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POLICE SPONSORSHIP REPORT FOR DAVENTRY TOWN COUNCIL - July

I am pleased to provide my second report to councillors following my verbal report at your meeting on 25th June. In the time since, I have worked 148 hours over the four weeks with no periods of sickness. My only absences have been for around four hours, used for training on Antisocial Behaviour, (ASB) and for the issue of my new work mobile – at last our old Blackberrys are being replaced by the Samsung S8.

I have continued to work well with the Town Ranger as we have both concentrated on getting to know the business owners around the town centre. This report has been assisted by the roll-

out of the new Town Centre digital radios which are much better than the old ones. I now carry this radio with me, and this has further improved contact and relations with the CCTV Controllers. We are getting back some of the spirit of mutual support between stakeholders that I am told used to exist. Because I am ringfenced to the Town Parish, it means I am available for incidents and emergencies in the town, and able to attend and deal with scheduled appointments for ASB. I give a flavour of some of the incidents here:

Safeguarding | A vulnerable man was seen on CCTV taking pills and causing concern. The Ranger and I found him, and confirmed his identity. The man confirmed this was prescribed medication and he was ok but appreciated the concern expressed for him

Missing person | On the day of the Motorcycle Festival, I became aware of a teenage girl missing from her mother after an argument. She was vulnerable and emotional and anti-authority. I used the radio to communicate with CCTV where the Mum thought daughter might go. From her description, the CCTV Controller located the girl and she was returned home with police officers.

Busking | Councillors may be aware of the problems caused by buskers singing inappropriately outside the new Funeral Home in Foundry Walk. With the Ranger, I

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have developed a good relationship with the funeral director and the buskers, once we established that DDC do not have a busker policy I can refer to or enforce. I have brokered an agreement between the parties involved to ensure that the busking is spread around the time and avoiding vulnerable times at the Funeral Home.

Shoplifting | This is an issue in the town as the practices of some retailers actually attract thieves from other parts of the county. Around a week ago, staff from a local store reported an incident on the town centre radio involving two men and a woman shoplifting alcohol. A store guard from another store became involved and a foot chase ensued. Four bottles of quality cognac to the value of £180 were hidden in a bush on the town centre. I became involved after the footchase and recovered the cognac and it was returned to the store. Police officers then dealt with the crime enquiry to identify the thief. Because I also recovered a mobile phone with the cognac, this assisted identification.

Suspicious circumstances | A member of the public reported to the Ranger that a man was using binoculars to watch a shop on the other side of the road, possibly spying on woman trying on clothes. The Ranger and I worked together to identify the address, from which cigarettes were being thrown onto the street outside. At first the occupant refused to come to the door, but after our persuasion, he spoke to us (his first language wasn't English) and we took his details and advised him regarding his behaviour. Further enquiries revealed that he was a tenant who had not been there long. We liaised with the letting agency to find that he shouldn't have been there and that they would deal with the matter with the owner.

DSL | Following some fights between students in and out of school, I have been raising my profile at DSLV having been welcome by the Principal to patrol the playgrounds at break and lunchtime with staff. This has been good in getting known and accepted by young people at school who then recognise me in town. This has also assisted in dissuading kids from swimming in the reservoir in the hot weather.

Off the town centre | I have a number of neighbour disputes on my caseload which are a contrast to the ASB and nuisance issues on the town centre. I have assisted with such disputes on Southbrook, Stefan Hill and St James Street. I have been working with Futures Housing regarding youths targeting a family, and the same names crop up as those implicated in incidents at a local primary school and fights outside school. I will seek the agreement of the parent and child for an Antisocial Behaviour Contract and the mother is fully cooperating.

Operation Viper is the name of the operation across the force to tackle a rise in knife crime, gangs and cuckooing. We have all been given tasks or have come up with initiatives to assist. I have been involved with letter-dropping and high visibility patrols in areas identified as risk areas. Daventry has already dealt with two classic cuckooing cases, and we have given powerful assemblies to the schools before they broke up for the summer, and sent the attached letter to all parents.

Mental Health | I represented the police at a 'get to know' first meeting of agencies involved in mental healthcare at the Daventry Mind Centre. This was an informative meeting discussing signposting, capacity and help available and exposed me to new issues and hopefully showed the interest and perspectives of the police.

I am absolutely loving my job and look forward to coming in to work every day, even if I am told I have increased the volume levels in the office. They will get used to me!



