

**COMMUNITY SAFETY PORTFOLIO
COUNCILLOR R D MacRae**

Portfolio Holder's Report to Council– 12 October 2022

Food Safety

The food hygiene inspection programme is continuing with the trend in new food businesses registrations increasing - which require inspection within the first 28 days of operating.

Licensing

Officers are continuing to complete the qualification in Animal Activity Licensing which is an intense course required by all officers carrying out inspections of licensed animal activities (including pet shops, catteries and kennels, dog sitters, dog breeders and riding establishments).

Domestic Abuse, White Ribbon, and Sanctuary

The post of Communities Officer Violence and Domestic Abuse has recently been filled and the post holder is working up plans to deliver the White Ribbon 16 Days of Action in November.

20 Sanctuary referrals have been received in the first of 6 months of the post transferring to Communities.

Domestic Homicide Reviews

There are two Domestic Homicide Reviews underway in the Borough both of which will hopefully be completed this financial year.

Violence

The Violence and Domestic Abuse post has recently been filled and work to deliver the violence action plan will start after the White Ribbon 16 Days of Action has completed.

ASB

Licensing Enforcement have carried out a Taxi enforcement operation at East Midlands Airport on 23/09/2022.

Licensing Enforcement visits are being conducted at Massage and special treatment venues whose licenses need renewal.

Pub watch meetings are taking place monthly with both Licensing and ASB officers in attendance. Online training to raise awareness of spiking is being arranged.

Taxi Knowledge and safe guarding training and tests are being done weekly. An ASB enforcement operation was carried out on the Trams.

ASB / CCP meetings

The ASB team have continued to attend cycle marking events some alongside the Police.

The ASB Team attended an evening Tram Op in Beeston with NET & Police to be a presence for the public and deter ASB.

Night Angel operations have continued to be carried out

The ASB Team have attended Cloverlands Court, Watnall with Housing to discuss ASB/crime and will attend Templar Lodge, Beeston in the near future.

Crime

The bid for Officer of Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) funding for the Broxtowe Crime Reduction Action Plan 22/23 was successful with £26,418 being secured for actions within the plan.

Safer Streets

Projects are starting to be delivered and the OPCC Communications officer will be providing communications as part of the funding package.