

REPORT 2026

1. SNT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED HEAVILY WITH ASB IN PARTS OF THE VILLAGE. THIS HAS INVOLVED WORKING WITH HOUSING AND JOINT VISITS TO PROPERTIES INVOLVED.

MR FLETCHER AND THE PARISH HAVE BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK BOTH FOR THE SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE.

THIS IS ONGOING AND A COMMUNITY PROTECTION WARNING WAS RECENTLY GIVEN TO ONE OF THE PERSONS INVOLVED.

POLICE CONTINUE TO DEAL WITH OFFENCES IN THE AREA AND MAKE ARRESTS WHEN REQUIRED. THIS CAN SOMETIMES BE DIFFICULT WITH PERSONS NOT WANTING TO MAKE COMPLAINTS OR GET INVOLVED.

2. WE HAVE ALSO SUPPORTED OTHER TEAMS IN DRUG ARRESTS IN THE VILLAGE. ALSO ENGAGING WITH THE HOUSING ASSOCIATION AND PUTTING IN PLACE A CUCKOOING PLAN. THIS IS TO SUPPORT ANY VULNERABLE PEOPLE AT THE PROPERTY AND TO DISCOURAGE ATTENDANCE BY PERSONS WANTING TO USE THE PROPERTY FOR THE USE OF OR SELLING OF DRUGS OR OTHER MATERIAL.
3. SNT SUPPORT HOUSING AND WEST MIDLANDS AMBULANCE IN WORKING TOGETHER TO TACKLE AND DO OUR BEST TO SOLVE PROBLEMS WHEN THEY ARISE. THIS CAN BE GIVING OR TAKING STATEMENTS, ATTENDING ORGANISING MEETINGS. PATROLS OF THE AREA AND REASSURANCE TO THE COMMUNITY AFFECTED.
4. TRU CAM. OFFICERS HAVE ACCESS TO A SPEED CAMERA THAT IS CALLED TRU CAM. THIS GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY OUT SPEED ENFORCEMENT IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS. WE HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF VEHICLES FACING PROSECUTION IN PONTESBURY, BUT ON THE WHOLE COMPLIANCE HAS BEEN VERY GOOD. WE HAVE ALSO UTILIZED THE SAFER ROADS TEAM AND THE MOTORCYCLE OFFICERS WHO ALSO ATTEND THE AREAS OF CONCERN. THOSE TEAMS ALSO REPORT GOOD COMPLIANCE. WE ARE ABLE TO ACCESS ANPR CAMERAS AND THIS CAN INDICATE TIMES OR VEHICLES THAT ARE PARTICULAR OFFENDERS AND WE CAN THEN LOOK TO ENFORCE ON THOSE ROUTES OR TIMES.
5. SNT HAVE CARRIED OUT A NUMBER OF SURVEYS IN THE AREA TO SEE WHAT THE COMMUNITY HAS IN THE WAY OF PROBLEMS AND HOW WE CAN HELP. WE ALSO LOOK TO SIGN RESIDENTS TO NEIGHBOURHOOD MATTERS AS THIS IS WHAT WEST MERCIA USES TO SEND OUT MESSAGES OR SURGERY DATES. RESIDENTS CAN ALSO USE THIS AS A WAY TO CONTACT US. I DON'T ADVISE REPORTING CRIME ON THIS AS IT IS NOT MONITORED 24/7. PLEASE USE 999, 101, OR THE ONLINE FACILITY IF NONE URGENT. WE NO LONGER USE TWITTER OR X. WE STILL DO POST ON FACEBOOK.
6. SNT ALSO HOLD REGULAR SURGERIES IN PONTESBURY AND OTHER AREAS. WE TRY TO OFFER 2 OR 3 A MONTH AT THE PAVILLION AT DIFFERENT DAYS AND TIMES. THANKS TO THE PAVILLION FOR THE SUPPORT IN THIS. WE HOPE THIS GIVES RESIDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A SAY OR JUST COME AND MEET US TO SAY HELLO.
7. SNT HAVE HAD SEIZED A NUMBER OF VEHICLES THAT SOMETIMES RESIDENTS HAVE REPORTED TO US. THIS IS DUE TO NO TAX, INSURANCE OR MOT.
8. SNT CONTINUE A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SCHOOLS. VISITING SAFEGUARDING LEADS AND PCSO WILL TRY TO ATTEND THE SCHOOLS AT THE BEGINNING OR END OF THE DAY. WE CAN NOT DO THIS EVERY DAY DUE TO THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS IN THE 30 PARISHES EAST AND WEST COVER. THIS AGAIN IS TO

