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Pedal power for PCSOs

Safer Solihull Partnership has come to the help of the local police by providing two new bicycles for the Neighbourhood Policing Team in Smith's Wood.

Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) have been using bicycles to help them patrol their wards for the past few years. After almost daily use the cycles were showing the tell-tale signs of wear and tear and have been in need of replacement.



PCSO Allan Cameron and colleague PCSO Michelle Collins have been using the bicycles on a daily basis as they continue to provide reassurance for members of the community allowing people the opportunity to discuss their concerns.

Cabinet Member for Safer Communities, Cllr Len Cresswell, said: "I am delighted that we have been able to provide the police with this very useful equipment. The bikes are an excellent means of 'green transport' in our communities. They will help to increase and reinforce public perception, and help to make residents feel safer within their community."

The new bikes were supplied by local bicycle specialist Dawes Cycles.

PIC CAPTION: Local PCSOs Michelle Collins and Allan Cameron pictured alongside Cllr Len Cresswell with their new bikes provided by the Solihull Partnership.

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