

Washwood Heath Neighbourhood Team Newsletter June 2024



Based on Feedback, we are doing monthly Newsletters with an opportunity to virtually meet the team. This newsletter is created and shared by PC Ellis Hancock.

You may have seen Ellis when we were promoting Operation Elevate and through the enforcement stage of the Op. She has been instrumental in making a difference in the local community through School engagement. We are pleased to share that Ellis will be remaining with us for the foreseeable future.

We decided to ask Ellis some questions, which she has responded to below:

Q: Why did you want to join the Police?

A: I was made redundant from my previous job and wanted to do something challenging but rewarding

Q: Favourite drink?

A: Tea

Q: What do you most enjoy about your job?

A: Working with the community and making a difference

Q: What do you do to de-stress?

A: Go for a walk

Q: What is your top tip for someone interested in joining the police?

A: Apply and speak with your local Neighbourhood team!



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We have welcomed PCSO Daniel Gorman to our neighbourhood team. Dan expressed interest in coming onto the team, which is encouraging. Dan said, "I am looking forward to engaging with the community to support in dealing with issues that matter to local people".



PCSO Gorman has been working for West Midlands Police for 2 years and brings his experience from the Brandwood neighbourhood team whereby he built strong relationships with the community and ran a number of junior PCSO initiative.

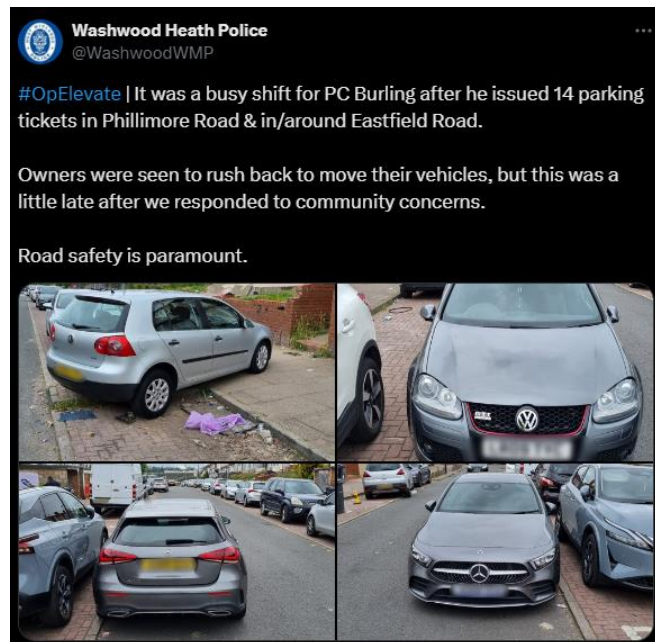
If you see him out and about, please say hello!

Parking in Washwood Heath continues to be a community concern and is a top priority for us as a neighbourhood team.

Officers are regularly patrolling the area and issuing tickets to vehicles who are double parked or causing unnecessary obstruction. Please note, our tickets are all digital.

When parking your vehicle, please be considerate of pedestrians and other road users.

Vehicles with no tax can be reported here - [GOV.UK](https://gov.uk) - [Vehicle details \(dvla.gov.uk\)](https://www.dvla.gov.uk)



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After the success of donating The Daniel Baird Foundation Bleed Control Kits within our neighbourhood policing area, Sergeant Kiran Patel has set up a Just Giving page to raise money for his local community.

Sergeant Kiran Patel said “My wife, Krupa and I are expecting our first baby in October 2024. In the baby’s legacy, we would like to raise money for a defibrillator and bleed kit in our local community to do our bit to help save lives.”

“Here’s the competition, guess the baby’s gender, weight and date baby will be born and leave your answer in the comments. The winner will receive a prize paid for by Krupa and I.”

Did you know... There are more than 30,000 cardiac arrests in the UK a year, which have a survival rate of less than 1 in 10. This can be increased with access to a defib, something that remains close to our hearts.

[Crowdfunding to install a defibrillator and bleed kit in our local community on JustGiving](#)

On Tuesday 4th June, officers from our neighbourhood team arrested a 15-year-old boy on suspicion of assault after a 16-year-old boy was stabbed in Foxtan Road, Alum Rock.

The male was remanded in custody and appeared at Birmingham Magistrates Court on Thursday 6th June where he was charged with wounding and possession of a bladed article.

If you wish to report someone carrying a knife, you can do so anonymously via 101, Crimestoppers or our online web chat.

