

**Broseley and Much Wenlock Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)****Update to Much Wenlock Town Council: From 30/11/2020 to 05/01/2021**

Update on Police SNT activity since the last report to the Council in December 2020.

Coronavirus Regulations. A new National Lockdown has been introduced in England and will be in place for some time. SNT Officers will continue to patrol and monitor the area. The Police approach, nationwide, will remain, we will seek to Engage, Educate, Explain and, as a last resort, Enforce (issue a Fixed Penalty Notice). There have been two reports to the Police in the reporting period concerning breaches of the Coronavirus Regulations (prior to the lockdown), each has been dealt with in an appropriate manner.

Anti-social behaviour (ASB). There has continued to be a reduced level of reports of ASB, this is likely to continue with the new lockdown that has just been put in place. SNT Officers will continue to patrol the areas where there have been previous reports of ASB.

Safeguarding. SNT Officers are working with our partner agencies to safeguard a number of youths from the town identified as vulnerable to exploitation. In addition, support is given by the SNT and partner agencies to a number of victims of domestic abuse. As a result:

SNT Officers will be maintaining contact with William Brookes School regularly during the period of lockdown to stay as informed as possible regarding any vulnerable children.

A number of planned events at a number of schools in the New Year to engage with the children in our area have had to be postponed due to the lockdown.

Theft. Two stock fences have been stolen.

Driving Offences. A driver was arrested for being over the legal alcohol limit for driving.

Engagement. Due to the lockdown our plans for engagement have been postponed and we are looking for ways that we can engage in the town that are within the guidelines of the Coronavirus Regulations.