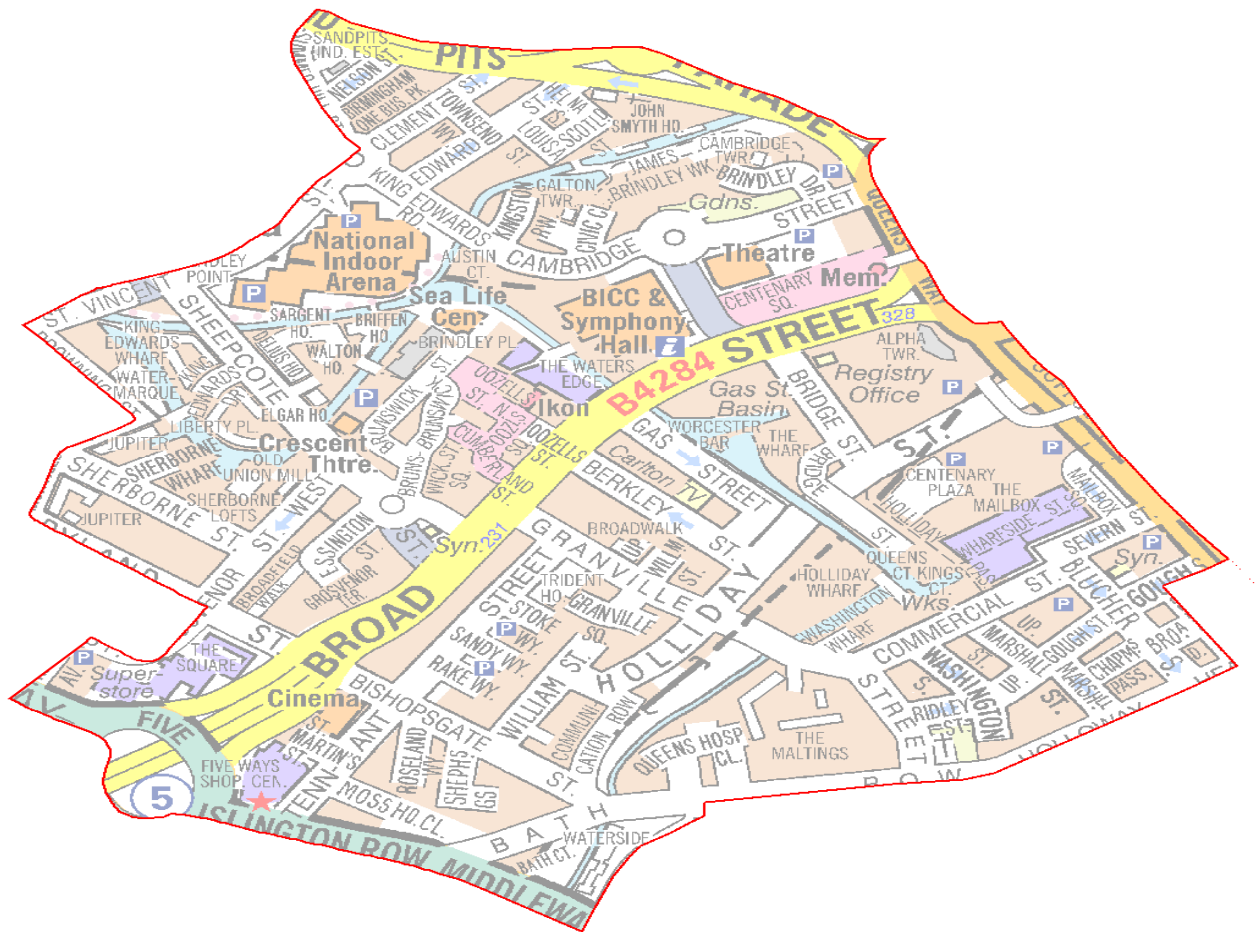




PARTNERS AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

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YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLORS

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PRIORITIES AND FEEDBACK

As part of our consultation process we strive to identify the issues that matter the most to local people, and also inform you about how we are dealing with these problems. The following issues have been raised by members of the local community and partnership agencies either during meetings or by other engagement activities such as police surgeries or one to one discussions.

The priorities and feedback for the [Broad Street and Entertainment Area neighbourhood](#) are:

Noise and Anti-Social Behaviour around Broad Street

Noise and anti-social behaviour has been flagged up through neighbourhood meetings with residents, as well as liaisons with the local council, environmental health and also the highways department as an issue on and around the Broad Street entertainment area. It has also been identified that the issue is more prominent over the weekends.

