



# Chesham Neighbourhood Policing Team

## You Said, We Did

The Chesham Neighbourhood Policing Team consists of Sergeant Roy Evans, PC's Jack McGregor, Matthew Styles, PCSO's Les Roche, Harry Carter and Lee Bryan. We will be welcoming PcsO Imanol Walsh Dingle in October.

The priorities for your Neighbourhood Policing Team (NHPT) are 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.

### **You said:** Burglary is a concern

**We did:** Burglary is always a concern with the public and has been near to the top of priorities for a number of years. The neighbourhood teams will attend reported burglaries in order to conduct initial enquires, attempt to identify those responsible, to provide reassurance and to provide crime prevention advice. We will provide a high visibility presence and target areas we feel are becoming targeted "Hotspots". The neighbourhood team is very much focused on crime prevention

I am happy to report that in Chesham, we continue to see a reduction in dwelling burglary offences. Since July 2021, there has been 9 reported dwelling burglary offences. 5 of these offences have been submitted as "Incorrectly recorded or non-crimes" and 3 offences have been identified as domestic abuse related.

We have conducted ANPR operations within the Chilterns in order to identify and deprive criminals using vehicles to enter Chiltern and South Buckinghamshire area. ANPR is also used to identify motoring offences too. We have continued to support Operation including Pandilla, Groundhog and Greenbelt working with other forces and our Amersham and South Buckinghamshire colleagues. Between July and August, 15 arrests were made and 26 other offences were dealt with by way of fixed penalty notice or report and summons.

In Chesham there has been a slight rise in "Commercial Burglary" however, a male was arrested, charged and plead guilty at the earliest opportunity to a number of these offences. He received 30 weeks imprisonment.

There has been no reported shed or garage breaks noted in Chesham in the past 3 months.



As it starts to get darker earlier and the nights appear to be longer, Chesham neighbourhood team would like to advise the community to review their home security and take steps to minimise any areas of vulnerability. Very effective alarm and CCTV systems are widely available from home improvement outlets or online. These can greatly reduce your chances of becoming a victim of burglary.

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**You said:** Anti-Social Behaviour is a concern

**We did:** Chesham is seeing an increase in Anti-Social Behaviour. The neighbourhood team are regularly dealing with personally targeted and community ASB.

Most of our current workload within the Anti-Social Behaviour category stems from neighbour disputes. This issue continues to grow and demand seems to be higher at this time. Some of the work that the team are currently dealing with include noise disturbances, arguments, cannabis smells and drug using, inconsiderate parking, boundary disputes, hate crimes and allegations of harassment. We continue to work with our partners as a multi-agency in order to solve these issues. Partners include housing, environmental health and mediation charities.

We are also dealing with a lot of community Anti-Social Behaviour that has affected various people's lives. Some of these incidents include dogs being dangerously out of control, Anti-Social driving and drug dealing near to home addresses.

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**You said:** Speeding is a concern

**We did:** The neighbourhood team have been out periodically conducting speed enforcement in Chesham concentrating on roads that have been highlighted as a real concern however; we have not been able to conduct regular days of action in Chesham recently due to other operational commitments.

Taken from the "community speed watch" newsletter, Pc Lee Turnham has stated that the pilot scheme has been running since April 2021 and has proven to be a platform of which individuals and the Police are able to work seamlessly. To that end, he is pleased to announce that the new platform will now be rolled out across Thames Valley within the next 3 months. As of 1st October 2021, Thames Valley Police will slowly migrate users of the old system onto the new platform.

I am aware that volunteers have been out in Chesham performing speed checks with the speed watch equipment. I am extremely grateful for their help and support.



## Other News

### **Staff changes within Chesham Neighbourhood.**

We now welcome Pc Matthew Styles who started in Chesham early August. Matthew brings with him years of experience on various departments including Emergency response and Neighbourhood Policing.

We also welcome Pcso Imanol Walsh-Dingle to the team. Imanol will be with us later this month after he has completed his tutorship in Amersham.

