

Castle Bromwich and Smith's Wood

Neighbourhood Newsletter – Issue 1

Welcome to the neighbourhood newsletter that aims to inform you about the work being carried out in your neighbourhood by your local Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) and partner agencies.

Neighbourhood Priority – ASB

You told us...

Residents of **Burtens Park Road** in Smith's Wood told us they were concerned about the high level of Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) they were experiencing in the newly developed play area on Burtens Park Road.

We listened...

The team made this a neighbourhood priority to tackle and set about working towards resolving the problems. Issues included youths loitering within the play area, youths damaging play area equipment and rowdy older youths being verbally abusive to residents.

We spoke to local residents, increased the number of police patrols in the area and moved youths on that had no legitimate reason for being within the play area.

The result...

The play area has returned to being a safe and secure environment for children to play within.



Local News - Two Become One

On 1 June 2011, the Castle Bromwich NPT merged with the Smith's Wood NPT.

Officers from the two teams now police both neighbourhoods, so you will be noticing a few new faces patrolling your streets.

The newly formed team will remain focused on community engagement at a local level; dealing solely with local neighbourhood priorities and issues.

POLICE.UK

For helpful information about crime and policing in your neighbourhood, please visit www.police.uk.

By entering your postcode or street name in to the search box you get instant access to street-level crime maps and data.



Burglary Crime Prevention Tips

In each newsletter we will publish five top crime prevention tips for you to follow:

- Fit timers to lights to give the impression that somebody is at home when you are out in the evening
- Always ensure doors/windows are locked
- Never leave spare keys in a convenient place, like a flowerpot or under a doormat
- Fit a lock to your shed/outhouse
- Property mark your valuables with your house number and postcode.





Castle Bromwich and Smith's Wood Neighbourhood Policing Team

Your neighbourhood policing team leader is **Sergeant Liam Dalton**.

The officers who work to help reduce crime and make you feel safer in your neighbourhood are:

- PC 1263 Terri Discenza
- PC 21173 Dave Cobley
- PC 20908 Jamie Flynn
- PC 21131 Nicola Brogan
- PC 7760 Tony Deaves
- PC 6352 Stewart Powers
- PCSO Michelle Collins
- PCSO Emma Sawyer
- PCSO Allan Cameron

Contact Us

What telephone number should I call?

In an emergency dial 999 - For police purposes an emergency is when there is danger to life, there is a risk of serious injury, or when there is a crime in progress or is about to happen.

In a non-emergency dial 0345 113 5000 – Our helpdesk deals with all non-emergency calls and will assist you by taking details of an incident that needs police attendance (but is not an emergency), providing you with a crime reference number and/or offering you advice.

How can I tell the police about any issues I am experiencing or that are affecting my neighbourhood?

Your NPT would like to hear from you about any issues you feel they should be tackling.

They work hard to ensure your neighbourhoods concerns are identified and acted upon as efficiently as possible, and that you receive regular feedback about the action that has been taken. There are many ways you can contact your NPT to tell them about the issues you think they should be dealing with.



Telephone: 0345 113 5000
ext: 7922 6286



Email:

smithswood@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk
castlebromwich@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk



Write to:

Castle Bromwich & Smith's Wood NPT
Chelmsley Wood Police Station
Ceolmund Crescent
Chelmsley Wood
B37 5UB



Attend a meeting:

Attend one of the police-led meetings that are held regularly in your neighbourhood. Details of forthcoming meetings are detailed on our neighbourhood web page on our website.



Visit our websites:

www.solihullpolice.org.uk
www.facebook.com/solihullpolice

Forthcoming Neighbourhood Meeting

Have your influence over your neighbourhoods policing priorities. Please come along to one of the many meetings we hold and help us to identify what is important to you:

Smith's Wood Beat Surgery
Tuesday 13 September 2011
9am – 11am
Smith's Wood School

