



## GERRARDS CROSS & DENHAM NEWSLETTER

### Neighbourhood Team

Your neighbourhood team consists of:

PS 5731 Dan Ryder

PC 6463 Teresa Covey

PCSO 9345 Paul Dobbin

PCSO 7958 Paul Austin

### Neighbourhood Priorities

The priorities for your Neighbourhood Policing Team (NHPT) will be decided by the Policing Issues Panel; comprised of representatives from Community Boards from the whole of Chiltern & South Bucks. The Police do not run the panel, 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 – Speeding

Speeding has been an area of concern to many residents within the community, especially this year when we saw the roads becoming less congested with traffic, due to more people working from home. Understandably, we have not been able to complete any Community Speed Watch Events during the pandemic. To address this, hopefully you would have seen from our social media pages, and we have increased speed enforcement.

Over this period, we completed the following: December 2020 Windsor Rd, GX 113 vehicles passed our camera, 2 of those exceeding the speed limit, the highest being 40 mph. Windmill Road, Fulmer 63 vehicles passed our camera, 2 exceeded the speed limit, the highest being 39 mph.

To support this, we are training more officers to conduct speed measurement; using enforcement devices. We are reviewing the information we are getting from these operations and using this data to guide future deployments. We work very closely with our Roads Policing Dept. and work with them when operational demand allows.

In December 2020 the mobile speed van carried out 17 visits across South Bucks and 924 offences were recorded.



## Priority – Burglary

From Dec 2020 to 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 Residential burglaries have seen a decrease of 55% from last quarter (Dec to 10 Feb) from 22 down to 10 burglaries.

Please remember to not leave your house in darkness and consider purchases of alarms, timer switches and doorbell cameras which are all great tools in combatting burglars. Take a look at Thames Valley Police Website for further crime prevention advice or contact your local Neighbourhood Team.

## Priority – Anti-Social Behaviour

We have seen a different trend in Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) this year, the community have been utilising open spaces where restrictions have limited their normal activities. Unfortunately, this has attracted those who have tried to disrupt communities. Over the Summer months, we identified areas that were becoming of a concern to us. We monitored reports for time parameters, completed Hi-Vis Patrols, took action against those causing most harm. Working in partnership with Buckinghamshire Council, dispersal orders were also occasionally utilised to support our joint aims.

February 2021, following numerous reports of ASB and other incidents by a male resident on an estate in Denham Green, the NHPT worked closely with London & Quadrant Housing Association, who obtained an Injunction Order with Power of Arrest from County Court. Conditions of the Order for the male not to attend the address, or anywhere on the estate, were breached by the male within 24 hours of the order being served on him and he was arrested, taken to custody and remanded for court the next day. The male is now residing at an address out of the area.

## Other Good News Stories

Dec 2020, a vulnerable elderly female from Gerrards Cross was the victim of an elaborate telephone scam. The victim was in complete denial that she had been a victim. Following visits to the victim and investigation by local NH Officer the victim had made 11 transfers totalling in excess of £100K. The scam was part of a much larger picture of National Organised Crime and the investigation has now been handed over to CID and City of London Police and the case is ongoing.

Dec 2020, following intelligence received and a subsequent vehicle stop in Denham Green, the vehicle was searched, assisted by a Metropolitan Police Dog who was in our area, and a quantity of Class A drugs and cash was found in the vehicle. The male was arrested and taken to custody and a search of his address was carried out where further Class A drugs and large quantity of cash was seized.



## COVID Compliance

Over many months, our Neighbourhood teams have worked closely with colleagues in Buckinghamshire Council. You may have seen us out and about in various locations with the Environmental Health officers from the Council; challenging apparent non-compliance with COVID restrictions. Most locations across our neighbourhood have been supportive of the Government's guidelines, and those where the public have voiced concerns have greatly improved safe business practice, with the right advice.

Recently we have visited Tesco, Beaconsfield Services and other small or independent shops, restaurants, petrol stations and public houses to reinforce Government guidelines.

Compliance Patrols continue in key places and quarantine checks have regularly been carried out at home addresses following foreign travel.

## Offenders Brought to Justice

Dec 2020 – Male arrested and charged for Assault at Denham Country Park

Dec 2020 – Male received a Fixed Penalty Notice for possession of Drugs, Packhorse Rd, GX

Dec 2020 – Male Arrested and charged for Public Order and Shoplifting, Packhorse Rd, GX

Dec 2020 – Male arrested and charged with Possession with Intent to Supply Class A Drugs, following vehicle search, arrest and search of address, Denham Green

Jan 2021 – Male received Caution for Possession of Cannabis following vehicle search, Tilehouse Way, Denham

Jan 2021 – Male arrested and charged for Criminal Damage & Theft, Co-Op, Denham Green



## 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.

The Shell Garage, Denham Green  
BP Garage, A40 Denham  
Bus Turning Circle, Packhorse Rd, GX  
The Village Hall, Fulmer  
The Village Shop, Hedgerley

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