

Safer Streets

for Eastwood

Eastwood Police Station



Investing £750,000 to make our communities safer

So far we have delivered:



7 new double street lights



31 new CCTV cameras



38 homes fitted with security



Electric police bikes



Improved ways of working



Environment improvements



Automatic number plate recognition cameras



Park Mark awarded carparks



Community Day of Action

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What is Safer Streets?

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire secured £750,000 from the Home Office's Safer Streets fund for a range of public safety projects in South Nottinghamshire, with support from Nottinghamshire Police and South Nottinghamshire Community Safety Partnership.

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner Caroline Henry said: "Safer Streets is having an impact in preventing neighbourhood crime and antisocial behaviour and violence against women and girls in Eastwood. We have listened to local people to address concerns and delivered tailored projects that make public spaces safer for all."

Electric police bikes

A wanted man has been caught thanks to cops putting brand new electric bikes through their paces.

Officers were out on patrol in Wood Street, Eastwood, when they spotted a wanted man on Wednesday 28 October, at around 3.15pm.

Using two of the new bikes, patrolling cops were able to swoop in on the wanted suspect and arrest him.



The electric bikes are brand new additions to the Broxtowe neighbourhood policing team thanks to the Safer Streets funding and are available for officers to use alongside two other e-bikes already being used in the district.

A 39-year-old man was arrested by the patrolling officers and later charged with two counts of theft from a shop. He appeared before Nottingham Magistrates' Court on 30 November, where he received rehabilitation activity requirement, a community order and compensation order.

Inspector Mike Ebbins, District Commander for Broxtowe, said: "The e-bikes are a great way for us to reduce our carbon footprint, protecting the environment while protecting the community but also allow my officers to target more harder-to-reach areas where a car may struggle."

New Laptops

New laptops are helping Police Community Support Officers in Eastwood stay out on the streets for longer fighting crime and antisocial behaviour.

The devices mean the officers don't have to spend as many hours inside police stations and can instead offer more of the reassuring high-visibility presence they are known for in the community and help victims more efficiently and effectively.

A total of 17 Lenovo laptops have been purchased with money from the Safer Streets fund and will be used by PCSOs operating in the project areas of Eastwood St Marys, and other areas in South Nottinghamshire.



Park Mark Award

Safer Streets continued to clampdown on antisocial behaviour by funding a Park Mark award in Eastwood. A Park Mark award recognises that a parking facility has measures in place that actively deter crime, antisocial behaviour and the fear of crime in car parks.

Victoria Street and Alexandra Street car parks in Eastwood have both been accredited the award and added on to the Safer Parking Scheme, which is managed by the British Parking Association on behalf of Police Crime Prevention Initiatives.

To be part of the scheme, parking facilities must pass a rigorous risk assessment carried out by the police and the British Parking Association. These include assessing if there are appropriate levels of surveillance, lighting, signage, and its cleanliness.



Improving safety

A total of £112,000 has been set aside to pay for fixed and mobile CCTV cameras to prevent crime and antisocial behaviour.

Part of this has been spent on installing CCTV cameras at Scargill Walk flats to deter antisocial behaviour, including drug taking on the stairwells.

The metal grilles on the windows of the flats have also been changed for double glazing as well as the painting and lighting being refreshed.

This has resulted in a brighter and lighter environment for residents to feel safer.



Day of Action

A clean-up day that shifted a massive 3.6 tonnes of waste has made Eastwood's streets cleaner and more appealing.

The environmental improvement operation was carried out 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.

The clean-up day was carried out over two-and-a-half hours in a small area within the boundaries of Mansfield Road, Nottingham Road, Princes Street and Wood Street, on Wednesday 5 April 2023.

A waste freighter and two panel vans took away items ranging from mattresses, TVs and electricals to garden waste and general rubbish.

ANPR Cameras

A police car in Eastwood has been equipped with automatic number plate recognition cameras to help catch criminals.

The mobile devices are fitted to police patrol cars so that when they go out, they can automatically read the number plates of any passing cars and flash up on a display if they have any motoring offences, or intelligence markers about criminal activity linked to that car. They can also tell if a vehicle is untaxed or uninsured.



Police officers can then act immediately, making them more efficient and effective at catching suspects and keeping Nottinghamshire's roads safe.

31 new CCTV cameras

Safer Streets funding has allowed Broxtowe Borough Council to upgrade its old analogue system and expand CCTV coverage to other known hotspots for crime and antisocial behaviour.

There has been CCTV cameras installed in Coronation Park, Eastwood town centre, Victoria Street and Alexandra Street car parks, Scargill Flats as well as three re-deployable cameras in the area.



Still to come in your area...



**Community Day of Action
in August 2023**



**Pro-active CCTV
surveillance**



**More homes to receive
free security devices**



**More e-bike
police patrols**

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Look out for a survey on your feelings of safety following Safer Streets – coming soon online and door-to-door.