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Cannock Chase LPT

Rugeley Town Council Update

Area: Rugeley Town.

Date: 03/08/2021

Firstly can I send apologies for the non-attendance of an officer.

Incidents of note

During the last month we have had the below incidents reported.

ASB. 11 incidents reported. These numbers are slightly higher than those recorded during July. This coincides with the summer holidays. We have also experienced a rise in the number of young persons in Rugeley Town Centre, during this period, going to and from 'The Den' in Brewery Street Rugeley. None of the recorded ASB incidents could be attributed to 'The Den'. The incidents reported included young person's cycling their bikes through Tesco store, and also young person's climbing onto the roofs of local town centre premises.

CONCERNS FOR SAFETY. 9 incidents recorded. These include some of the ASB incidents above involving people climbing over the town centre roofs. Also included in this are 'Banking Protocol' incidents. These are concerns shown by local banks, when mainly elderly or vulnerable customers try to withdraw/transfer large sums of money to bank accounts abroad, raising suspicions that they are being extorted.

PUBLIC ORDER/VIOLENCE. There have been 13 such incidents in the month. A high proportion of these have resulted from incidents in local licensed premises, late at night.

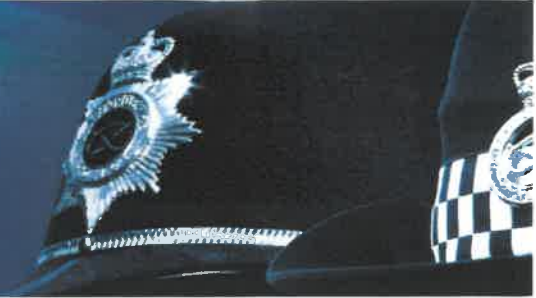
THEFT. 3 incidents of shoplifting recorded. One offender detained and property value nearing £500.00 recovered. Again the offenders committing such crime are travelling to the area from the West Midlands (Walsall/Willenhall). They are frequently using the rail network to travel to Rugeley.

THEFT OTHER. 6 incidents recorded. These include theft of planters from outside a local address and also theft of mobile phones from licensed premises.

ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISIONS. 4 recorded.



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In addition to the above we have received a number of concerns around vehicles travelling through the town centre pedestrian area while the shops have been open.

Going forward we have a meeting arranged alongside the Town, County and District Councils to try and address the issues. This meeting is due to take place on Tuesday 14th September 2021.

Kind regards

S/Sgt 20939 Kevin Lee.