REPORT TO: Town Council – 30th July 2018
REPORT ON: Town Incidents attended by Ranger
REPORT BY: Town Ranger, Sean Croke
REPORT DATE: 27th July 2018

Date	Report on key events	Additional Information
26-Jul	Ranger completed general patrols around the town centre. Went into all the town centre posts with radios to say hello and make sure radios were all turned on. At approx. 11:15 I found a vehicle on Sheaf St parked on the pedestrian zone. I found out that the owner was working in the nursery. I asked him if he could move his vehicle to the loading bay. He refused gave me some abuse and told me to "Get a life". I told him that I would contact the traffic wardens or police to get him moved on. With that he moved the vehicle.	
26-Jul	Training another New Age staff member to help cover holidays etc. Patrols of the Town Centre carried out. Conducted patrols of the Allotments.	
25-Jul	It was reported via town radio that a large amount of alcohol had been taken from the Tesco store. I arrived on scene to view CCTV footage and take a still from the coverage.	Photo taken and passed on to CCTV control room.
25-Jul	Had a complaint from the Bridal shop with regards to a male in a flat opposite them using binoculars to have a view of the females in their shop getting changed etc. Myself and PCSO Mia went to this male's address and told him that his behaviour is unacceptable. We also went to the letting agent and informed them of what has been going on. Apparently the gentleman that is currently in the flat isn't on the tenancy agreement. The letting agents will inform us who is supposed to be living there at a later date after they conduct a site visit.	
25-Jul	Clinton cards contact me via town radio regarding a male trying to pass over a fake £20 note. Description was taken and information passed over to CCTV control room.	
24-Jul	Out in vehicle patrolling Daventry Country park and went to The Grange	
24-Jul	MD of New Age arrived for site visit and to have a meeting with Ranger.	
21-Jul	Patrol of the Black path on way to Daventry country park where there is an Event on. On way back from the park I went to Daneholme and Welton Rd allotments to do a quick patrol of the area.	
21-Jul	Waitrose security called to state that they have a shoplifter in store. I attended scene to give the store some assistance if they required it. Shoplifter was stopped and detained and taken upstairs to the manager's office. Shoplifter details area as follows: xxxxx he had stolen bottle of Vodka, Brandy and some beers. Unfortunately, the bottles smashed whilst trying to detain the male. Waitrose didn't want the police involved so they issued the male with a banning letter. He was escorted out of the store.	This male has said that he would return on Thursday next week to pay for the 2 bottles that was stolen and smashed.
20-Jul	Patrols of the town centre and high St with PCSO Mia. A call had come in from Weatherspoon's pub stating that a man who is currently wanted by the police was sat in the pub's back garden. We waited for Police back up and when they arrived it wasn't the male that they were looking for.	

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19-Jul	Ranger patrolled park areas just outside the town centre	
19-Jul	Ranger went to Tesco's to be shown some footage by Tesco security on a few potential which had took place recently and to be given the descriptions of the suspects	
19-Jul	Ranger completed another patrol of the town and few known areas of drug abuse	
18-Jul	Ranger completed general patrols around the town centre. Went into all the town centre posts with radios to say hello and make sure radios were all turned on	
18-Jul	Ranger patrolled park areas just outside the town centre	
18-Jul	Ranger visited Daventry country park to check on the site/staff	
18-Jul	Waitrose reported a shop lifter had taken some items from the store and was heading towards Tesco. Ranger approached the suspect who quickly made off in his vehicle before ranger was able to make contact	
18-Jul	Ranger while completing a patrol around the town came across an IC1 male on the high street drunk and shouting to himself. Ranger instructed CCTV to monitor the individual	
18-Jul	CCTV passed information to Ranger the same suspect was seen waving a baseball bat around outside Aldi on Foundry Walk. Ranger approached the suspect and advised him to give the bat in his bag and that he would be monitored on CCTV and the police had been made aware	This individual will need to be monitored next time he visits the town centre. See control for recorded evidence
18-Jul	Heron Foods store reported the same suspect had collapsed and was unconscious outside Barclays Bank. Ranger attended in his vehicle to wake the drunk male up and removed him from the door way area	
17-Jul	Reports of a female on a bench outside Argos overdosed on Drugs. When I arrived patient was unresponsive and out of it. Ambulance called. The patient's boyfriend was getting aggressive because everybody was staring at them and he didn't like that. I managed to keep everything calm.	Patient went to NGH
16-Jul	Ranger completed general patrols around the town centre visited the stores to check that their radios are working.	
16-Jul	Patrolled Daventry Country Park and Allotments. Patrolled Town centre area and high street, Told xxxx to put her drink away as she was drinking out of a wine bottle.	
16-Jul	Attended incident on high street where elderly woman fell over and injured her head. Fire Service arrived on scene to provide assistance and provide additional first aid. Had to redirect traffic away from high street while fire service was on site as road was blocked. Ambulance arrived on scene around 16:15 and passed over to them.	

