

St Leonards and Newtown Police Report

Bicycle theft is still an issue in the Exeter area and we advise residents to keep their cycles locked at all times with a good quality lock even when in a garage or shed.

Neighbourhood officers are carrying out regular patrols in Belmont Park where calls reporting anti-social behaviour have dropped. The section 30 dispersal area has now expired and PC Julie Chapman is currently discussing with Exeter City Council a designated public place order (DPPO) for Belmont Park. By obtaining such an order the Police will have more power over the control over alcohol drinking in the park. This hopefully will be a long term solution to the unwanted street drinkers whom have caused many problems in the park in the past

We have also been assisting with an incident in Belmont Park where a local resident received serious bites from a staffie dog between 1517hrs and 1527hrs Sunday 12th January 2014. We have hand delivered letters to all the properties that overlook the park and have visited the resident injured.

Recently we have been to the Civic Centre with the organisers regarding the layout and content of the Respect Festival. We are also intending to have a stall again as last year to meet and engage with the communities of Exeter.

We now have a new Neighbourhood Inspector in Post Tanya Youngs she is currently reviewing how she uses neighbourhood team resources and they may be change in the future on how we deliver Neighbourhood Policing in Exeter. She is committed through the Exeter Community Safety Partnerships to work on the following priorities in Exeter:

Domestic, family and sexual abuse. The aim is to reduce the risk of serious harm and to provide the right responses to safeguard individuals and their families from violence and abuse.

Alcohol, violence and the night time economy. The aim is to reduce the harms of alcohol on individuals, their families and the community and reduce the risks of violent crime.

Anti –Social behaviour. The aim is to ensure effective resolution to anti-social behaviour , divert perpetrators and to identify and support vulnerable individuals in our communities.

Re-offending. The aim is to reduce crime by tackling the underlying causes of offending and reintegrate offenders into their communities.

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