ALLOW RESIDENTS TO SAY HI AND FOR YOUNG PERSONS TO MEET US AND NOT TO BE IN FEAR OF OFFICERS AND THAT WE ARE THERE TO SUPPORT OR HELP IN ALL SORTS OF WAYS.

9. A SIGN HAS BEEN SUPPLIED IN SCHOOL GREEN ABOUT PLAYING FOOTBALL ETC IN THE AREA. RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN SPOKEN TO AND THE AREA IS CURRENTLY A LOT BETTER THAN IT WAS. THIS WILL BE MONITORED OVER THE HOLIDAYS.
10. ASB IN PARK AREAS. SNT DO THEIR BEST TO COVER MANY AREAS WHERE ASB IS REPORTED. WE DO HAVE A PROBLEM NOW WITH PCSO FINISHING AT 2000. THIS IS NOT BY THERE CHOICE.
11. PARISH MEETINGS. SNT LIKE TO ATTEND PARISH MEETINGS WHEN WE CAN AS WE FEEL IT IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNITY AND TO HEAR FIRST HAND THE ISSUES CAUSING CONCERNS.
12. SNT HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF A BROWN COLOURED VAN PARKED OFF THE ROAD IN SHELVE BY ONE OF THE FORESTRY COMMISSION ACCESS GATES. THERE ARE ON GOING INQUIRES TO LOCATE THE OWNER TO SEE WHAT THE IS GOING TO DO WITH IT. FORESTRY COMMISSION WILL BE CHASED AS TECHNICALLY ON THERE PROPERTY, AS IT IS NOT ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY. VEHICLE IS UNSECURE BUT NOTHING OF VALUE NOTICED. POLICE AWARE NOTICES HAVE BEEN ATTACHED. BISHOPS CASTLE SNT ARE DEALING AS THEY WERE AWARE BEFORE US AND IT IS IN THERE PATCH.
13. SNT TRY TO PRODUCE A NEWSLETTER FOR THE COMMUNITY. THIS HOPEFULLY SHOWS ITEMS OF INTEREST WITH LINKS TO FURTHER INFORMATION AND DETAILS OF WHERE SURGERIES OR A POLICE VEHICLE WILL BE TO MEET THE RESIDENTS. **Please note Surgeries can be cancelled at short notice due to operational requirements and officer availability. Officers will endeavour to notify the public if this is the case.**
14. WE ARE HAVING A NUMBER OF REPORTS OVER PAST FEW MONTHS ABOUT USED CANNABIS GROWS BEING DUMPED IN THE AREA. IF ANYONE HAS ANY CONCERNS OR HAS SEEN VEHICLES OR PERSONS SEEN ACTING STRANGELY OR CONCERNS ABOUT UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN A FARM, BUILDING, EMPTY PROPERTY OR UNITS. IF DO NOT WISH TO REPORT DIRECTLY THERE IS CRIMESTOPPERS ON [Independent UK charity taking crime information anonymously | Crimestoppers](#) OR 0800555111

PC SIMON LEWIS IS CURRENTLY NOT WORKING WITH THE SNT TEAM. SADLY, PCSO LYN BIRCH IS RETIRING NEXT WEEK AFTER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE. THIS WILL BE A LOSS TO THE SNT AND THE RESIDENTS.

WE DO HAVE PC NIC COUPLAND AND PC ELENA CAMPAU ON BOARD WHO HAVE HIT THE GROUND RUNNING, AND WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE THEM ON BOARD.