

Ryde Town Council Policing Update

In the last month,

Driving Complaints

We received several complaints from the members with regard to vehicle speeding and anti-social behaviour, Esplanade and Ryde town area. We carried out an operation with a day of action to target some of these problems in a joint operation with the DVLA. The results of that are as below

1 x Arrest for Drug Drive and Driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence

13x Section 165 vehicle seizure of vehicles for Driving Licence offences and no Insurance

1x MOT offences dealt with

21x Road Traffic tickets for offences of Mobile phone use, no seatbelts, no insurance, tax, mot and driving licence offences.

15x DVLA vehicles seizures with all tax then being paid

6 additional fines made on top of that

The community Safety van recorded 21 excess speed offences in the Ryde area also

2x summons files being completed for no insurance and no driving licence and one other for disqualified driving and possession of cannabis.

5 hand held speeding tickets given at the Esplanade.

Further joint large scale vehicle operations are being planned but we will reserve the right not to declare the dates.

We will however be more visible on the esplanade during late evenings carrying out more speed checks more regularly in order to tackle this repeated problem.

Alcohol/Drug use, Ryde

As you are aware we are in discussions regarding the use of the toilets Western Gardens and certain measures to rectify and try to prevent their use and abuse.

The violence/drug use, alcohol, ASB attached to this and the main Ryde town is a priority area for my team. The team are focused on a robust approach around enforcement of the DPPO for alcohol use in these areas.

Drug use remains an issue and I am keen to take the opportunities when we can, to enforce and disrupt the drug suppliers.

We are now working with IOW Health, Inclusion and YOT for action preventative patrols to be taken with intervention key to this for the drug and alcohol users. This is a joint event which will occur most weekends towards the end of July and will also be used to engage with a throng of children we seem to have inherited in the area. At the moment disruption and using of policing powers to do so is working and has seen a reduction in these children causing problems so hopefully this continues.

Criminal Damage.

Sharpe decline seen in Criminal Damage since taking action with regard a large group who graffiti wall of some premises at the seafront and caused issues elsewhere around the Esplanade and Puckpool areas.

Positive outcomes where taken with all the children involved and they are now working with YOT (the youth offending team) Hopefully they were caught early and we can make the early intervention.

Most Serious Violence and Violence with Injuries has shown a reduction in the last month and we are now at a position where these offences are lower than this time last year.

Violence without injury is up with no clear identified pattern to this.
Drug Possession offences have an increase in our policing area this month but I can clearly link this increase to the additional work my colleagues area doing to stop and search those carrying and using drugs in response to your members identification of the problems we face in our area. And also in relation to the execution of drugs warrants in our areas.

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