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Street marshals help Sodbury feel safer

Street marshals are working alongside police in Chipping Sodbury to keep late night nuisance to a minimum.

The marshals are paid for by Safer South Gloucestershire in response to complaints by people living in the High Street and surrounding roads about noise and anti-social behaviour on Friday and Saturday nights after local pubs close.

Almost half of respondents in a survey of residents had reported experiencing problems of late night anti-social behaviour including people urinating and littering on their property, damage, dustbins being overturned, indecent behaviour and noise.

Neighbourhood PC Mike Hart said: "Chipping Sodbury is a safe place to live, work and visit for a night out.

"Crime levels are low, but local people do get concerned by noisy groups of drinkers.

"The street marshals are visible in the street at busy times, working with police to ensure people feel safe."

The four uniformed marshals, approved by the Security Authority, work each Friday and Saturday night from 10pm to 3am.

Since the scheme started in November, they have helped to curb anti-social behaviour and deterred unlicensed and illegal taxis from working in the town.

The issue was raised as a local priority at the Safer Stronger Community Group meeting, and Safer South Gloucestershire and Chipping Sodbury Town Council are further improving the town's CCTV as part of their response to the problem.

Police Authority

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Building for the future

Avon and Somerset Police Authority and Constabulary are planning a new force-wide accommodation programme called 'Building for the Future'.

Our aim is to improve, replace, and even relocate, some of our buildings and services so that the services we provide are as responsive and cost effective as possible.

Whilst none of the plans affect Chipping Sodbury police station directly, there are several plans proposed in South Gloucestershire:

- A new custody centre and police station to be located at the former Bensons site, 90 Gloucester Road, Patchway. This will replace the existing Filton police station.
- A new district headquarters for South Gloucestershire to be based in Emersons Green. In about 2014 a new police station will open to replace Staple Hill and it is likely this will be located in Kingswood. A neighbourhood beat post will remain in Staple Hill.

For more information on the proposals, please visit www.avonandsomerset.police.uk accommodation which will be regularly updated with developments to the project.

Get in touch

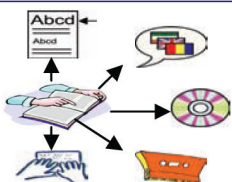
Contact Inspector Deryck Rees, Neighbourhood Sergeant Adrian Fallows and the team at Chipping Sodbury Police Station, High Street, Chipping Sodbury, BS37 6AH.

Call 0845 456 7000 or e-mail ssnchippingsodbury@avonandsomerset.police.uk



Safer South Gloucestershire is the Community Safety and Drugs Partnership helping to improve the safety and wellbeing of everyone in South Gloucestershire.

Its members include the council, police, fire and rescue service, health authority and other statutory and voluntary groups. Visit www.safersouthglos.org.uk or call 01454 868586 for more information.



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