



Chesham Neighbourhood Policing Team

You Said, We Did

As we come to the end of the quarter, the Chesham Neighbourhood Team would like to wish all our readers a safe and happy new year.

On 4th September 2018 the top three priorities were identified at the Chiltern Community Forum. The priorities for your Neighbourhood Policing Team are decided by the Community Forum for the whole of Chiltern. This steering group is made up of members of the community and representatives from organisations across the area. The forum is not run by the Police although we do play a part. This allows us to speak to a good cross section of society and find out what you want us to do and how you want us to police your area.

You said: That drug dealing and usage in Chesham is a concern.

We did: Proactive stop checks have been conducted on numerous vehicles and persons in Chesham where drug offences have been suspected. Offenders have been arrested with positive disposals.

We work closely with our intelligence department and the “Stronghold team” in order to help tackle serious and organised crime. Some great work recently has resulted in suspects being arrested for possession with intent to supply.

Warrants have been executed throughout Chiltern based on intelligence and again, positive outcomes are likely. During these warrants, drugs and associated paraphernalia have been found.

Each month, areas of concern are identified using statistic and volume of calls. Officers are aware of the most demanding areas for drugs and Anti-Social behaviour and patrols these area’s in order to deter and detect. Car parks and recreational areas are common areas where drug usage has been taking place. If an officer believes that someone is in possession of drugs they can conduct a search under the Misuse of Drugs Act. If drugs are found, naturally there is a rise of drug offences in Chesham. The recent rise of shows protective stop checks and arrests.



You said: You wanted more burglary prevention

We did: If and when a burglary investigation starts, all residential burglary offences have had officers attend and give crime prevention advice which includes the application of Selecta DNA. All neighbouring properties are also visited by the Neighbourhood team who provide crime prevention advice.

Officers continue with high visibility and continue to run burglary operations made in conjunction with predictive crime trend analysis. Every year, areas are identified as being likely to see a rise in burglary offences over the autumn / winter period. With this in mind, residents in those areas are visited with crime prevention material.

In Chesham, a pilot initiative is about to start working closely with the Rotary Club. The idea is that if a property is identified as vulnerable for a number of reasons when the club are collecting / doing their rounds with Santa, the police will be informed of these addresses and the occupants will have a visit with crime prevention material.

Officers have patrolled train stations during peak times in order to target as many persons as possible. Handing out 'Leave a Light On' cards to hundreds of commuters who tend to be away from home for long periods will hopefully provide a little reminder to make their homes appear occupied.

During the annual Christmas in Chesham event, the neighbourhood team had their own stall offering advice and provided a high visibility presence to the community. The crime prevention stall was very well received and officers were able to speak with many Chesham residents about concerns they have. The neighbourhood team were extremely happy to see hundreds of people stop and take away crime prevention literature

You said: Anti-Social Behaviour is a concern.

We did: As Halloween and Bonfire night arrived, Operation Ghostbuster was conducted in October and November. During the period, there were no major incidents reported and only a few minor incidents of Antisocial Behaviour across Chiltern. We saw a decrease of incidents during the same period as last year. This was achieved through targeted hi-vis patrols at key areas and crime prevention

We continue to provide high visibility patrols in key area in order to prevent Anti Social issues. We will receive reports of Anti-Social behaviour where persons are seen to be smoking and the assumption is drugs misuse. As above, if a report is made, officers will attend the location in order to prevent further Anti-Social Behaviour and or conduct searches. With these type of incidents, the forum priorities overlap.

As you may be aware, Anti-Social behaviour has a wide definition. Thames Valley Police receive numerous reports of Community, environmental and personal ASB.



The neighbourhood team will spend time solving issues that are sometimes long term which include personal disputes. We will intervene with problem solving such as mediation and make referrals to correct agencies such as medical practitioners environmental health and housing agencies in order to reduce some of this ASB demand as.

The new You Said...We Did (Community Priorities) for the next quarter will be:

- 1) **Drug Dealing and misuse:** led by the police; this will be tackled through enforcement, intelligence gathering and education.
- 2) **Burglary and prevention:** Led by police supported by the community; this will be tackled through pursuing offenders, Crime prevention activities including ANPR operations, Crime reduction events, and education
- 3) **Knife Crime:** this will be tackled through education, intelligence development and proactive stop checks.
- 4) These priorities were identified at the quarterly meeting of the Chiltern Community Forum which was held on 21st November 2018 in Holmer Green.

Other News

DVLA OPERATION: The Chesham team and special constables conducted another DVLA operation in Chesham. The operation has once again been successful with a total of 27 vehicles clamped and fined for no road tax, 12 mobile phone, seat belts and insurance offences and 2 cars were registered to new owners. The amount of vehicles clamped for no tax has decreased which shows that regular offenders are aware that the operation with the DVLA will continue and their vehicles will be identified.

Have your Say:

As usual, we will be in the town centre offering crime prevention advice. The next dates are: **5th January, 2nd February, 2nd March and 6th April** between 11:00am and 1:00pm. We will also be attending various events over the next few months.

We would ask our readers to consider subscribing to are Thames Valley Alerts www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk 'TV Alerts' allow the subscriber to filter the subject matter which is of relevance to them, and only requires an email address to begin receiving local policing information. Our "Twitter" feed @tvp_chiltsbucks will show you what the policing team are doing, will provide information on up and coming event and give friendly crime prevention advice. If you have already signed up, that's great. We would ask that you please inform friends, family and colleagues to consider this too.



Offenders Brought to Justice

Between 1st September 2018 and 5th December 2018

- A 22 year old male was given a local disposal for criminal damage
- A 33 year old male was charged with breaching a restraining order
- A 21 year old female was given a local disposal for criminal damage
- A 16 and 17 year old male have been charged with Going equipped to steal, assault police and criminal damage
- A 31 year old male was charged with possession with intent to supply drugs
- A 19 year old male was given a conditional caution for criminal damage
- A 19 year old male was charged with wounding / Grievous Bodily Harm
- A 27 year old male was charged with wounding / Grievous Bodily Harm
- A 19 year old male was charged with conspiracy to commit burglary
- A 26 year old male was charged with shoplifting
- A 30 year old male was charged with driving whilst disqualified, no insurance and careless driving
- A 48 year old male was charged with possession of cannabis
- A 26 year old female was cautioned for obstruction whilst conducting a drug search
- A 18 year old male was given a warning for possession of cannabis
- A 19 year old male was charged with criminal damage on two separate occasions
- A 17 year old male was given a youth cannabis warning
- A 26 year old male was charged with breaching a restraining order
- A 16 year old male was given a youth local disposal for shoplifting
- A 26 year old male was cautioned for criminal damage
- A 24 year old male was arrested for a court warrant and cautioned for possession of cannabis
- A 60 year old male was charged with criminal damage
- A 33 year old female was charged with 3 x Fraud by abuse of position
- A 34 year old male was charged with driving whilst over the prescribe limit, assault by beating and assault police.
- A 34 year old male was cautioned for criminal damage



- A 34 year old female was charged with shoplifting
- A 37 year old female was cautioned for assault
- A 24 year old male was charged with possession of cannabis
- A 72 year old male was cautioned for harassment
- A 41 year old male was charged with wounding / Grievous Bodily Harm
- A 22 year old male was cautioned for possession of cannabis
- A 29 year old male and a 58 year old female were charged with shoplifting





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