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Priorities set for Manchester NPT

In conjunction with partners, and by holding regular policing surgeries, the below issues were identified as priorities for the Manchester area.

Following the Police and Communities Together (PACT) meeting held on 9th April the following activities were agreed to be prioritised over this next period:

- Vagrancy at Piccadilly, between 0400hrs & 0600hrs on a daily basis
- Drunkenness on city centre stations – particularly between 9pm and midnight – involving revellers returning to stations for late trains home
- Prostitution at Piccadilly – named individual at Piccadilly to be considered for ASBO generation/application.
- Sexual exploitation at Victoria – poster awareness campaign targeting the purchasers
- Revenue “Day of Action” at Piccadilly – joint operation between G4S, Trans Pennine Express, Network Rail, Northern & British Transport Police, to target services between 4pm and midnight.

Welcome to the Manchester Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) newsletter.

Based at Piccadilly railway station the team provides a dedicated policing service for Piccadilly, Oxford Road, Victoria, Deansgate, Salford Central and Salford Crescent.

In addition to this the team has commenced work on the Manchester to Bolton line to Horwich Parkway and Bromley Cross stations.

British Transport Police understands how important the rail network is to your local community and to the tens of thousands of people who use it on a daily basis. As a railway community of passengers, rail staff and local communities near to the railway, our aims are to make your railway station and journeys safer.

Working with neighbourhood partners such as Network Rail, Northern, Virgin, Trans Pennine Express, Greater Manchester Police and other external stakeholders will assist us in resolving your concerns.

As a team we are committed to ensuring a safer environment for all passengers, railway staff and local communities.

The Piccadilly based team is confident that regular commuters will have seen an increase in on train police patrols and at our dedicated stations, where we have utilised passive drugs dogs and revenue protection staff.

Since the team began working at Manchester stations there has been a decrease in reported crime and the team is now working to further this success with its extension out to Bolton.



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Manchester neighbourhood staff rise to the NSPCC charity challenge



CHEQUE IT OUT: The sponsorship money is handed over to the NSPCC.

In August last year several teams represented our railway partners in the inaugural Railway Charity Shield.

The event brought together British Transport Police officers and staff and colleagues from the railway community based at Manchester Piccadilly railway station.

The challenge for those taking part was to complete a team assault course challenge, as suggested by a Network Rail employee at one of the regularly held Police And Communities Together (PACT) meetings, with the NSPCC being the nominated beneficiary.

After some months of deliberation a suitable venue in Skelmersdale was located for the charity event.

The day of August 16th arrived & after some initial transport difficulties, the teams from G4s Securities, Northern Rail, Metrolink, SSP, Virgin, NWR & BTP set off in good voice.

The day was tiring & full of eventful moments, as well as push ups and lots of mud and water.

At the finish Team Metrolink ran out winners with Virgin and BTP coming a close second and third respectively.

In February, sponsorship of £800 was handed over to the NSPCC, who thanked all those who took part.

This year's event is a raft building challenge at Burrs Country Park in Bury which is due to take place on August 1st.

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What's on at the Manchester Evening News Arena

APRIL 2009

Thurs 16th to Sun 19th Dancing on Ice

Tues 21st – AC/DC

Weds 22nd – Australian Pink Floyd

Fri 24th – Girls Aloud

Sat 25th to Sun 26th – Pink

MAY 2009

Fri 8th – Enrique Iglesias & Alesha Dixon

Sat 9th – Razorlight

Mon 11th – Counting crows

Thurs 14th – Eric Clapton

Fri 15th – Here & Now Tour

Sat 16th & Sun 17th – Girls Aloud

Fri 22nd – Nickelback

Sat 23rd – Jean Michael Jarre

Sun 24th – Blue Man Group

Weds 27th – Beyonce

Fri 29th – Girls Aloud



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Our Goal

To provide a policing service which delivers a safe railway environment that is free from disruption and the fear of crime.

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And just tell us what you know, not who you are.



If you suspect it, report it. If you have suspicions about somebody's activities or if you have any information that might be relevant, call the Anti-Terrorist hotline on **0800 789 321**.

Football Hooligan Hotline:

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This is the BTP response to a national police initiative – neighbourhood policing – which aims to reduce crime and the fear of crime by creating high visibility, proactive policing in key neighbourhoods. Our aim is to engage with local people and communities to identify and tackle local crime and disorder issues.

We would welcome any feedback in relation to any policing concerns which you may have or if there is something you would like to be kept updated about within this newsletter then just let us know. You can contact us by:-

Email: Manchester.npt@btp.pnn.police.uk

BTP 24 hours: 0800 40 50 40

Neighbourhood Team: 07765 889 689

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