

# POLICING EASTLEIGH

**PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**



July 2022

## Foreword from Hedge High Harm Team Police Sergeant, Shane Hebburn



Welcome to the July edition of the Policing Eastleigh partnership newsletter

I wanted to introduce myself and my team to you and provide you with an insight into some of the work that we do and how we seek to support and protect the communities of Eastleigh and Hedge End.

I currently oversee a team of three police officers, alongside two Police Community Support Officers.

Our work is directed by the agreed district priorities (you'll see this further below) and is achieved with a mixture of uniformed and plain clothes patrols in hot-spot areas.

At present our teams priorities include drug-related harm – encompassing targeting county lines, the effect that this has on the vulnerable and the habitual carrying of knives.

We also manage vulnerable FORTRESS addresses – which is the Constabulary's initiative for dealing with drug-related harm within our local communities.

Part of this work is protecting vulnerable people who are at risk of being cuckooed by drug dealers, either because they are users themselves or otherwise vulnerable. The High Harm Team make regular visits to these addresses and are in very regular contact with the residents offering support.

There is also a focus on serial perpetrators of domestic abuse across the District, with a real need for us to be able to adapt and react quickly to escalating incidents and bringing those responsible to justice.

Our work is very much driven by intelligence – whether that is gathered from ongoing police activity and warrants conducted in local area, to information provided to us by local residents and partners such as yourselves.

I would encourage you all to use the CPI process (this was covered in last month's newsletter) to pass information to police on matters of concern to you and us...trust me when I say that it really helps in focusing where we place our resources and the issues that we tackle.

As always, if you spot anything suspicious or if you've been a victim of crime, please report it to us via our online reporting portal or by calling 101. Alternatively, if a crime is in progress, please dial 999 immediately.

## High Harm Team Police Sergeant, Shane Hebburn

Finally, a quick reminder that our [Eastleigh Police](#) and [Hedge End](#) Facebook pages are a great way to follow the team and the work they are doing to tackle crime in the local area in order to keep our communities safe.

## Investigation update

### ARREST

### Police dog helps to detain teenager after a woman is threatened with a knife

A 17-year-old boy was detained by officers, and a police dog, in Eastleigh town centre on Tuesday 21 June.

It comes after CCTV operators had seen a teenage boy allegedly threaten a woman in Leigh Park at around 8.45pm with a knife.

Officers were quickly at the scene, including Police Dog Blaze, approaching the boy from various directions in the park.

Due to the serious nature of the incident, and the possibility of the boy having a knife, Police Dog Blaze was deployed towards him – causing the boy to surrender on the floor - allowing officers to successfully detain him.

A search by officers uncovered a knife on the boy, which was seized as evidence.

A 17-year-old boy from Eastleigh was subsequently arrested on suspicion of being in possession of a bladed article in a public place.

He was released under investigation, pending further enquiries.

Knife and violent crime remains a district priority across Eastleigh and Hedge End – focusing on tackling and disrupting the importation and supply of knives, targeting those who carry and use knives and preventing people from engaging in knife crime.

We urge communities to keep reporting intelligence around knife crime so that together we can continue to tackle this threat in society.

To do this people can call us on 101 or report online at <https://www.hampshire.police.uk/>

If you are a young person concerned about someone carrying a knife, or that someone will get hurt, you can tell us without having to say who you are, by reporting anonymously online using the Fearless website - [www.fearless.org](http://www.fearless.org)

## ARREST

### Man arrested on drug supply offences after stop check in Bursledon

Officers conducting routine patrols in Bursledon in the early hours of Monday 4 July arrested a man on suspicion of drug supply offences.

It comes after officers stopped a black Vauxhall on Shop Lane at around 1.30am this morning and engaged with the driver to ascertain his reasons for being in the area.

A search of the driver, and subsequently of the vehicle, uncovered a quantity of suspected Class A drugs and a quantity of cash – these were seized alongside a mobile device.

A further search of an address on Alma Road located further quantities of cash and a quantity of Class B drugs.

A 21-year-old man from Southampton was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply a Class A drug.

He was later released under investigation, pending further police enquiries.

## ARREST

### Woman suffers serious injuries including spinal fracture during incident in Hedge End

Officers investigating an incident which took place at Dowd's Farm Park, off Wellstead Way, Hedge End, have arrested two people.

It was reported to police that some time between 5.30pm and 7.30pm on Thursday 7 July, an altercation took place involving a group of people.

During this incident, a woman in her 20s suffered a broken sternum and a spinal fracture.

As part of enquiries, a 24-year-old man from Bursledon and a 23-year-old woman from Botley were arrested on suspicion of causing grievous bodily harm with intent.

They have been bailed until 5 August while enquiries continue.

# Community Cohesion

Don't forget about the Community Partnership Information (CPI) process

As trusted partners, we would like to remind you what the form is used for. In its simplest form the aim of the CPI is to provide relevant information to us that you think we should know.

Below are two links to the CPI process and forms:

## Modern Day Slavery

<http://www.modernslaverypartnership.org.uk/contact-us/>

## Schools and education

<https://www.safe4me.co.uk/portfolio/sharing-information/>

When completing the form please try to bear in mind why the information is relevant to us and what we might realistically be able to do with it. Think about our priorities as well as those who could be at risk of harm or associated to vulnerability.

## Our Priorities

- Addressing increasing levels of youth-related anti-social behaviour across Hedge End – including Hamble.
- Working to tackle local drug networks and associated drug-related harm within Eastleigh.



Please feel free to contact your local inspector with any query you may have, or go direct to District Commander, T/Chief Inspector Paul Southam via [paul.southam@hampshire.police.uk](mailto:paul.southam@hampshire.police.uk)

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Eastleigh East and West

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Hedge End South

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Hedge End North

## Want to stay informed? Register for Hampshire Alerts

As a local resident, you can play a key role in helping us to prevent and detect crime and anti-social behaviour.

Improving the flow of information between the local community and the police is vital to achieving our aim to work together to deter criminals.

By signing up to Hampshire Alerts, you will receive timely updates covering crime prevention advice, crime alerts and witness appeals for incidents in the local community. It is your way of being kept informed of what we're doing in the community, allowing us to keep the communities of Eastleigh and Hedge End safe.

[Click here to sign-up to receive regular Hampshire Alerts](#)

## Keep in touch with us on social media

If you want to know what our officers are doing in the district to reduce criminal activity in our local community, why not follow us on social media?

Join us on Facebook [@EastleighPolice](#) / [@HedgeEndPolice](#)

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