

Safer Neighbourhoods

Darley Dale, Wensley, Winster and Elton Safer Neighbourhood Team

February 2024



You said... By completing Derbyshire talking surveys the next quarterly priorities have been chosen as

- Speeding across the area.
- Drug dealing and drug taking in the Darley Dale area.

We will...

- Continue to carry out speed enforcement across the area using our team, roads policing and CREST.
- Support the current Community speed watch teams and encourage more members of public to create new teams.
- Target problem areas known for Drug use and Drug dealing using various methods.

A property on Lime Grove where persistent concerns were raised around drugs and anti-social behaviour has been closed for three months.

Magistrates in Derby granted a three-month closure order on the address.

Our team worked alongside Platform Housing to apply for the closure orders, following a multi-agency working group which had been set up to deal with issues in the area, including P3 Homeless Charity and Derbyshire Dales District Council.

Inspector Phil Booth, who is in charge of policing in the Derbyshire Dales, said: "It is well understood what a significant negative impact anti-social behaviour and disorder can have on other residents and the local community, and by working alongside partnership agencies we can find longer term solutions to ease the issues.

"The support of the community has been critical in helping us secure this action, and I would like to thank them for their help in building up the picture of the disorder which has been affecting them over recent months."

Insp. Booth added: "We will continue to actively target anti-social behaviour, crime and drug related activity and send the message that this type of behaviour won't be tolerated."

"I would urge anyone with concerns to report them to the police so that we can investigate and take appropriate action where necessary."

Both properties are closed until 9 April 2024, and anyone who breaches the closure order without reasonable excuse is a criminal offence punishable with imprisonment and/or a fine.

The Darley Dale Team

PCSO Carly Mattison

PC Abaid Hussain

PC Joe Green

PC Simon Slater

PC Damian Stanton

Upcoming February events

Community Engagements

3rd February, 0830-1100

Street Meet at Whitworth Park

4th February, 1200-1300

Street Meet at The Tipping.

7th February, 1600-1700

Street Meet at Hooleys Estate

19th February, 1200-1300

Street Meet at Winster

23rd February, 1600-1700

Street Meet at Wensley

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