



Avon and Somerset Police  
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

# Nailsea NPT

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

Spring 2022

### Storms and Policing

The Winter has seen the area hit by several storms with notably Arwen, Dudley and Eunice having an impact on normal neighbourhood duties. We assist our emergency service colleagues wherever we are needed and on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February our entire shift was taken up dealing with felled trees and downed power lines.

We are pleased to say that the vehicle in the image below was unoccupied at the time and that no one was hurt on any of the jobs that we attended.



### Meet the team



PCSO Chea SCANDRETT

PCSO Andy GATENBY

### Keep up to date

Facebook and Twitter are a great way to keep up to date with your local Neighbourhood Policing team.

You can follow us on:

**Facebook:** Portishead, Clevedon & Nailsea Neighbourhood Policing.

**Twitter:** @ASPNorthSom

### Get in touch

In an emergency always call **999**  
For non-emergency matters call us on **101**

You can report a crime or incidents of ASB online by visiting:

[www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report)

To report a crime anonymously, contact **Crimestoppers** on **0800 555 111** or visit

[www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

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### Anti Social Behaviour in the Town Centre

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We have received a number of reports of incidents of anti social behaviour in and around the town centre. The locations include the vacant Weston College building near the library, the play area on Somerset Square and the covered walkway at Clevedon Walk. There have also been reports of youths hanging around the stairwells and being a general nuisance.

There have also been attempts to break in to the Weston College building which has since been boarded up. These incidents occur most often though not entirely on an evening.

We routinely patrol these areas when on duty and have instigated a Problem Solving Plan to deal with the issue. We have identified certain individuals and shall deal if they persist. We shall visit the home addresses and issue a warning.

If you reside in the town centre and are affected by this issue as it is happening or have information please call 101 and quote **5221293439**.





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Incidents of graffiti has been rearing its head in Nailsea of late and of particular prominence has been the Brik tag. Enquiries are ongoing. If you are able to assist with our enquiries please call 101 or email quoting [5222019101](mailto:5222019101)

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Graffiti is regarded by most as a form of criminal damage and can be defined as 'any inscription, marking, writing, painting or drawing, illicitly scratched, scribbled, drawn, cut, carved, posted, pasted sprayed or painted on any surface'. Note the word 'illicitly'.

The surface or canvas upon which the graffiti is applied is normally vertical and in public view, because those who apply their tags or 'works of art' (known as pieces – short for masterpieces) want them to be seen. Graffiti is applied to stationary objects such as walls, fences, trees, street furniture and street cabinets and also to moving objects, such as railway carriages, buses and commercial vehicles.



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# Introducing Sgt Lee Kerslake 2781



I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I have replaced PS Mark Raby as the Sgt for the Nailsea team and am looking forward to getting to know as many of you as possible. I have most recently worked in Weston, where I was the Neighbourhood Sergeant for the Town Centre and Violence Reduction Unit.

Whilst I have huge shoes to fill in Mark's, and I have to thank him for the amazing leadership that has created this superb team I have inherited, I am genuinely expecting us to share accounts with you of some fantastic work in the coming months. And I will tell you as much as I can, I am a big advocate for letting people know what's going on and getting people involved in working with us so if you are committed to making your area safer I want to hear from you. We have opportunities to work together through Volunteering, Neighbourhood Watch, Speedwatch and we can even work together on ad hoc approaches to address issues you raise. I also like to provide opportunities for the community to learn and understand various aspects of policing and community safety... whilst in Weston I led the Citizens Academy and Masterclasses in various areas of policing. I am looking forward to bringing these to our area where you can see more of our team and policing as a whole.

So, you may have fantastic relationships with my team already, in which case superb and I look forward to building on it. You may feel we need to improve the relationships we have, in which case I'd like you to give us a chance to show what we can all work together. Neighbourhood Policing for me has always been about the way we work with the community to make everyone safer, I look forward to working with and updating you on the things we all achieve together in due course.



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### COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH – Volunteers required

Speeding is an issue that blights many communities in North Somerset. If you believe there is a speeding problem where you live there's an opportunity to do something about it. Community SpeedWatch may even be able to operate close to your problem location. Be part of the solution yourself. Residents, with guidance from the Police, have been trained to observe, record and report speeding vehicles. Frequent and high-end speeding drivers are dealt with in a variety of ways by the Police. The aim is to tackle speeding through education and assist change in attitudes and driving behaviour. As a volunteer you'll make new friends with similar values and contribute towards making a safer travelling environment for children, elderly people and all who use our roads. Look up Avon and Somerset police web site for Community SpeedWatch for the route towards joining the local team and tackling the problem.

If you prefer, start your enquiry by contacting JOHN HUNTER, North Somerset area lead at: [john.hunter77@btinternet.com](mailto:john.hunter77@btinternet.com)

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