Washington Court and City Mission

Working together with the buildings management company it has been identified by your local team that these buildings are regular sites for offenders to visit.

Speeding Motorists and Parking along Sheepcote Street

Through dialogue with residents and general policing of the area, people speeding down Sheepcote Street and also inconsiderate parking around the same area as well as King Edwards Warf has been flagged as an issue for the neighbourhood.

Answers - feedback and solutions

Noise and Anti-social Behaviour around Broad Street

To date there have been a series of meetings between partnership agencies organized by your local neighbourhood team in order to come up with a long term solution for this ongoing problem. Extra signage around the area has been erected by your local council to inform and remind all visitors to the area that it is a residential area. Joint initiatives to address the noise issues have been undertaken with licensing enforcement officers, the highways agency, the DVLA, the council and out road policing unit however these are ongoing. Your local officers have been conducting dedicated patrols in the area during prominent times over the last two months focusing on the areas flagged up by residents. Feedback from local residents is that these patrols have been successful and there has been a steady improvement. Work will be ongoing on this issue as your local team continue to put more long term solutions in place.

Washington Court and City Mission

As a result of the building being flagged up as a site which many local offenders reside or visit the neighbourhood team have set up monthly meetings with the management company in order to monitor activity. These meetings have flagged up issues that have been dealt with promptly due to constant communication with the local officers. In between meetings officers have been conducting regular walkthroughs of the building as well as visits to residents. Again, these actions are ongoing and will always reflect the needs of the community. Swift and robust action will be taken towards those who are engaging in criminal activity.

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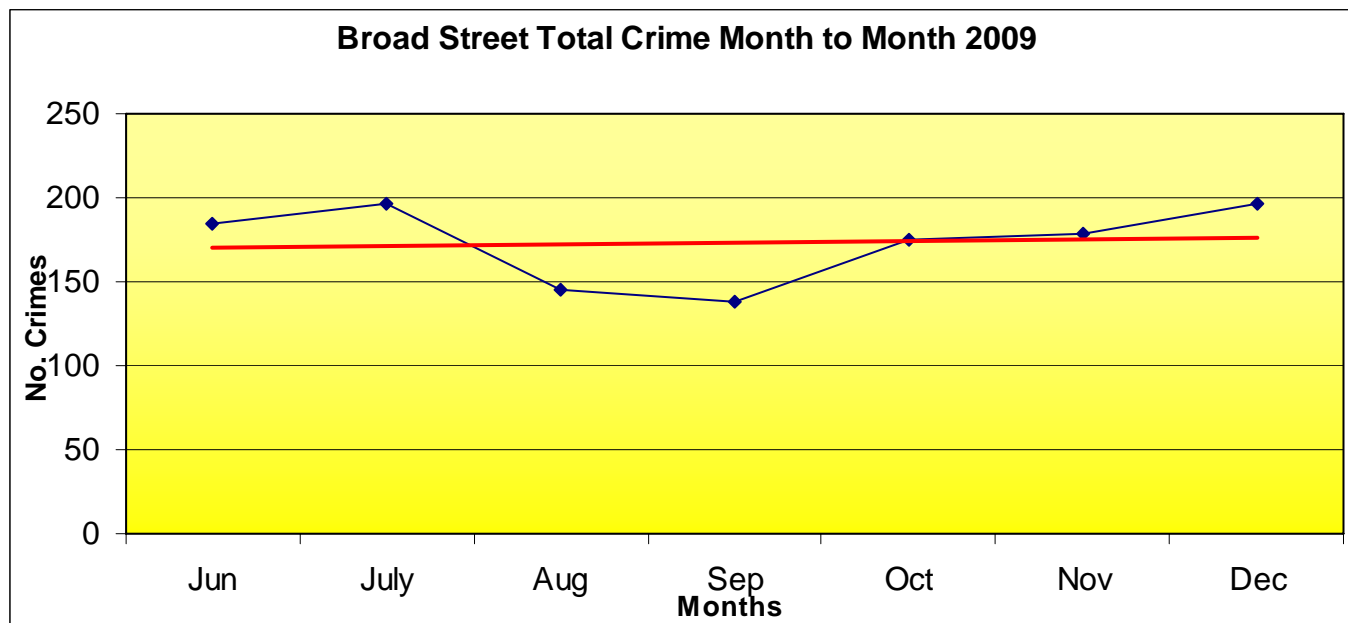
During December the decision has been made to train officers in new anti-speeding technology which will be used for increased dedicated speeding operations around the Sheepcote Street and King Edwards Warf area. It is hoped that once this training is completed residents from the area will be asked to join your local neighbourhood officers in demonstrations of the new equipment in order to show how their concerns are being dealt with. In response to the inconsiderate parking around Sheepcote Street in excess of 40 fixed penalties have been issued in the area by your local team, as well as around King Edwards Warf. The council have put down white 'H' markings in the road to help with the issue and there has been a traffic regulation application submitted for double yellow lines to also be implemented. However, this request may take up to 6 months to be processed.



