



Beaconsfield

Neighbourhood Team

Your neighbourhood team consists of

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PC 6058 Mike Austin

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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 – 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. Work is currently underway to get the Community Speed watch back operational as soon as it is safe to do so.

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.

Mobile Speed camera vans have been deployed in the South Bucks area over the last couple of months at various locations. In February the mobile speed camera was deployed on 8 occasions and identified 424 offences. The fixed camera identified in two separate locations 86 speeding offences. In March the mobile camera was deployed on four occasions around the area and 374 offences were identified. Our fixed camera have identified 363 offences in South Bucks during March



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 – Burglary

From February to April 2021 there have been 5 reported residential burglaries in Beaconsfield this is a slight increase from the last 3 months however more people are now leaving their homes to go to work and so this was expected. The figures are still low for the area. Of these 5 burglaries 1 person has been arrested and charged for one burglary. 2 people have been arrested for a burglary where items were stolen from a garage. The investigation into this is still ongoing.

We are continuing to run our operations in the Beaconsfield area to tackle burglary. These operations utilise the Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras that we have on our vehicles. The Neighbourhood Police Team work with officers from the Roads Policing department, Dog unit and response officers to run the operations with detectives from our CID and newly formed Priority Crime Team dealing with any offenders that we arrest for burglary.

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 – 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 aware of ASB in Holtspur with teenagers hanging around the recreational ground. A number of groups have been approached and spoken to by the Neighbourhood team who have explained to them what is and what is not acceptable behaviour in the area.

There have been a number of criminal damages reported in Beaconsfield and Holtspur. A 13 year old has been arrested for a number of these criminal damages, he has also been



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arrested for assaults, public order offences and one robbery. Due to the amount of offences and the impact they have had on the victims these offences are being dealt with by a detective from the Priority Crime Team. The investigation into them is still ongoing and he has bail conditions not to enter Beaconsfield. A push bike that this person had stolen has also been recovered and returned to its rightful owner.

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.





Other News

The Beaconsfield fair took place on the 10/05/21 with no major issues. Officers from British Transport Police and members of the Special Constabulary assisted the Neighbourhood Team in policing the event. One report of making off without payment was reported to police by a local restaurant however this was soon paid and the restaurant did not want anything more done with the matter. 1 section 34 dispersal notice was issued to an individual and he complied.

The NHPT have been out visiting various businesses across the south bucks area suspected of Modern Day Slavery. Working with immigration we have identified 5 possible victims, who have now been suitably safeguarded and investigations are ongoing. One male was arrested for immigration offences.

2 people have been arrested at Junction 2 services for entering the UK illegally after being located in the back of a lorry. Their welfare was dealt with and then they were handed over to the immigration service.

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



26/04/2021 – Suspect has been charged for a residential Burglary. Court appearance pending.

02/04/2021 – Suspect issued a Community Resolution for a low level assault.

12/03/2021- Suspect reported to court for shoplifting. Was remanded in custody by the court till the 01/04/2021. Fined £74.00 with the sentence being classed as time served while awaiting court date.

02/03/2021- Suspect reported to court for shoplifting. Fined £107.00

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. This will change as the guidelines change around COVID19.

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

Thames Valley Police Webform:

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

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