/2012- We have had 14 calls for service with regards to ASB on Chapel Side including the surrounding 200m. The majority of these calls have involved large groups of youths congregating around Chapel Side and Strathaven Court, causing a nuisance, drinking and being rowdy. On two occasions youths have caused damage to fencing belonging to the occupants on Oxford Street. Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team are positively policing this area and have submitted numerous ASB referral with regards to youths involved in nuisance behaviour. We are currently collecting evidence and information with regards to looking into applying for a section 30 Dispersal order to disperse groups and remove persons under 16 to their places of residence under the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003

Anti-Social Behaviour in General:-

During January the Spondon Safer Neighbourhood team made 8 referrals to the Anti Social Behaviour Team. Over the last three months we have submitted a total of 27 referrals. Anti Social Behaviour in Spondon has been at a general low for all areas of Spondon, but appears to be increasing. As a result Spondon SNT continues to patrol areas which have been identified as potential problem areas and continue to submit ASB referrals when appropriate.



Due to the increase in calls for service with regards to ASB related incidents in and around Chapel Side Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team are tackling this by;

1. We have increased patrols in the areas of Chapel Side and surrounding streets, submitted ASB referrals where appropriate, confiscated alcohol, moving the groups of youths on.
2. An anti-sit bar has been placed on the low wall outside AW LYMN funeral directors, which is acting as a deterrent for groups of youth to gather and sit in the area.
3. We have an alcohol intervention project which we have started at Roe Farm, which will be running one Friday per month and, in conjunction with workers from 'Breakout' (young persons drug and alcohol misuse service) and workers from 'Safe and Sound' (drink and sexual awareness agency). This is where Police officers go out with these workers to engage with the youths and increase awareness and education of drug and alcohol misuse.
4. A 'Mosquito' (high-frequency alarm) is already on Chapel side, outside the Co-op which appeared to have had the desired effect directly outside the shop, however the group of youths have been moved further down the precinct, congregating outside the Funeral Directors and onto Strathaven Court. We are applying to move the mosquito further towards the area where the groups of youths are now congregating.
5. We have applied to the council to have a 3G Camera installed on the precinct, which will provide a good deterrent to the group causing ASB and will assist us identifying persons involved.
6. We have conducted patrols with officers from the licensing team in Derby with a view to education into selling alcohol to persons under 18, or people who are purchasing on behalf of persons under the age of 18.
7. OZBOX has been started up in Spondon to attempt to engage with the youth and provide them with something to do in the evening, and will hopefully draw them away from Chapel Side.
8. Over 420 Community feedback letters have been delivered at locations where we have had ASB reported over the last few months. These have been delivered to residents in order to let them voice what they feel are issues that are local to them, the questionnaires have a freepost return envelope with them, and ask residents what issues are effecting them and how they are being effected. The locations of the letter drops including locations include:

Chapel Side residents
Chapel Side shops
Strathaven Court
Oxford Street



Hall Dyke
Coxon Street
Lawnside
Rudyard Avenue
Gladstone Street
Brunswood Close
Park Road
Haddon Drive
Ladybower Road

The results of the questionnaires are being collated by PC 3407 Price. If there is anyone that would like to fill in a questionnaire then we will be more than happy to send them out.

PC 3407 Price is gathering evidence to support a section 30 Dispersal order to disperse groups and remove persons under 16 to their places of residence under the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003, which would be an effective tool for us to use when dealing with groups causing ASB.

The current figures show that the following offences have all fallen in numbers compared to the same point last year:

Dwelling burglary
Robbery
Other theft offences
Drugs offences

The following have risen slightly so will receive greater attention from us:

Non dwelling burglary
Shoplifting
Vehicle crime

Events/Operations:-

Operation Eason is continuing in Spondon to tackle auto crime in the local area with high visibility deterrent patrols and covert patrols to detect and arrest offenders. This has even included patrolling Spondon on mountain bikes in the early hours of the morning as we are determined to catch criminals in the act. Nominals seen in the early hours in Spondon are stopped and searched and positive action is taken where offences have been committed.



We are currently looking for volunteers to take part in 'Community Speedwatch' This will start in the Spring and will run through until Autumn. This will mean going out with officers from Spondon Safer Neighbourhood team, to various locations in Spondon, and using laser speed-detection equipment to survey the speed of vehicles.

Following on from our December '12 'SPONDON NIGHTWATCH', (Neighbourhood Watch and Spondon Safer Neighbourhood team working together to tackle overnight crime) we will be looking to run another late night of street watching, reporting suspicious incidents to us. We will be contacting Neighbourhood watch leaders when we have potential dates for this. Hopefully we will be able to catch some unsuspecting wanna-be auto criminals/ burglars with the help of the community.

[Notable Arrests/ Detections](#)

Over the month of February, Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team and officers from Roe Farm Police Station have made numerous notable arrests:

On 20th February Pc Rich Price from Spondon Safer Neighbourhood team arrested a teenager in connection with a spate of hoax calls made to the Police, East Midland Ambulance service, Fire service and also to the National Grid Gas Emergency Service. There were, in total, over 100 calls made, since the beginning of the year, 30 of which to the police, and around 60 to the National grid gas emergency service.

The juvenile is currently on police bail for the offence pending further enquiries. We have received information from National Grid, that this one individual hoax caller has **cost them somewhere in the region of £600,000!** This is from the costs of call outs, road closures, disconnecting and reconnecting people's gas supply.

A Spondon male was arrested on suspicion of causing criminal damage to 4 vehicles parked on Dale Road on Saturday 23rd February, after being witnessed causing the damage as he walked along Dale Road in the late afternoon. He is currently on police bail pending further enquiries

Officers from Roe Farm Police Station arrested a female who had a quantity of controlled drugs on her following a drugs warrant in Chaddesden. She



was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply Class A drugs. She is currently on Police Bail for this offence, pending further enquiries.

Upcoming: -

The next Police surgery will be held on 4th March between 1700-1900. This will be held at The Library, Sitwell Street.

The next Spondon Forum will be held at Edmund Hall, Edmund Road, Spondon on 6th March 2013 at 1830hrs

OZBOX is being held at Spondon Village Hall, Sitwell Street, every Wednesday between 1715-1815hrs.