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Welcome to the Rotherham South Neighbourhood newsletter.

The Rotherham South Neighbourhood policing team have been getting continued reports of anti social behaviour and nuisance motorists in and around the Dinnington area. We have continued to try and combat this issue by issuing admin 171s to inconsiderate drivers which is a warning under the Section 59 of the Police Reform Act. This then enables us to remove the vehicle from them if they continue to act in an anti social manner in the same vehicle. Numerous youths have also been dealt with under the misuse of drugs act. On Friday the 17th November we teamed up with the road policing team and flooded Dinnington with some resources resulting in 3 vehicles being removed for no insurance, 2 motoring offence tickets and 1 youth being dealt with.



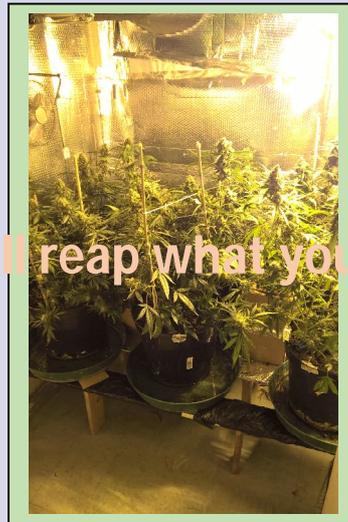
POLICE POWERS – DID YOU KNOW

The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 is an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

Offences under the Act include:

- Possession of a [controlled drug](#) unlawfully
- Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply it
- Supplying or offering to supply a controlled drug (even where no charge is made for the drug)
- Allowing premises you occupy or manage to be used unlawfully for the purpose of producing or supplying controlled drugs

We have visited an address in North Anston on Thursday 23rd November where we suspected cannabis was being grown. On our attendance at the address, the smell from within the property was overwhelming and on entering the flat a small setup was found in a bedroom. There were 6 large plants and 2 small plants at the location. The occupier of the address has been dealt with under the misuse of drugs act and the council have been notified who will also carry out their own investigation.



"We'll reap what you sow"

What to look for in your neighbourhood

You can help keep the sale of **cannabis off the streets** by keeping an eye out for the following clues:

- * A **pungent and sweet smell** on the street with no obvious source
- * Unusual levels of **heat coming from a property** and/or no frost or snow on the property when every house around it does
- * **Unusual noises at odd times** such as fans going constantly, or large items like sacks or drums being dragged around
- * **Windows that are blacked** out by heavy curtains or bin bags from the inside
- * **Occupants** who are **rarely seen** or seen at odd times
- * The property seems unlivid in or the **residents are active at odd times** of the day
- * **Bulky items** being taken into the property, such as barrels and drums
- * The **creation of new air vents** or the use of **industrial air vents** in a domestic property.



COME AND SEE US

Because we want to be available to you, we have established a number of weekly drop in sessions across the South of Rotherham, where you can meet with team members and discuss the issues that are important to you.

- Dinnington Resource Centre, 131 Laughton Road, Dinnington S25 2PP.
Every Wednesday 1.30 – 3 pm.
- Aston Service Centre, Worksop Road, Aston, S26 4WD.
Every Wednesday 11 am – 12 pm.
- Maltby Ascension Centre, Ascension Close, Maltby S66 7HQ
Every Thursday 11 am – 1 pm.



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- Treeton Reading Rooms, 25 Front Street, Treeton, S60 5QP
Every Thursday 10.30 – 11.30 am.



YOUR LOCAL CONTACTS

Police Sergeant Mark Worrall and Inspector Caroline Bakewell

You can follow us on Twitter @RothSouthNHP and Facebook at Rotherham South NHP

Visit SYP's web site for more info or to report non-emergency crime online: www.southyorks.police.uk

Call 999 if it is an emergency

Call 101 for general enquiries or to report a crime in a non-emergency

Call Crimestoppers to give your information anonymously on 0800 555 111

CRIME PREVENTION

Have a crime free Christmas.

We're working hard over Christmas to keep you and your family safe, but there are steps you can take to help us.

- Don't leave presents under your Christmas tree if they are visible from your windows or doors.
- Never keep large amounts of cash at home.
- Make sure you keep your doors and windows locked at all times.
- Keys should always be kept out of sight and not left in doors or in view of windows.
- Make your house look occupied, use a timer switch to operate lamps as it starts to get dark, leave a radio on.
- Don't open the door to anybody you don't recognise. Not sure? Don't open the door!

Burglars know that many households have new and often expensive items in their homes following the December holidays especially new technology items such as tablets or laptops, mobile phones, music systems, televisions, cameras and other electronic equipment. In many cases, residents make it easy for burglars to figure out which homes to target by putting boxes that identify their new gifts in plain view with their other rubbish. Avoid becoming an easy target for post-holiday burglars by not leaving boxes for new electronics and other items outside your wheelie bin.

- Break down any boxes you are throwing out and put them in rubbish bags and place them inside the wheelie bin.
- With computer equipment you might consider keeping the boxes for safe storage, shipping or moving in the future. Would they be useful as storage boxes?
- Think about keeping broken-down boxes inside in a garage or shed.



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**Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!**