



Keeping our communities safe and reassured



Local matters in Chadsmead



Sgt 0504

Diane Steventon

You said:

Youths congregating causing anti-social behaviour, criminal damage and drinking alcohol in Beacon park is an issue.

We did:

Due to several incidents of criminal damage to security fencing as the park undergoes major construction work, it has been included in Operation Safer Nights where we have increased patrols every Friday and Saturday night. This has deterred youths from using the park to consume alcohol and resulted in a reduction in anti-social behaviour.



PC 5623

Alison Rowley

Along with park rangers, we regularly walk through the park giving advice to groups of youths about their behaviour and how to treat the park with respect.

Lichfield District Council's environmental health department have been issuing fines to people caught littering.

You said:

Youths playing football and causing noise nuisance in Oakenfield play area late at night and older teenagers drinking alcohol into the early hours of the morning is a problem.

We did:

We have arranged with Bromford Housing to have the floodlights on the play area turned off at 9pm. We have been intensively patrolling the area along with the anti-social behaviour car, which is a marked police vehicle that patrols hotspots around the city. These combined measures have reduced the anti-social behaviour.



Our neighbourhood officers work tirelessly with our partners from the local authority, housing associations and voluntary groups, to maintain the successes we have had in tackling anti-social behaviour.

One of our main successes has been in encouraging people to contact us about nuisance behaviour, to enable us to respond and deal with it quickly and effectively.

We would urge people to continue calling us and making contact with neighbourhood police officers, helping us to ensure Staffordshire remains a safe place to live, work and visit.

Putting the citizen at the heart of our decision making

We'd like to invite you to join our Citizens' Panel and/or one of our associated panels for specific community groups (black and minority ethnic, disability, Lesbian Gay bisexual and transgender, religion and belief, victim and witness).

By giving us your valuable time and completing some short questionnaires over a year, you could help to shape how your neighbourhood is policed.

To join, visit our website at www.staffordshirepolice.uk/information.zone/citizen, or contact Natalie Wilford on 01785 232284 or email natalie.wilford@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk

Contact information:

You can speak to your local officer by calling them direct on **0300 123 2345**. Follow the simple instructions and enter the officer's personal collar number. Or call **0300 123 4455** and speak to the operator.



Lichfield Police Station is located in Frog Lane and the public front counter is open from 8am to 10pm Monday to Saturday and 9am to 5pm Sunday.

Non emergency number:
0300 123 44 55

In an emergency always dial 999



CrimeStoppers is an independent charity

Get involved

Come and meet your local officers and get involved in setting police and partnership priorities.

Police surgeries

Tuesday 4 October
Thursday 3 November
Saturday 17 December

4pm to 6pm

Morrisons Supermarket Café
Beacon Street
Lichfield

During the next three months:

- with the support of special constables we will continue to maintain the policing presence in Beacon Park and Oakenfield play area
- we will undertake pre-planned operations around Halloween and bonfire night to combat an increase in issues.

Contact your council:

Lichfield District Council
Switchboard: 01543 308000

Environmental issues
01543 308725

Parking problems
01543 308999

Community Safety
01543 308777

Useful contacts:
Neighbourhood Watch
Rob Nunn: 01785 234576

More information:
visit www.staffordshire.police.uk

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