

**Bramcote Police update for CAT meeting 4.12.17, from PCSO Andy Freeman:**

**At the recent South Broxtowe Safer Communities Forum, Inspector Steve Wragg explained the changes in reporting crime from last year. It was agreed that the police would highlight current issues, rather than provide a table of stats that, in isolation, can be misleading.**

**Burglary:** There has been an increase in reported crime; most of which is owing to residential burglary. It should be noted that residential burglary as recorded incorporates any burglary within the curtilage of a dwelling i.e. includes sheds and garages.

**Advice: Residents should ensure their homes, sheds and garages are secure. Don't leave valuables on display, lock windows and doors and ensure that garages and sheds are more secure than by just using easily removed hasp and staple locking mechanisms.**

**Advice: For noise nuisance issues, Broxtowe council should be the first port of call as they have the powers in relation to this matter.** If the issue is between privately owned/rented residents, contact Environmental Health (email [health@broxtowe.gov.uk](mailto:health@broxtowe.gov.uk)) and if the issue is between council tenants, contact the Housing Department ([housing@broxtowe.gov.uk](mailto:housing@broxtowe.gov.uk)). Alternatively email [customerservices@broxtowe.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@broxtowe.gov.uk) quoting Health or Housing in the title.

**Final advice:** Please remember to check you have closed and locked windows and not left anything of value in plain sight. This relates to both your house and your vehicle.

**Please note Inspector Steve Wragg is adding a monthly [blog](#) to the local area pages of the Nottinghamshire Police website. November's blog printed on reverse.)**

**New online crime reporting tool at <https://report.police.uk/>. Alternative to 101, option 2.**

**Bramcote Neighbourhood Watch Update:** For details of existing schemes refer to the Policing section [of Bramcote Today](#). Little to report re Bramcote. The next South Broxtowe Safer Community Forums (SBSCF) meeting will be held early next year in the Chilwell area – awaiting confirmation of the date. These meetings are now held twice per year and the venue alternates between Stapleford, Beeston and Chilwell.

**Nottinghamshire Neighbourhood Watch:** We are rebuilding our team, working closely with our national team and bringing in new key stakeholders, particularly from the city. There is a completely new set of trustees and staff working for our national team, who are reviewing the way NHW works within communities and alongside our partners. Also, our means of communication.

Expect change and watch this space!

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## Inspector Steve Wragg's blog: November 2017

### **Proactive policing**

During October, the borough has suffered considerable levels of dwelling burglary and following some real one team problem-solving we were able to identify four individuals involved in such. Between them they have been charged with 19 offences including burglary and numerous associated frauds and handling of stolen goods. At this time, they await trial for these matters.

### **Crime prevention**

While crime issues within the borough vary owing to the large geographical area it spans, there are some target crimes that I want to raise with you and share some practical tips to reduce the risk of being subject to such. Theft from motor vehicles continues to be particularly prevalent over the past month and I have previously spoken here about the importance of security. We continue to deploy numerous police tactics to prevent and detect such and I hope that you visit our Advice Centre to assist us in preventing this criminality. Generally speaking, acquisitive crime types across the borough have seen an increase in offending and I would urge you to visit the Nottinghamshire Police Crime Prevention Advice Centre at [www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/advice/prevention](http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/advice/prevention) where you will find a raft of information to help make your belongings less desirable to thieves. I would also ask you to be neighbourly. I have seen an increase in reporting concerns for those most vulnerable in our society. This is invariably a good thing. While it increases demand for our service it is only proper that we provide a premium service to protect those most vulnerable in our society. Please look out and assist those vulnerable people who you think may be subject of any form of harm as a result of the selfish means of another. Remember gut feelings count and raising concerns for another may help them immeasurably.

### **Your Local Policing Team**

This part is a bittersweet update. We welcome to the team PC Jo Sakkal-Appleby and PC Chris Copley who have joined the North and South teams respectively. While these are welcome additions to our team and will bring new skills and innovations, they replace PC Sanghera who has retired from the North team and PC Wright, from the South, who retires after 27 years of service. I wish them both all the best in their respective retirements.

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