

Birmingham sex park: Police catch 20 people at ‘hotspot for sex workers’ in one night

Police said sex working is a 'major issue' in the Sparkhill area after warning 20 people and issuing 15 crime prevention notices at a local park

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Sparkhill Park (Image: Springfield WMP)

Police clamping down on illicit sex work in a Birmingham suburb caught 20 people at a park during a single night.

West Midlands Police said sex working is a "major issue" in the Sparkhill area. Officers issued crime prevention notices and warned 20 people at Sparkhill Park during an preventative operation in the early hours of the morning.

Taking to Twitter, Springfield WMP posted: "#Sparkhill. The last few nights have entailed in Ops in Sparkhill Park. Sex working is a major issue in this area.

"In the early hours of the morning over 15 CPW have been issued and over 20 individuals have been warned. Also support arranged for those who need it. #STOP#prevent."

Earlier this month police said the park had become a "new hotspot for sex workers."

"In recent weeks the Sparkhill park is being used for sexual activities by some of the local residents," the force said.

"After a foot-chase and questioning a few individuals it appears to be a new hotspot for sex workers."

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