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FURNACE GREEN

LOCAL POLICING NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2011

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COME AND MEET US

Street Briefings: Meet your Neighbourhood Policing Team and discuss any local concerns you are experiencing in your area. Our next Street Briefings are:

- 21/06/2011 @ 10am Cornerstone Café
- 21/06/2011 @ 3pm St Andrews School

Ward Panel/Surgery: This is when members of the community and your local Policing Team meet to discuss specific problems within the area. Also it is a chance for you to meet your local officers and get advice regarding any problem or issue;

- 21/07/2011 @ 7:45pm Green Fields Baptist Church, Ashdown Drive/Weald Drive
- 22/09/2011 @ 7.45pm Green Fields Baptist Church, Ashdown Drive/Weald Drive

PRIORITIES FOR FURNACE GREEN

Priority 1 – Mini Motos – Reports of mini-motos have increased slightly over the past couple of months. Patrols are being carried out in the areas prone to 'Mini Motos' on a regular basis. We are currently collating information regarding incidents across Crawley, and would therefore ask for people to continue to call the police if you see any bikes out and about. Please try and get as much of a description of the bike(s) or person(s) as possible when reporting it. We are also looking to set up a new scheme called 'PATHWATCH' in order to try and reduce the use of these bikes.

Priority 2 – Parking and Speeding - Parking continues to cause problems in Furnace Green. I have been monitoring the situation when out on patrol and have issued notices and tickets to offending vehicles. We have now had approval to carry out speed checks and are hoping to carry out checks on at least two days a month. We have also had the CASPER machine placed on Weald Drive which record driver's speed, with the average speed being 25mph.

Priority 3 – Car Crime – Unfortunately there has been an increase in the number of car crime incidents in the Furnace Green area. Most of these have been at the Hawth Car Park during peak times. Patrols are being focused around the Hawth and other parts of Furnace Green. I have also arranged a meeting with the staff at the Hawth Theatre to discuss any further Crime Prevention tactics that could be introduced. I will also be looking for opportunities to advise members of the public, about what they can do to prevent themselves from becoming a victim of this crime.

For updates on how your Neighbourhood Policing Team are tackling your area priorities, please visit your local Neighbourhood Police Team's webpage:

www.sussex.police.uk

Goodbye!!

Hello Everyone!!

I am unfortunately leaving Furnace Green and moving to Gossops Green. This will be with an almost immediate effect.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my three years in Furnace Green working with the community and helping to make the Neighbourhood a safer place.

My colleague PCSO Aaron ARNOLD will continue to look after Tilgate, but will also take on Furnace Green. I am sure that PCSO Arnold and PC Goater will continue to provide a great service to the community in Furnace Green.

I would like to thank you all for your help and support over the last few years. It has been a pleasure working as your local officer. Although I will miss seeing you all, I am looking forward to the new challenges I will face in Gossops Green.

I wish you all the best for the future, and will no doubt see you all out and about!

Best wishes
Natalie

Mini-Motos and Scrambler Bikes

With the weather getting better and drier it would appear that the bikers are getting out and about again!

Please report any incidents to us on;
0845 60 70 999

Please try and get as much of a description of the driver and/or bike.

We are trying to collate as much information regarding these bikers, as possible. Based on your descriptions we may be able to identify the offenders and deal with them appropriately.

If we are able to catch anyone on bikes we will issue a Warning under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002. This means that if the rider or the bikes are seen driving or being driven in an Anti-Social manner again, the bike will be seized.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEMES

We want to increase the number of Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in the area. If you would be interested in starting a local scheme, or joining a pre-existing one, visit, www.crawley.org.uk for more information.

Alternatively, please contact PCSO ARNOLD on
0845 60 70 999 ext 26691 or email;
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CRIME STATISTICS FOR FURNACE GREEN/TILGATE: 2010/2011

	May 2010	June 2010	July 2010	Aug 2010	Sept 2010	Oct 2010	Nov 2010	Dec 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2011	March 2011	Apr 2011	Total
Burglary Dwelling	1	3	2	5	7	3	1	4	2	4	2	3	37
Vehicle Crime	6	7	3	4	10	11	2	4	7	7	8	1	70
Criminal Damage	14	14	17	11	5	4	5	5	9	7	9	12	112
PPVC	6	4	7	3	5	6	2	0	7	3	6	7	56
Robbery	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	12