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16-Jul	Also collected CCTV images of the theft that was committed at Tesco earlier in the day and forwarded images onto control.	
13-Jul	Ranger completed general patrols around the town centre. I had PCSO Mia accompanying me around town this morning along with a couple of Inspectors from another Police force wanting to know how we work together as a neighbouring Police team. Whilst out and about a member of the public brought some old Knives and wanted to know about how to get rid of the old ones without putting them in the bin. I advised to take the items to the tip but this gentleman couldn't drive so I arranged to pick them up from his house and take them for him.	
13-Jul	Patrolled Allotments and took some pictures Daneholme for Town Council and changed the lock code at Welton Rd allotments	
13-Jul	Arrived at gentleman's house to take his knives that he had and take to the tip.	
12-Jul	Ranger attended Olympus Care to have a chat with the clients along with PCSO Mia.	
11-Jul	Had a radio call from British heart foundation reporting a theft from their store. Description taken of a female and I saw her in the Air Ambulance shop. I told the manager to keep an eye on this lady. I then followed the women out of the store and she got into a vehicle reg no. xxxxxxx	Reg and details of incident given to the police
11-Jul	Patrolling of allotments. The shed at Daneholme appears to have still someone sleeping there as there is more things in the shed that weren't there before.	Emailed PCSO Mia and sent a photo.
11-Jul	Patrolling Bowen Square and I went on patrol with PCSO Mia around the estates looking for anything untoward going on.	
10-Jul	Delivery driver had moved the Road Closed sign from New Street entrance and proceeded to drive down the High Street. I stopped him and told him that the sign was there for a reason. I made him reverse back and onto New Street.	His excuse was and I quote " Sorry I've never been here before".....
10-Jul	Went to Welton rd. allotments to have a look at the damage ref the attempted break in the other day. I couldn't ascertain how they got in unless the gate was unsecure.	I will patrol the path that goes alongside the allotment to see if I can find a way in tomorrow.
10-Jul	Patrolled the Under croft carpark for the District Council as there have been reports of youths hanging around the area. Conducted general patrols around the Town areas and going into the retailers and checking that everything is ok.	
07-Jul	Patrolling around town with PCSO Mia	
07-Jul	Ranger staying in Town due to the football. All good atmosphere nothing untoward happening	

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06-Jul	Had a radio call from a retailer at Foundry walk stating that there was a female drinking out of a wine bottle. When I arrived it was xxxxxx . I told her to put it away and not to drink it on the streets.	
06-Jul	Patrolling around the town centre and High St when I was called to a collapsed female on the High St by a market stall. When I arrived the female was laying on the ground in the recovery position with relatives around her. They called for an ambulance and was waiting for it. I made the lady comfortable and took some details from her, then the ambulance arrived and dealt with her.	
06-Jul	Whilst on patrol I came across an altercation with 3 females shouting at each other on Foundry walk. Apparently one of the females was on the phone swearing etc. whilst the other two females were walking past with young children. The two with the children asked her to stop swearing, but the lady on the phone told them to F Off and then it all kicked off from there. The abusive female is known to us and the police her name is xxxxxx and she is a street drinker. I called the police but unfortunately no one was available as they said that everybody is at Silverstone.	
04-Jul	Patrolling of allotments. I found a shed at Daneholme which appears to have had a person sleeping inside at some point, old clothes that had been laying in a pile are now laid on the floor of the shed to make a kind of sheet.	Emailed PCSO Mia and sent a photo.
04-Jul	Visit Country Park	
03-Jul	Patrolled the Allotments as had reports of produce being stolen. While I was there I had changed the padlock codes as requested by the Town Clerk.	I Couldn't find anything untoward apart from the allotment tenants are not locking the gates after themselves thus causing the allotment vulnerable to theft.

