

AGENDA ITEM 6a

Community Warden report for the City

The city continues to be busy especially as the temperatures go up. There is a marked increase of cyclists cycling in North and East street during prohibited hours, I am hoping to get a day of action going with the police targeting cyclists and e-scooter riders.

Unfortunately, we have seemed to be hit quite severely with graffiti in the city down North Pallant, St Martin's Street and the ADC car park. As the ADC car park is the only area owned by CDC it was the only area that we could get cleaned. I have spoke to the buildings that have graffiti on them and asked them of the possibility of cleaning it off so far Superdrug have done it. We are hoping that the council will be able to secure a contract with a company, as the way we are doing it, at the moment it is not sustainable.

ASB in the ADC car park continues to be an issue, so we are continuing our fortnightly multi-agency patrols around that area. The other week we had a good stop with a group of individuals, who had cannabis found on them and they were issued with a cannabis warning. This I suspect will send a strong warning to others and hopefully deter them.

Shoplifting remains a constant I continue to help and support local businesses alongside BID Security.

Begging is continuing to be a problem again, and I am working very closely with the police to speak to these individuals. If they are in a rough sleeping situation, I will always contact our rough sleeping outreach team to come and engage with them as soon as possible.

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