



Beaconsfield

Neighbourhood Team

Your neighbourhood team consists of

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Neighbourhood Priorities

The priorities for your Neighbourhood Policing Team (NHPT) are decided by the Community Forum for the whole of South Bucks. This steering group is made up of local residents and representatives from organisations across the area. The forum is not run by the Police, although we do attend as representatives. This allows us to speak to a wide cross-section of the community, find out what you most want improved in the area and consider how we and others can accomplish these aims. The top three priorities are chosen by the forum every three months and are then assumed by your Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Priority – Burglary

From November to Date we have seen a dramatic decrease in burglary in Beaconsfield from 11 reported in the previous quarter to just 1 this quarter. Chiltern and South Bucks have been working to reduce burglaries in Beaconsfield and surrounding areas. We have run numerous proactive operations independently and working with our colleagues from surrounding forces. These operations include a wide range of departments from Neighbourhood and response officers, Roads Policing offices, Dog units, armed response units and detectives. These have proved effective as we have only had 1 reported burglary in the months of November, December and January. We are continually running these operations throughout the year as we are aware of the impact that burglary has on victims.

The Local Policing Area has invested in Automatic Number Plate Readers (ANPR) which are fitted to a number of police cars. These are normally only found on Roads Policing vehicles however due to their success in detecting criminals they have been installed on response and neighbourhood vehicles. This means that the chances of a vehicle being captured by the ANPR in Beaconsfield are much greater. This can then be used to help investigate burglaries and intercept burglars before they can commit the offence.



Our Winter Burglary Campaign has also been a factor and we thank the community for making it harder for burglars to commit offences in the Beaconsfield area. We encourage the community to visit the Thames Valley Police Website for crime prevention advice or to contact your local neighbourhood team. We would like to remind people that while the nights are dark to make sure that your house is not left in darkness. Smart lightbulbs or timer switches are very useful for making it look like you are home.

Priority – Speeding

Speeding is an ongoing concern for many residents within the community. We have not been able to complete any community speed watch events during the pandemic as we do not want to have more people in the police station than is absolutely necessary. We have addressed this by ensuring that more time is allocated to speed enforcement and education from the Neighbourhood Police team.

The Roads Policing Department and mobile camera vans have also been conducting speed enforcement in the Beaconsfield area. We will continue to ask for roads policing officers to come to Beaconsfield and work with them to reduce the number of speeding vehicles in the area.

The main areas that we have identified as needing enforcement are the A355 Amersham Road, Gregories Road, Burkes Road and the A40 London End.

The overall aim of the speeding enforcement is to reduce the number of speeding vehicles through Beaconsfield. This is done by a mixture of methods. Issuing tickets to offenders, offering education courses, informal road side education and advice and reporting to court for those exceeding the speed limit by a large amount.

Priority – Anti-Social Behaviour

We are continuing to see a different trend in Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) due to the pandemic. We have seen that open spaces have become a lot busier due to the restrictions on meeting inside. This has meant that these open spaces are attracting more ASB than previously. We have therefore adapted our approach to this and have been carrying out more patrols in these areas. We have been taking a robust approach to ASB and have a number of Police Powers to be able to do this.



We are not having a great deal of reports made to us and while we patrol where we think we are needed we can often be unaware of certain problems. We would therefore encourage people to report all ASB online on the Thames Valley Police website or call us on 101. This then gets passed to the Neighbourhood team and allows us to see a better picture of what is happening in our area and what is effecting people the most.

2 Misuse of Drugs Act Warrants have been executed in the Beaconsfield area by both the Neighbourhood team and the Stronghold team. On both of these occasions a large quantity of drug were located and offenders arrested. The investigation into these are still ongoing. The Neighbourhood team is working with the Stronghold team to gather intelligence and target those who are involved in the supply of drugs.

We have seen a decrease in ASB at Wilton Park however will continue to patrol the area to keep the ASB levels under control. We are aware of continuing ASB in Holtspur and this is one of the main priorities for the Neighbourhood team for this quarter and we have a number of operations planned to tackle this problem.



Other News

The Neighbourhood team have a number of operations planned for the next quarter. These will be a mixture of plain clothes operations and Hi-vis operations in the Beaconsfield area these will be tackling ASB, Shoplifting and rural crime.

COVID Compliance

The South Bucks Neighbourhood teams have been working with the Buckinghamshire Council and Environmental Health Officers to ensure COVID restrictions compliance. The Neighbourhood team have visited a number of locations with Environmental Health Officers and given advice and education to many individuals and businesses. Advice has been given out and all advice given to businesses has been taken on board and alterations made.

We have been continuing visiting Beaconsfield services. We are working with Extra staff to ensure that all COVID regulations are being followed. There are still a number of people not wearing masks at this location however there has been a massive reduction in the number of people who are not wearing them without a valid excuse.

Anyone going to the Services locally, you do have to wear a mask whilst inside. The seating is open and is for those traveling to ensure that they are not driving while tired. We do ask that local people avoid sitting in the seating where possible.

Offenders Brought to Justice

02/11/2021 – Assault without injury between two teenagers Community Resolution issued. Suspect from Beaconsfield.

12/11/21 – Theft of Catalytic converter. 3 suspects have been charged 1 from High Wycombe and 2 from London.

12/01/21 – Criminal Damage. Suspect from Beaconsfield issued Community Resolution.



Have Your Say Events

During the Pandemic we have had to move away from 'HAVE YOUR SAY' Events as normally they encourage people to gather which we are looking to avoid. We understand some people still want to see us face to face, therefore we have been looking at ways we can still give people the opportunity to speak with officers, pass concerns, information or a smile and a wave to your children. To overcome gatherings we have identified areas for us to be present, visible and whilst completing our never ending paperwork. We want the areas to be key points in each community where people are able to see us safely, varying times throughout the month and locations. Due to various reasons, on demand, operationally commitments and to prevent large gatherings we will not be publishing times and dates. However we wish to make the community aware of these locations and if you see a Police vehicle or officer at these locations, we are there for you to speak to us, please come and say hello and help us identify any concerns you have or any information, you may feel will assist us.

Holtspur – Mayflower Parade

Beaconsfield New Town – The Town Hall, Penn Road.

Beaconsfield Old Town – Car Park near to Savilles

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Call 101 (Non-Emergency Contact Number)

Call 999 in an emergency only

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<https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/report-a-crime>

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