REPORT TO: Town Council – 30th July 2018
REPORT ON: Recommendations from Committees
REPORT BY: Administrator
REPORT DATE: 27th July 2018

Community Services Committee – 2nd July 2018

CS1086.5 GYPSIES, TRAVELLERS AND TRAVELLING SHOWPEOPLE – ISSUES, ACTIONS AND OPTIONS

RECOMMENDED	That the Town Council formally request Daventry District Council to identify land to establish an emergency stopping place for travellers
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Finance and Policy Committee – 9th July 2018

FP1809.7 POLICIES

RECOMMENDED	That the Councillor/Officer Relationships Policy, be approved.
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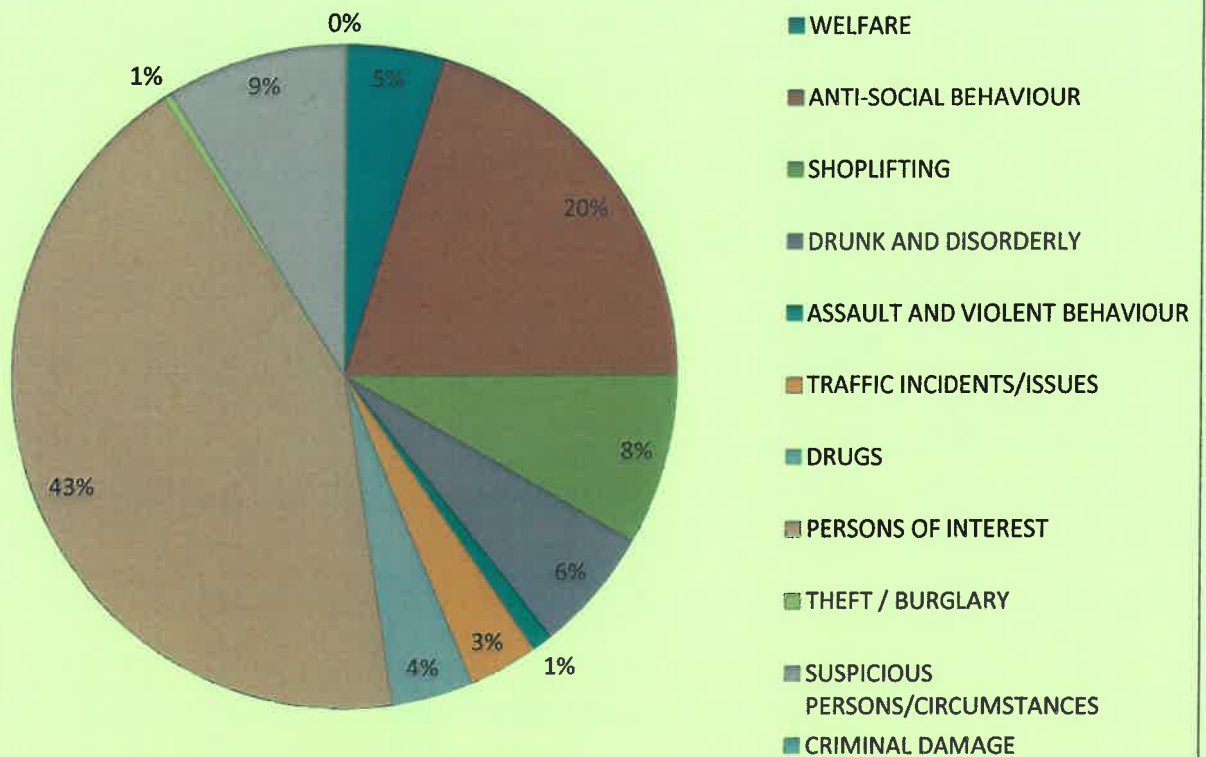
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Planning and Development Committee – 11th July 2018

No recommendations to report.

