

Let Us Know Your Concerns

PACT stands for Partners and Communities Together. It gives you the chance to tell your local policing team, local authority and other partner agencies about the issues causing concern within your neighbourhood and which ones you want us to deal with as a priority. Once the community agrees on the top priorities, we'll work together to address them.

- PACT Surgeries are held on the last Wednesday of every month at the Festival Drayton Centre in Frogmore Road. They operate on a drop in basis between 10.00am and 12.00pm.

Dates of forthcoming surgeries:

Wednesday 30th June 2010

Wednesday 28th July 2010

Come along - we want to hear your views!



Contact the Team

To find out more about PACT or to contact your local policing team:

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Call: 01743 264772

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You can also report information anonymously through Crimestoppers, an independent charity.



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Meet the Team



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YOUR LOCAL POLICING TEAM NEWS

Summer 2010

Welcome once again to the Market Drayton Town local policing newsletter, packed with information about your local policing team and the work we are doing.

We are here to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour, ensure criminals are dealt with and to help improve the quality of life for everyone in our town.

Market Drayton has a population of more than 10,000 and roughly 4,500 households. If an issue is important to you, then it is important to us.

We work with lots of other agencies, including the council, schools, community groups and you - the residents - to make things better for everyone.

There was a reduction in crime between January and March this year compared to the previous three months, a sign that our hard work is making a difference.

A recent survey of 150 people from Market Drayton told us that the two things you were most worried about were underage drinking and burglary. We listened and inside you will find more details about what we are doing to deal with those concerns.

If you have a concern, please contact us directly at Market Drayton Police Station or come along to our regular Partners and Communities Together (PACT) surgeries, which are held at the Festival Drayton Centre on the last Wednesday of each month.

PC Martin Powell

Market Drayton Town

You said ...

We did!



What we have done to tackle the issues that matter to you:

- **You said** ... Youths riding mini motos were causing a nuisance.
- 👍 **We did** ... Targeted patrols, seized bikes and issued advice to offenders. The number of reports has fallen.
- **You said** ... You had concerns about shoplifting.
- 👍 **We did** ... Extra patrols and promoted the ShopWatch scheme. Reports of shoplifting have dropped since the beginning of 2010.
- **You said** ... Some young people were behaving in an anti-social manner.
- 👍 **We did** ... Extra patrols and sent letters to the parents of children caught behaving in such a way, telling them what their children had done and asking for help and support to deal with it.

Tackling Crime

There has been a reduction in reported crime between January and March 2010 compared to the previous three month period. Total crime is also down compared to the same period in 2009.

Total crime, Jan-Mar 2010	Burglary	Robbery	Vehicle Crime	Violent Crime	Anti-Social Behaviour
169 (208)	16 (33)	1 (0)	18 (29)	28 (33)	236 (175)*

The numbers in brackets are for the previous three months. (*The figure for Anti-Social Behaviour in the previous newsletter did not include all categories and has been updated.)

- A man has been charged with aggravated burglary, possession of an offensive weapon and assault following an incident in Towers Lawn in March.
- The 19 year old man arrested in a town car park and mentioned in the last newsletter has been fined £65 and given five penalty points after admitting driving without due care and attention.
- Between February and April, 10 warnings were issued to people driving in an anti-social manner.

Dealing With Underage Street Drinking

Police in Market Drayton have teamed up with the town's youth workers to tackle underage drinking.

In recent months, officers received several reports that young people were drinking alcohol in public and causing a nuisance.

Extra patrols to target 'hotspot' areas and confiscate alcohol will continue throughout the summer and into autumn.

Some of these patrols are carried out with Andy Haller from the Youth Service who offers advice to those caught drinking and lets them know what else there is to do in the area rather than hanging around on the streets.

PC Martin Powell said: "Although it is only a minority that cause problems, we appreciate that many young people only hang around on the streets because they do not know what else is on offer for them to do.

"By combining enforcement with diversionary work and education, we are working to reduce anti-social behaviour in the town."



Shed Burglary Down in Drayton

Shed break-ins in Market Drayton have fallen thanks to the efforts of the local policing team.

Concerns were raised about the number of outhouses being broken into, with tools, bikes and other items stolen.

Extra patrols were carried out in hot spot areas and security advice, shed and padlock alarms were handed out to those who had already become a victim and those more vulnerable to the offence.

Since this began at the end of last year, reports of shed and outhouse burglaries have fallen by more than half.

Residents are reminded to avoid storing valuable items in unsecure sheds. 'Stop - All valuables have been removed' cards to display on sheds and outbuildings are available from the local policing team.

For more information about shed security, visit:

www.westmercia.police.uk/advicecentre/

Got an issue in your neighbourhood?
Tell us about it!

See overleaf for details of how to contact us.

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