

Police Partnership Panel Meeting
Wednesday 25th January 2023 at 11.15am
Meeting Notes

1. **Present:** Cllrs Aldcroft & Manton, Sergeant Clare Greenaway, Sue Thomas, Town Clerk.

2. **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests**

None were declared.

3. **Confidentiality Agreement**

Members were reminded that confidential information may be discussed. All present have signed the Confidentiality Agreement.

4. **Meeting Notes**

The notes were agreed.

The town centre has been approved as an Operation Snapp area and signage has been installed. Sergeant Greenaway to send information to be put on Facebook to help raise awareness of the operation.

5. **Update from Local Policing Team**

Sergeant Greenaway gave an update on local crimes figures; reported crime is currently low.

Work is ongoing regarding the possible installation of average speed cameras along the A41.

The new PC has been appointed and new CSO's recruited. By April there will be a PC and 3 CSO's covering the Market Drayton area.

There are two new Shropshire Council licencing officers for the area.

6. **Priorities**

To consider updates and actions against the agreed priorities.

- Domestic Violence (DV) . Reports are low
- Drugs and ASB in Public Places – there has been a reduction in reports received and individuals visibly using drugs in public places. Sergeant Greenaway reported that some individuals have been moved out of the area.
- County Lines and Support for Children – no known activity.

Sergeant Greenaway spoke about an initiative at the Grove School which involves the students making a film about drugs; funding is required towards the project. Details of funding required to be obtained as the Police Panel may be able to help fund.

7. Other Issues

- Artwork on the WH Smith building on Queen Street – still waiting for permission from WH Smiths for the artwork to be installed. The area manager has been asked to provide a brief for the artwork. The Grove school are onboard to produce some suitable artwork. The theme could be around the Kings Coronation.
- A Police face book page for Market Drayton was discussed. Inspector Greenaway explained that force policy is to use twitter.
- A discussion took place about Neighbourhood Matters and whether it is reaching enough members of the public. It was agreed to explore the option of Neighbourhood Matters posts being re-posted on the Drayton Crime and Safety Watch.

8. Town Walkabouts

The following issues were discussed:

- Painting the back of WH Smith and the joint project with the Grove School.
- A quote has been received for a new light to be installed in the alleyway from Cheshire Street to Queens Street (in between Barnardo's and the Vapa fone Shop).
- The area at the top of Stafford Street (outside Allsorts) was discussed as the tree is due to be cut down. The current bench could be repaired and/or new street furniture installed to commemorate the Kings Coronation.
- The Shambles – benches to be re-stained.
- Frogmore Road (next to electric station) there is a mattress and other fly tipping down the side of the building. Contact to be made with the electric company.