



# Dursley Neighbourhood Policing Team

## *Policing Team*

### Dangers of Nitrous Oxide

Dursley Neighbourhood Policing Team recently released an article in the Dursley Gazette around the dangers of Nitrous Oxide. Over the past month we have found more than 100 discarded canisters used for taking nitrous oxide on Dursley's War Memorial Recreation Ground.

As there has been an increase in this legal drug we wanted to show the dangers behind taking this drug and to increase the awareness. Dursley Neighbourhood Policing Team are already educating the children around the dangers of this drug in the local secondary schools and Youth Groups.

Community shocked by growing use of laughing gas in Dursley



### Dursley Church of England Primary Academy



On Friday 8th July, Dursley Neighbourhood Policing Team was joined by students from Dursley Church of England Primary Academy to help conduct speed checks along the Uley Road in Dursley.

The children had also designed their own 'Advisory Speeding Tickets' which were issued out to drivers if they were travelling over the speed limit.

The children also noted down the speed each vehicle was going. They noticed that 15% of all the traffic they monitored travelling along the Uley Road was travelling more than 35mph! Dursley Neighbourhood Policing Team and Dursley Church of England Primary Academy would like to remind motorists that the summer holidays are soon upon us and a number of pedestrians use this road. If you are travelling at 30mph and hit a pedestrian, they would have a 80% chance of survival. If you were travelling at 40mph, they would have a 10% chance. Think! When your child walks in a 30mph stretch of road, what speed would you want motorists to be doing??



PCSO Joshua Griffiths and PC Gemma Carman property marking pedal cycles on Saturday 9th July. Over 40 bikes were marked at Clutterbucks, Cam and Dursley Town Hall.

### Don't Assume I Have Seen You

Dursley Neighbourhood Policing Team, Glos Fire and rescue and Glos Road Safety have been speaking to the students at Rednock School about the issue with Road Safety. This was after a concern from a member of the public about how the children walk to and from school, so we wanted to educate the students from a motorists perspective.



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