



MONTHLY BEAT REPORT

Spondon

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Key to Report Abbreviations

ASBO	Anti-Social Behaviour Order
ASB	Anti-Social Behaviour
CNP	City and Neighbourhood Partnership
PCSO	Police Community Support Officer

The below police information release relates to events and activities undertaken by the local safer neighbourhood team for the Spondon area. This information has been sanitised and is suitable for public circulation.

Spondon Safer Neighbourhood team consists of;- SGT 2750 Young

2x Police Constables 1x Police Community Support Officer 1x Special Constables

PC 14044 Marriott PCSO 4453 Bannister SC 19180 Smith
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Roe Farm Safer Neighbourhood team for the combined areas of Derwent, Chaddesden, Oakwood and Spondon consists of;-

- 2 Police Sergeants
- 9 Police Constables
- 8 Police Community Support Officers
- 9 Special Constables

A total of 28 officers specifically dedicated to improving the quality of life for residents of the local area.



Spondon Priorities

At the latest Spondon Neighbourhood forum, the following priorities were agreed collectively by the Police, Council and members of the community;

1) Auto crime and Dwelling Burglaries

Burglary dwellings reported to police

01/01/2012- 31/01/2012- We have had 5 dwelling burglaries in January. Two of these were forcing the front door of the property; one was a sneak in burglary where a vehicle was taken with keys. One of these burglaries was a distraction burglary whereby the offenders purported to be window cleaners and stole the victim's bank card.

01/12/2011- 31/12/2011- We have had 6 dwelling burglaries in December. 5 of these were entry via smashing or removing glass. One was a distraction burglary; the offenders purported to be from the gas board. Items stolen included jewellery, small electrical items and money.

01/11/11-30/11/11- We have had 6 dwelling burglaries in November. Two of these were entry via forcing or smashing a rear patio door, one was smashing a utility room window, one was a distraction burglary where three offenders purported to be from the water board, and one was entry via means unknown.

Auto crime reported to the police

01/01/2012- 31/01/2012- We have had 25 theft from motor vehicle offences this month. Of these offences 7 were committed by smashing a window and searching the vehicle. 13 offences were committed against insecure vehicles, whereby they were searched and some small items removed. During the month of January we have maintained a high level of covert patrols in Spondon including patrolling in the early hours on mountain bikes to catch unsuspecting burglars and auto criminals. This targeted approach by Spondon safer Neighbourhood Team has resulted in three arrests this month for auto crime offences. Two of the offenders admitted their part in six of the reported offences. The other offender is currently on bail pending further enquiries. This has resulted in a much reduced amount of auto crime offences reported to police in the beginning of February.

01/12/11-31/12/11- We have had no theft of motor vehicles again in December. We have however had 27 theft from motor vehicle offences. One of these was a theft of number plate, 8 of these offences were from insecure vehicles, and 18 were offences



committed by smashing a window. Items taken included, a handbag and small electrical items. Again this is a high number of auto crime offences for Spondon. In the last month we have been increasing our focus on patrolling Spondon in the early hours in unmarked vehicles to catch unsuspecting criminals in the act.

01/11/11- 30/11/11- We have had no theft of motor vehicle offences. We have had 17 theft from motor vehicle offences in the last month, two of which were theft of number plates, and the majority of the other offences were entry via smashing side windows and stealing items from within, targeting mainly electrical goods, tools and sporting equipment. This is a relatively high number of theft from motor vehicle offences, and as a result we have increased Safer Neighbourhood Patrols in these areas, as well as increasing patrols from our Reactive officers, who will be out patrolling Spondon in the early hours. We have also increased our covert tactics in an attempt to catch unsuspecting criminals in the act of committing offences.

In January Auto crime has been relatively high, Operation Chirdon is continuing, which has included high visibility deterrent patrols in the auto crime hotspots as well as covert patrols to catch unsuspecting burglars. We have also been continuing to run operation Gilmour, which has been an increase in the forensic investigation into auto crime, as well as other covert tactics to catch auto criminals.

As outlined above, we have made three significant arrests as a result of our targeted patrols and determination. We have been out and about in Spondon on mountain bikes in the early hours in near freezing conditions in an attempt to catch offenders in the act. We will be continuing to focus on Auto crime over February.

