

# Tameside North

Neighbourhood Forum



# Neighbourhood Police Surgery

NBO's/PCSO's have been setting up stalls on their beats throughout March to give advice, support and gather intelligence whilst building strong relationships with residents.

The teams have also been collecting donations at surgeries to support the Ukraine appeal, all donations have been given to our local Ukraine association in Ashton.

The surgeries have already had such a massive impact on neighbourhoods throughout Tameside, with such positive reviews.



# Holden Clough Primary School Visit

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March, Ma'am Halsall, Sgt Froggatt and Oso Stanger attended Holden Clough Primary school where they give the reception class an informative talk about the work Greater Manchester Polices Neighbourhood teams do around them.

Following the talk the children were able to ask questions, look at the equipment Officers carry daily and have their photos taken with the police vehicle whilst wearing a police officer's hat.

The children were mesmerised by the Officers as well as the our vehicle!



# Drug Cultivation Disturbance!

Hurst Neighbourhood team with the help from other teams, have recently carried out 2 drugs warrants in the Hurst area with positive results, with help from residents intelligence they have been able to massively impact large scale drug cultivation.

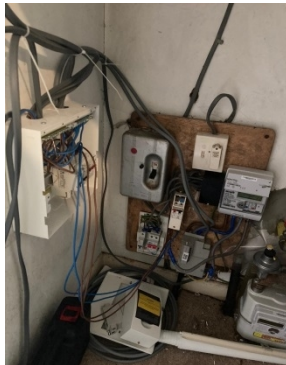
As well as the two warrant a Cannabis Farm was located on Ashton Town Centre at an abandoned shoe store with the same MO as the 2 drug warrants.

All 3 farms have similar if not the same MO meaning we have disturbed a huge amount of drug related crime!

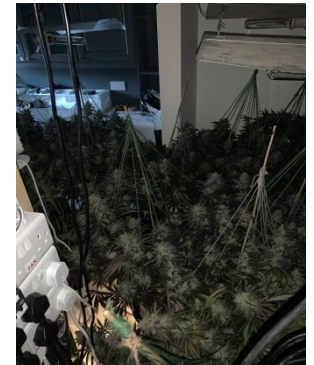
Old Street, Ashton TC



St Albans, Hurst



Ellesmere Ave, Hurst





# Operation AVRO

Tackling Anti-social behaviour, Youth violence and road safety in hotspot areas of our neighbourhoods. Specifically Ashton Town Centre. It's a multi-agency operation between Greater Manchester Police, Tameside Borough Council and the Fire Service.

Utilising different tactics, partners and enforcement agencies to coordinate activity, raise public awareness and put criminals under pressure.

## Results:

Arrests made - 30

Search warrants undertaken - 10

Officers involved - 200

Traffic offences - 26

Speed offences - 82

Vehicles seized - 5



Times	Activity
06:00 – 15:00	Warrant - led by <b>PC Jason Grange</b> - Misuse of Drugs act (supported by serial from Q division)
08:30 – 09:15	Briefing Ashton Town Centre Shopping Centre. <b>Chief Constable</b>
09:15 – 15:15	Ashton Market Place high visibility patrol and stall set up within indoor market. - <b>Sgt Rob Froggatt - PCSO Dave Green</b>
09:15 – 15:15	Local scrap metal dealership visits: <b>PC Lee Cocks And PC Nat Hill and TMBC partners</b> /Senior Environmental Crime Officer at the Environment Agency
09:15 – 15:15	Off license visits - <b>PC John Terry - PCSO Karolyn Schofield / Trading standards</b>
Locations/Dates throughout	School based police officers: <b>PC Howard and PC Lawton</b> <b>9am</b> Great Academy – Ashton Under Lyne – Assembly
09:00 – 10:00 and 14:45 – 15:45	School Based Parking issues/enforcement (Parking issues Holden clough primary school)

# Operation Sycamore

An opportunity to report on the delivery of operational activity in hotspot areas within the Tameside Neighbourhoods.

Our Neighbourhood officers undertook a number of different tactics as part of this operation such as:

- visible deterrence patrolling,
- community engagement in hotspots
- targeting known criminals in hotspots
- weapon sweeps

Results from this activity throughout this Quarter are:

Arrests made - 4

Stop Searches - 5

Weapons found - 1

Youth interventions – 2

There has been a decrease of violence with and without injury crimes throughout comparing January(50), February(44) and March so far(11).



Also of note as a result of Operation Sycamore patrols:

Regular area searches were conducted through Ashton Town Centre and Ashton Moss for any signs of large group of youths gathering. Kept in regular contact with the informant in case of any more real time intelligence / information.

2 vehicles were seized during patrols for false plates and 165.

2 x youths arrested for causing arson to a bin, on a street where there are numerous firework offences every year. One crime and 2 care plans submitted.

Prisoner transport for a male arrested for harassment on behalf of a neighbourhood officer.

2 x female youths were intoxicated and were found responsive during routine patrol of the area; NWAS were required and were taken to Tameside Hospital.

Assisted emergency alarm activation by another neighbourhood officer where two males were arrested for possession with intent to supply.

# Upcoming for the North:

Safer Tameside Multi agency day – Road safety/vehicle crime based event on 25<sup>th</sup> March

Police surgeries:

1. Hurst team – Asda, Queens Road on 26<sup>th</sup> March reoccurring every 4 weeks
2. Waterloo team – Community centre on 31<sup>st</sup> March reoccurring every 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month
3. St Peters team(s) – Holy Trinity Church and Linda Fletcher Suite on TBC
4. Ashton Tc team – Indoor market wellbeing corner on 19<sup>th</sup> April reoccurring every 4 weeks

PACT meeting for the St. Peters team(s) on TBC