

**Portfolio for Community Safety
Councillor G Bunn**

Report to Council – 14 October 2026

Licencing

A taxi licence compliance and vehicle check operation was held at East Midlands Airport on 24 September to inspect all licensed vehicles/drivers to confirm they are abiding the law and their licence conditions and that the vehicles are roadworthy at time of check.

46 people currently have bans through pub watch meetings which range from 2 years to lifetime bans. Beeston x 15, Stapleford x 19, Eastwood and Kimberley x 12.

Gambling establishment checks for the year have now been completed. None were found to be in breach.

Premises Licence Compliance checks are being completed and enforcement warnings have been issued to 10 premises.

37 Taxi exceptional conditions checks have been completed for vehicles over 6 years old to ensure they still meet the standards that Broxtowe Borough Council expect of our vehicles.

A local business (Beeston Essentials) had its alcohol licence revoked and all alcohol has now been removed from its shelves.

Work was carried out with Licensed Premises during the world cup which resulted in only one incident being reported throughout the whole Borough.

Night Angel events for the nighttime economy are planned for the run up to Christmas but these will be dependent on Police availability.

Work is continuing with Licenced Premises to display BWP, Equation, Ask Angela, Suicide and One Punch Kills posters across the Borough.

Promotion of the dangers of combined cocaine and alcohol use (cocaethelyne poisoning) has been continued with the student population in support of Nottinghamshire Police's Operation Cognition.

An Ask Angela link has been put onto the Crime Prevention webpage.

Crime Prevention

On 8 July Communities held a Market Pop Up Event in Beeston where awareness raising was delivered on a variety of community safety issues, information was distributed to local residents and those who could not be supported directly were signposted to other services. Crime prevention and personal safety resources were issued to residents who required them. The Police also supported the event with bike marking.

On 30 September the Communities Team will hold a Market Pop Up Event aimed at our student population during fresher's week where we will promote safety and security for our new students to the area.

Opportunities to expand preventative engagement with young people through schools and community settings are being explored. This work focuses on promoting positive behaviours, increasing understanding of the consequences of ASB, encouraging respect for local communities and raising awareness of wider community safety issues, including knife crime.

Communications and engagement activity aimed at raising awareness of ASB, promoting reporting mechanisms and highlighting the partnership work taking place across the Borough was delivered during Anti-Social Behaviour Awareness Week in July. The campaign provided valuable opportunities to engage with residents, businesses and schools helping to reinforce community confidence in reporting incidents and accessing support.

Modern Slavery

A Modern Slavery event is being planned for delivery at the Foodbank at Montrose court on 12 October.

Hate Crime

Updated Hate Crime leaflets have been distributed to all GP surgeries and places of worship across the Borough.

The Hate Crime webpage is being updated.

Domestic Abuse Related Death Reviews (DARDRs)

South Notts Community Safety Partnership accepted that the action plan from DARDR HORNBY (Eastwood) has been completed and has closed the DARDR.

South Notts Community Safety Partnership accepted reports for DARDR OLIVE TREE (Gedling) and DARDR HEREFORD (Gedling) and approved them for submission to the Home Office for assurance.

Domestic Abuse

Awareness raising around domestic abuse issues and the white ribbon campaign has been delivered at Chilwell and Eastwood Fun Days and is booked for the upcoming Stapleford Fun Day.

A Domestic Abuse and Violence Against Women and Girls focused event was held at the Council Offices on 9 September. The event went very well with good attendance and was positively viewed by attendees and stall holders. The event enabled services to network and providing information about services they were not aware of and allowed for collaboration on work with the Police and Fire teams.

Organisation for the White Ribbon 16 days of action is under way and an actions plan is now in place for the coming months. The Flag raising will be on 25 Novemeber and all members are welcome.

Resources addressing domestic abuse, health and community safety were delivered at the Independent Living Open Days. Further events to talk about financial safety and financial and domestic abuse concerns are being organised as a result.

Sanctuary

The Sanctuary Scheme is running well, with improved services delivery times, we are within budget and there no issues at present.

Funding has been secured for this financial year with some installation works under the scheme being reduced in order to maintain the availability of the scheme for all applicants. There were 62 Sanctuary applications for the previous financial year with 12 declined. So far since 1 April this year there have been 29 applications with 10 declined.

136 Broxtowe cases have been heard at MARAC and actioned since 1 January 2026.

Violence

The Serious Violence Duty Response Plan has been approved by South Notts Community Safety Partnership and continues to be delivered across multiple agencies.

The Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy refresh is now under way across the county.

200 personal safety alarms have been distributed in Stapleford in response to incidents that had heightened concerns around safety for women and girls in the area, response to this distribution was very positive.