[2\) Antisocial Behaviour on Nottingham Road/ Station Road](#)

Incidents reported to police plus 200metres

01/01/12- 31/01/12- We have had 1 incident of Antisocial behaviour which was reported by 3 different people. This incident involved a large group of youths being rowdy and causing a general nuisance.

01/12/11-31/12/11- We have had 2 reports of ASB in the area. These included a gang of youths at a shop on Nottingham Road, and a group near to the train tracks letting off fireworks.

01/11/11-30/11/11- We have had 1 report of ASB in the area. This involved a large group of youths throwing fireworks



Over the last three months we have had very few calls for service and around station road following the peak in the Summer holidays. We have increased patrols in the area and submitted ASB referrals for youths that we have dealt with. This has shown to be effective in that we have only had one incident reported in January

[3\) Anti Social Behaviour on Chapel Side/ Sitwell Street](#)

Incidents reported to police plus 200metres

01/01/12- 31/01/12- We have had 2 reports of ASB in the area in January. These calls included youths congregating around the precinct and shouting and swearing, as well as a large group of youths walking through the village causing a nuisance.

01/12/11-31/12/11- we have had 2 reports of ASB in the area. One of the reports was a group of men fighting near to a pub, and the other incident was a group of youths causing problems at a shop.

01/11/11-30/11/11- We have had 4 reports of ASB in the area, these have involved groups of youths causing a general nuisance and throwing stones around

Throughout January we have continued to use the same intervention strategies in this ASB hotspot, including patrols over the weekend evenings. Over the past three months there has been a decrease in the calls for service for ASB in and around the area of Chapel Side and surrounding 200m

[Anti-Social Behaviour in General:-](#)

During January the Spondon Safer Neighbourhood team made 9 referrals to the Anti Social Behaviour Team, in the last three months a total of 19 referrals were made.



Crime and detection Figures:-

Between 1st January 2012 and 31st January 2012, Spondon crime figures are as follows;-

Burglaries	5
Criminal damage	14
Robberies	0
Theft offences	45
Violence offences	7

The figures show a total of 82 crimes in Spondon area in January 2012 which is an increase of 23 on same period last year. The majority of these offences can be attributed to the amount of auto crime offences over the month. Burglary Dwelling has decreased from 6 to 5 compared to this time last year. Criminal damage offences have seen an increase from 9 to 14 compared to this time last year.

Over January Spondon has seen 18 of the crimes dealt with by way of positive outcome which equates to 15.9%. Last year the detection figures were at 25.4%.

Events/Operations:-

Operation Chirdon is continuing in Spondon to tackle auto crime in the local area with high visibility deterrent patrols and covert patrols to detect and arrest offenders. We also have other high visibility patrols from Derby section Officers who will be out and about in Spondon in the early hours, targeting auto crime and burglary hotspots, as well as other covert tactics we are using to catch unsuspecting criminals in the act of committing offences. This has even included Patrolling Spondon on mountain bikes in the early hours of the morning as we are determined to catch criminals in the act.

We have also had an increase in the forensic investigation into Auto crime in Spondon, dedicating crime scene investigators specifically to Auto crime offences in Spondon. This operation was extended until the end of January PC Price is still undertaking a CCTV mapping project whereby he is carrying out high visibility foot patrols all over Spondon, identifying domestic and business CCTV locations and compiling a database of these places, and people to contact. The reason for this is to utilise resources that are already available in the community to help identify offenders quickly, taking them off the street.



Upcoming:-

The next Police surgery will be held on Monday 5th March at 1700hrs. This will be held at The Library, Sitwell Street.

The next Police Forum will be held on 07/03/2012 at 1830hrs and the venue will be Spondon Cricket Club.

Notable arrests/detections:-

In January we had a number of notable arrests in Spondon. Two offenders were arrested in the early hours by Spondon SNT after a series of insecure theft from motor vehicle offences were discovered. When interviewed the offenders admitted the offences and were dealt with by Derby CID. Another offender has been arrested after a different series of theft from motor vehicle offences, he is currently on police bail pending further enquiries.

Current projects:-

We are currently gathering and developing further intelligence in the Spondon area, in order to obtain further search warrants.

We are continuing Operation Chirdon, which would consist of extra overnight plain clothed patrols targeting Auto Criminal and burglary offenders.

As outlined above we are currently mapping all of the CCTV locations in Spondon, with a view to producing a database of people and locations which may help us detect crime earlier.