PERFORMANCE UPDATE

As your local neighbourhood policing team, we are committed to keeping you informed about crime in your neighbourhood.

Therefore, please find below a table showing the crime per month for your neighbourhood over the last two years. The red line shows the overall crime trend, the blue line shows the actual crime month by month.



Please note: Table shows data from June 2009 to December 2009 against the same period in 2009, the total crime figure includes all crime such as criminal damage etc.

Your neighbourhood is one of the 9 neighbourhoods across the city centre (F1) Operational Command Unit (OCU). The 9 neighbourhoods cover the following areas: the City Centre, Newtown, the Jewellery Quarter, Broad Street, Eastside, Digbeth, Highgate, Southside and Attwood Green

MESSAGE FROM THE TEAM

We hope you all had a very pleasant holiday period and have settled in to the New Year. We look forward to sharing your ambitions for the Broad Street area and to creating better working partnerships keeping the area a wonderful place to live and visit.

My team and I are dedicated to making the Broad Street area and Birmingham a safer place and together we can achieve that. Please feel free to contact myself or the neighbourhood team on any of the given numbers that can be found on this leaflet.



HOW TO CONTACT US

There are several ways that you can keep yourselves constantly in touch with us and your neighbourhood.

- www.west-midlands.police.uk provides you with information about the area we cover, the officers on the team, where we are based, how to contact us and how to work with us.
- www.myneighbourhood.info provides monthly updates on progress and on local crime and policing issues. This will include the provision of crime maps, information on specific crimes and what happened to those brought to justice, details of what action we and our partners are taking to make your neighbourhood safer and information on how your force is performing.
- broadstreet@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk is the newly created team email address which is checked every day that we are on duty. However please do not use this to report crimes.
- **0845 113 5000 extension 7865 6224** is the team's telephone number which has a voicemail facility that is checked daily.
- Should we not be on duty but you feel that another officer could help with your query then please call **0845 113 5000** and ask to be put through to Vyse Street Police Station. As always in emergency cases please call **999**.

In person at:

**Vyse Street Police Station
Warstone Lane
Birmingham
B18 6AT**

- If you have any comments or complaints concerning the quality of service provided by us, please call 0845 113 5000

USEFUL INFORMATION

Contacts:

Anti-social Behaviour	0121 303 1111
Dog Warden and animal welfare Stray dogs, cruelty and dog fouling	0121 303 9900
Domestic Violence Helpline	0808 200 0247
Environmental Health section Nuisances such as noise, illegal littering and rubbish dumping, illegal advertising, flyposting and placarding	0121 303 5440
Pest Control / Public Health The Domestic Pest Control Service includes the provision of a free of charge treatment service for rats, cockroaches and bedbugs in occupied homes. You can also report blocked drains and health risks.	0121 303 6007
Street Cleansing Hotline Graffiti and rubbish removal and enforcement	0121 303 1112
Street Lighting Queries	0121 303 6000
Waste issues Bulky and Waste Collections, and recycling information	0121 303 1112
West Midlands Fire Service	0800 389 5525
Victim Support Victim support gives free and confidential support to help you deal with what you've been through as a victim or witness, whether or not you report the crime to the police	0845 303 0900

Dates for your diary:

Residents Meeting
1st February 2010
6pm

Civic Close residents meeting will be held today at House of Sport on Broad Street. Please contact Sgt Finney or PC Brian Green at Vyse Street Police Station on 0845 113 5000 for more details.

Broad Street Tasking
22nd February 2010
2pm

The Broad Street neighbourhood team will be holding their tasking meeting today at Jury's Inn with their partners. Please contact Sgt Finney or PC Brian Green at Vyse Street Police Station on 0845 113 5000 for more details.

