



Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Kingswood and Woodstock

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

26th January 2025

General Update

Issues Raised last month

The Lucas Factory, Moravian Road – We've continued to receive reports of ASB at The Lucas Factory, Moravian Road, whereby we've received numerous calls of youths getting into the property and on the roof. In response to this, throughout the year, we've conducted numerous site visits with several different agencies, including South Gloucestershire Council, Avon and Wiltshire Fire and local MP. We're continuing to liaise with agencies and are invited to regular meetings regarding the site.

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The team have been dealing with several individual cases throughout the last month, however none of which would be described as having an impact on the wider community.

Community Engagement

Over the last month, including the Christmas period, we've conducted several successful beat surgeries at Kings Chase Shopping Centre. These were lovely opportunities to engage with our community, particularly at Christmas where we enjoyed listening to a local brass band.

Business Engagement

Regent Street and Kings Chase Shopping Centre have the most footfall on the beat. The PCSO's conduct regular targeted patrols in the area to deter crime and ASB, as well as amazing opportunities to meet members of the local community.

Officers made a positive arrest of a prolific shoplifter, whereby a Criminal Behaviour Order application has now been made. This will be heard by the court in the coming weeks, and hopefully will be granted. This is with the view of preventing the offender attending local shops and retailers.

Crime Statistics for December 2024:

Arson and Criminal damage	1 offence
Burglary	11 offences
Drug Offences	0 offences
Miscellaneous crimes against society	3 offences
Possession of Weapons	0 offences
Public order offences	13 offences
Robbery	1 offence
Sexual offences	11 offences
Theft	18 offences
Vehicle offences	5 offences
Violence against the person (This includes harassment and malicious communications)	69 offences

Useful Contacts

Police Sergeant 1088 Craig Doyle

Police Constable 2011 Aaron Ashforth

Police Constable 383 Jack Withers

Police Community Support Officer 7837 Kay Rees

Police Community Support Officer 7115 Christian Abbott

Police Community Support Officer 7131 Adam Bethray

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