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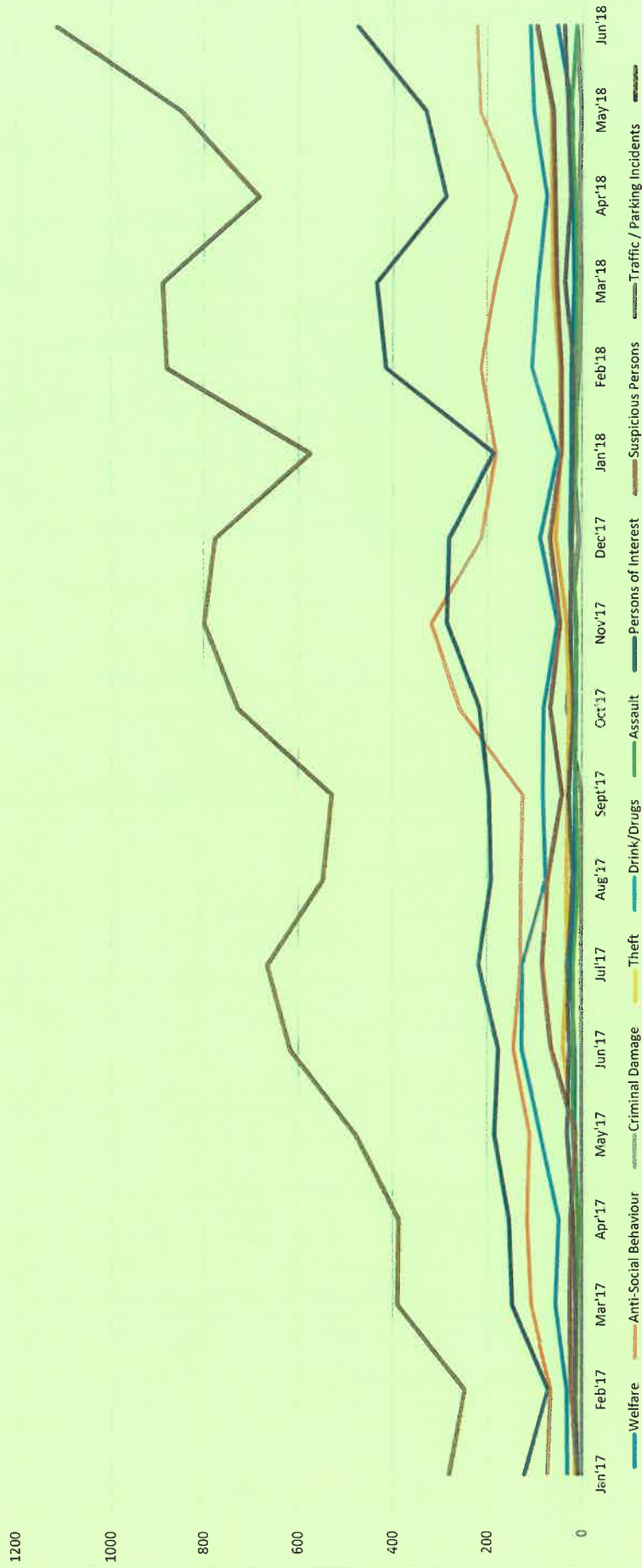
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INCIDENTS	INCIDENT NUMBERS
WELFARE (Missing Persons, Homeless, accident or someone requiring an ambulance etc)	52
ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	223
SHOPLIFTING	92
DRUNK AND DISORDERLY	67
TRAFFIC INCIDENTS/ISSUES (Inc Parking Issues)	37
ASSAULT / VIOLENT BEHAVIOUR	11
DRUGS	43
PERSONS OF INTEREST (Persons known to either the CCTV control room or Northamptonshire Police. Persons acting suspiciously)	476
THEFT / BURGLARY	5
SUSPICIOUS PERSONS/CIRCUMSTANCES	96
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	11

- In June Daventry Town CCTV had a direct involvement in all the above 1113 Incidents.

Daventry Town Council CCTV Record January 2017 to June 2018



Report to Town Council - 30th July 2018

Report on : Mayors Engagements

Report by: Administrator

Report Date: 26th July 2018

Mayor Cllr Lynn Jones

Sunday 1st July 2018

Sunday 1st July 2018

Thursday 5th July 2018

Saturday 7th July 2018

Sunday 8th July 2018

Wednesday 11th July 2018

Thursday 12th July 2018

Saturday 14th July 2018

Sunday 15th July 2018

Engagements

Civic Service, All Saints Church Northampton

Middlemore Summer Fete

Northamptonshire Heritage Forum Awards, Althorp House

Daventry Choral Society - Chansons d'Amour, All Saints Church Braunston

Summer Festival of Music, Derrngate, Northampton

Private Tour of Althorp House

Brackley Players, Southfield Primary School

Caring Kindergartens, Rainbow Children Graduation

Civic Service, Thrapston

Deputy Mayor Cllr Mike Arnold

Engagements