

# High Street Ward Panel

01/03/2022



# Crime Figures from 01/12/21-To Date

- Burglary- 4
- Robberies- 10
- TFMV- 12
- Violence against the person- 24

# What we've been doing for Robberies

- We are still having a problem with robberies however we have seen a significant **reduction** on the ward. Op Prens was set up to tackle the issue and has consisted of officers doing early starts and targeting hotspots with a mixture of uniform and plain clothes patrols.
- The patrols seem to have resulted in a marked reduction in robberies, although this may have just *displaced* it to other wards.
- We are still offering **crime prevention advice** to would be victims regards to being aware of their surroundings and making themselves less of a target.

# What we've been doing for ASB

- Op VAWG (**violence against women & girls**) is still going, patrols are conducted 3-4 times a month. Mainly at peak times for offences which is Friday and Saturday afternoons/ evening.
- Next week is **Community Matters week** and we are looking for residents and/or workers with Waltham Forest to **walk with female PCs** for half an hour to discuss VAWG and general safety etc within the borough. Anyone who wishes to participate and/or has recommendations of potential participants that would be much appreciated.
- Elsewhere **ASB reports have fallen**, particularly around the top of the High Street (Nandos, Cinema area).
- **McDonalds** on Hoe Street has been experiencing old issues of ASB again from school children after school and the team have been working closely with McDonalds to tackle the issue.

## Essex Close E17

- The team increased it's patrols around **Essex Close** due to the intel provided however on all the occasions we have been to the area there hasn't been anyone loitering etc.
- We will maintain our patrols for the foreseeable future as this may be acting as a ***deterrent***.

# What we've been doing for Drugs

- **Drugs** is still one of our busiest areas of work and are still dealing with members of the public for drug use on a more or less daily basis. This is mainly class B drugs (cannabis) however we are still dealing with people for class A use.
- We carried out a **drugs warrant** last week after recent intel we received and found a small quantity of drugs. The suspect received a community resolution.
- There has also been recent intel of **another property** within the ward that is believed to be dealing drugs and we are currently trying to develop the intel in order to apply for a S.23 Misuse of Drugs Act warrant.
- General **patrols** of drugs hotspot areas are still being carried out on a daily basis.

# Good News/ Work

- The team have **saved two lives** recently. Both times members of the public have been in cardiac arrest and High Street officers have administered CPR, resulting in two people's lives being saved. One incident on Hoe Street and one in Farm Foods on High Street.
- During several stop and searches the team have recovered **3 knives** during separate incidents, resulting in 3 arrests and getting 3 knives off the streets of Waltham Forest.
- During Op Moontwist which PC Rose is the lead for from High Street team **two brothels** have been located and shut down. The females were offered advice and support and all necessary safeguarding was put in place.

# Other

- Can we set the ward problems, priority issues x3.
- Date and location for next meeting?
- Any other business.