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Braunstone Town and Thorpe Astley Newsletter

June 2020

News

During May we had a total of 236 calls from members of the public for the area of Braunstone Town and Thorpe Astley. As you can imagine with the Bank Holiday, VE Day celebrations and the adjustment to the lockdown regulations, a vast number of these calls were COVID-19 breach calls. It is important to highlight that not all the breach calls were as reported and many did adhere to the social distancing guidelines.

With the news that in the coming weeks more businesses will be able to open, we will be working closely with licensed premises and businesses to ensure public safety. Our Deputy Commander has attended a meeting with Fosse Park around this. McDonalds at the Meridian will be opening on the 3rd June for Drive through only. Elsewhere in the country where they have opened there has been significant traffic disruption. All sites have a traffic management plan in place and have been told that queueing traffic out on to the highway will be unacceptable. They are responsible for the safety around this and we are not actively policing the sites. They have also been advised to consult with LCC Highways. That said we will patrol the areas as part of our normal patrol strategy and engage when needed.

THINK UK KNOW

#OnlineSafetyAtHome

SIMPLE 15 MINUTE ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH YOUR CHILD

DOWNLOAD THE PACKS FOR AGES:

4-5 5-7 8-10 11-13 14+

Our Colleagues at CEOP have created #OnlineSafetyAtHome to support parents and carers during COVID-19 and the closure of schools. Each fortnight they release new home activity packs with simple 15 minute activity parents and carers can do with their child to support their online safety at home. Visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk to access these packs.

Neighbourhood Link – Have you signed up?

We want to encourage as many people as possible to sign up to our community messaging system, Neighbourhood Link. You will receive regular emails keeping you up to date about local policing issues, good news stories, crime prevention advice, witness appeals and local events.

It is very easy to do and free! Register at www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk

Crime Statistics

The website: Police.UK is designed to provide you with crime statistics for your local area, so that you're better informed. It gives you access to street-level crime maps and statistics, allowing you to compare your local crimes figures against the national average (England and Wales) or other parts of the country.

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Community Consultation

A message from Inspector Emma Maxwell.

“The last time I spoke to you all we were entering a period of deep uncertainty and unprecedented measures.

We cannot underestimate the impact that Covid-19 has, and will continue to have, on our lives moving forward. Some of us will have experienced great lows over this period and possibly loss of family members or friends. All of us have had to adapt to not seeing those closest to us and living a life completely alien to us.

I want to thank you all, as a community, for your continued support not just in support of key workers but in support of each other. We are in this together and we will come out of it together.

From a Policing perspective things haven't changed for us. Demand has been different over the past few weeks with calls regarding Covid breaches. Indeed VE day saw the largest numbers of calls for service into our control room, across the various reporting platforms, since 2011. Slowly we are also seeing a return to normal business in relation to crime and I would like to reassure you that, not only are we prepared for this, we are actively dealing with those that cause most harm and as such have had some excellent arrests and court results. We continue to work closely with our partners at Hinckley and Bosworth and Blaby District Councils to ensure that we keep sight of things that are important to you as a community and to address them in partnership.

As we move into the next phase of the Government's easing of restrictions I can reassure you that my officers will continue to engage with you, explain the current guidance and encourage you to follow it in order to ensure that everyone stays safe. Officers will use common sense and discretion to determine what is reasonable and may be inquisitive with you to establish facts. We will only enforce where necessary and as a last resort. I have no doubt that these restrictions will continue to change and evolve and would encourage you all to look at the gov.uk website which has the most up to date information.

I would like to end by thanking my officers who have continued to provide a vital service in difficult times with changing goal posts. My officers are no different to all of you, they have also had to cope with all that Covid-19 brings, but they have continued working, with smiles on their faces and a commitment to ensuring the safety of our community. Without exception they have been brilliant and the support you have shown us has been humbling.

Inspector Emma Maxwell

Your Beat Team

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