

A MESSAGE FROM LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY AND THE WESTERN PARISHES NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

At 07.40 hours on Thursday 19th March 2009 a warrant was executed at 54 Back Lane under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. A quantity of hazardous substances was recovered from the property which required forensic analysis which was not readily available. The Police search team secured the premises, withdrew and sought forensic advice.

As a result a male and female were arrested at the address. A specialist forensic team attended the premises a.m. 20/03/09 to make a full assessment and deal accordingly. This process required that Hambleton Close was closed for several hours causing disruption for local residents.

Their investigations were safely concluded and all substances were either seized or disposed of safely. There are NO safety concerns for the public whatsoever.

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team



PC 1222 GARY HAIGH



PC 1998 DAVE PENTALL



PCSO 7457 PAUL FITZPATRICK

As a result there was a considerable Police presence in the area both Thurs 19th and in particular Fri 20th March, providing security and offering re-assurance to the community.

Lancashire Constabulary and the Neighbourhood Team would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Back Lane and Hambleton Close for their co-operation and patience in this matter.

If you have any information in relation to this incident please contact us on 08541 253545.

If you have any information about crime please call

CRIME STOPPERS

0800 555 111

Your call will be dealt with in complete confidence and the information you supply may help us crack down on crime.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Lancashire Constabulary now has a single non-emergency telephone number for the public.

Technology will route your calls to the appropriate call centre

0845 1 25 35 45

All calls are charged at the local rate

USEFUL NUMBERS

FIRE SAFETY ADVICE	0800 1691125
AGE CONCERN	01772 253079
CHILDLINE	0800 1111
CITIZENS ADVICE	01772 424282
SOUTH RIBBLE BC	01772 421491
MISSING PERSONS	0800 700700
NSPCC	0800 800500
SAMARITANS	08457 909090
VICTIM SUPPORT	01772 201142
ANCHOR STAYING PUT (SMALL REPAIRS & GARDENING SERVICES ETC)	01772 644910

VOLUNTEERS

Can you spare a couple of hours a week? Are you interested in becoming a volunteer? If you answer yes to any of these questions, please contact PC Pentall or PC Haigh on 01772 415634



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

Are you are interested in setting up a neighbourhood watch scheme in your area please contact Beverley Warburton the neighbourhood watch administrator on Tel. no. 625593 and she will explain what is required.