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“Welcome to my May newsletter, where I can share my latest updates and opportunities with you. I recently visited Top Valley in Nottingham which is one of many communities across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire that are benefiting from Safer Streets funding. In Top Valley, local activities for young people are being provided as well as video doorbells and CCTV in the area.

- PCC Caroline Henry



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Notts to trailblaze swift and visible justice on antisocial behaviour

Community Safety Partners and I have welcomed the announcement that Nottinghamshire has been chosen by the Home Office as a "trailblazer" for a scheme to bring "swift and visible justice" to perpetrators of antisocial behaviour.

Nottinghamshire, including Nottingham city, is one of 16 Police and Crime Commissioner areas that will receive significant funding to clamp down on these types of crimes as part of the Government's Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan. Under the pilot, Nottinghamshire will trial a new "immediate justice" scheme, where those found committing antisocial behaviour will be made to repair the damage they inflicted on victims and communities - with an ambition for them to start work as soon as 48 hours after their offence so victims know antisocial behaviour is treated seriously and with urgency.



The funding forms part of a national strategy to establish a zero-tolerance approach to all forms of antisocial behaviour and give the police and local authorities the tools they need to tackle the problem.

Antisocial behaviour is recognised to have a real impact on people's quality of life and their feelings of safety. The funding will help community safety partners across Nottinghamshire work together to implement plans to target this issue.



How to report Antisocial Behaviour?

In a non-emergency call 101 or visit www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/ro/report

In an emergency always dial 999



Free youth work training available

I am delighted to be funding Base 51 Training Academy to deliver professional and accredited training courses for those who work with young people, or those who would like to develop a new career in this field.

Funded through Nottingham and Nottinghamshire's Violence Reduction Partnership, training has been made available ranging from Level 1 Award up to the Level 3 Diploma in Youth Work.

This training will support existing youth workers achieve nationally recognised qualifications and opportunities to develop practise.

If you are interested please email n.hutt@base51.org or call 07581 050 797 to speak with Nikki Hutt from Base 51.

Police and farmers unite to tackle rural crime

Nottinghamshire Police invited me to their Rural Crime Continued Professional Development Day to hear the views of people from the rural community and learn from their experiences, and also to highlight some of the work being carried out across the county to tackle rural crime.

The event started at Hall Farm in Linby, with a Working Farm Workshop on rural crime, led by Andy Guy, Nottinghamshire County Adviser for the National Farmers' Union.



This training follows a survey by the National Farmers' Union that showed trust and confidence in the police's support for Nottinghamshire's rural community has risen by 23% in the last year.

Events like this are really important in ensuring the views of the rural community are heard and that Nottinghamshire Police can prevent and respond effectively to rural crime and support those affected by it.

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Shop Watch scheme launched in Kirkby

We have teamed up with Ashfield District Council and 15 local retailers who have signed up to the Business Crime Forum (Shop Watch) Radio Scheme.

Shop Watch gives retailers and their customers an extra level of protection as it creates an improved network of organisations working closely together to root out crime and keep people safe.

This is in addition to Kirkby businesses receiving CCTV, lighting and signage last month which is part of a raft of measures being put in place as part of Safer Streets, to tackle antisocial behaviour and improve feelings of safety across Kirkby town centre and the Coxmoor estate.



Team action to make streets safer

Discarded weapons were recovered and safely disposed of by police following a sweep with a metal detector during a multi-agency day of action.

Police, firefighters and council environmental officers teamed up for the Safer Streets activity in the Bestwood and Top Valley area on Wednesday 19 April 2023, which was aimed at making residents feel safer.



Clean sweep for Safer Streets

An environmental improvement operation was carried out in Eastwood by Broxtowe Borough Council as part of the Safer Streets initiative, which aims to prevent neighbourhood crime and antisocial behaviour and violence against women and girls.

This action is just one of the measures we have been able to fund in Eastwood through the Safer Streets scheme. Other initiatives include CCTV and automatic number plate recognition cameras and upgrades to security at Victoria Street and Alexandra Street car parks.

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Independent Custody Visitors

We have a diverse team of Independent Custody Visitors in Nottinghamshire, who are trained to make unannounced visits to our Nottingham and Mansfield Custody Suites. Their role is to check detainees' health and wellbeing as well as the conditions of the custody suite.

If you are interested in this voluntary role please email officepcc@notts.police.uk.



Community events

Spring is here and we are excited to be attending two community events in May 2023. Why not come along and say hello to me and the team.

Nottinghamshire County Show - 13 May 2023
9am - 5pm at Newark Showground NG23 2NY

National Police Dog Trials - 20 May 2023
10am - 6pm at Wollaton Park NG8 2AE

We hope to see you there!

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