

St Leonards and Newtown report

Bicycle theft is still an issue in the Exeter area and we advise residents to keep their cycles Locked at all times with a good quality lock even when in a garage or shed. Neighbourhood Officers are carrying out regular patrols in Belmont Park where calls reporting anti-social behaviour have dropped. There will also be a street briefing in Clifton Road in the area of Newtown Store; Saturday 30th November 2013 between 1300hrs and 1330hrs this is a great opportunity for residents to meet their local officers.

We are also in discussions with the organisers for next year's planning for the Respect Festival.

PC Julie Chapman is currently discussing with Exeter City Council a designated public place order (DPPO) for Belmont Park. By obtaining such an order the Police will have more over control over alcohol drinking in the park. This hopefully will be a long term solution to the unwanted street drinkers whom have caused many problems in the park in the past. Currently we still have a Section 30 dispersal Zone in the park which the team obtained in July. However this is due to expire on the 14th January 2014.

We would also like to wish all the best to PCSO Kate Rees who has moved from St Leonards and Newtown to Duryard and Pennsylvania.

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