### **Social media:**

As always we ask our readers to consider subscribing to our Thames Valley Alerts, Facebook and Twitter accounts.

[www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk](http://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 crime prevention information, witness appeals and "Good Result" stories.

Our Facebook group TVP Chiltern and South Bucks provides the same information as Twitter but seems to be the preferred social media site used by the public.

We do not take reports of crime via social media and we do not see comments placed into personal social media groups. Some feel that if they post about an incident, they will have a direct response. This is not true, as local groups are not monitored. To report crime online. You can do so via: <https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/ro/report/>



## A small snapshot of outcomes between 1st July to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021

- A 36 year old was charged and then remanded for commercial burglary and breach of bail
- A 26 year old was charged with possession of a Class A drug
- A 31 year old was cautioned for assault
- A 21 year old was charged with assaults and sexual offences
- A 42 year old has been postal charged for possession of cannabis
- A 23 year old was cautioned for assault
- A 49 year old was given a restorative disposal for assault
- A 40 year old was given a conditional caution for possession of class B
- A 44 year old was cautioned for assault
- A 77 year old was given a restorative disposal for criminal damage
- A 22 year old was charged with criminal damage and public order offences
- A 32 year old was given a fixed penalty notice for possession of cannabis
- A 59 year old was cautioned for attempting to import an illegal drug
- A 35 year old was charged with 2 x burglary to a dwelling
- A 37 year old was given a restorative disposal for assault
- A 41 year old was given a restorative disposal for possession of cannabis
- A 39 year old was given a restorative disposal for criminal damage
- A 48 year old was given a restorative disposal for public order offences
- A youth was dealt with out of court for theft (making off without payment)
- A youth was dealt with out of court for theft (shoplifting)
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- A 50 year old was given a restorative disposal for allowing a dog to be out of control
- A 37 and 60 year old were charged for multiple shoplifting offences
- A 48 year old was given a restorative disposal for possession of cannabis
- A 28 year old was charged with assault, criminal damage and breach of bail conditions
- A 30 year old was cautioned for assault
- A 48 year old was given a restorative disposal for malicious communications
- A 48 year old was given a restorative disposal for public order offences
- A 40 year old was given a restorative disposal for shoplifting
- A 59 year old was given a restorative disposal for assault





## Contact Us:

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## Social Media:

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## Neighbourhood Watch:



<https://www.tvnhwa.org.uk>

<https://ourwatch.org.uk>

 info@tvnhwa.org.uk

## Community Speed Watch:



<https://communityspeedwatch.org>



Update from Pc Lee Turnham regarding community speedwatch:

## SPEEDWATCH START DATES 2021

Hi

Following on from the latest newsletter, dates have now been set on the rollout program. These have been chose solely on a random process (picked out of a hat).

The timeframe for the Thames valley Police rollout is as follows.

POLICING AREA.	MONTH.	DATE.
Bracknell and Wokingham	October	04 <sup>th</sup>
Chiltern and South Bucks	October	11 <sup>th</sup> .
Oxford Local	October	21 <sup>st</sup> .
West Berkshire	November	03 <sup>rd</sup> .
Aylesbury Vale	November	15 <sup>th</sup> .
Cherwell and West Oxfordshire	November	26 <sup>th</sup> .
Windsor and Maidenhead	December	06 <sup>th</sup> .
Slough	December	14 <sup>th</sup> .
Reading	December	14 <sup>th</sup> .
Milton Keynes	December	29 <sup>th</sup> .

Whilst I fully understand that some may be frustrated at the timescales, this is a large undertaking and I have to start and finish somewhere.

If you are unsure which police area you attached to please email me on [lee.turnham@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:lee.turnham@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk) I will endeavour to inform you at the earliest opportunity.

**WHEN AND ONLY WHEN YOUR START DATE ARRIVES PLEASE FOLLOW THE PROCEDURE BELOW.**

- 1, Browse to <https://communityspeedwatch.org> PLEASE DO NOT USE .ORG.UK
- 2, On the top toolbar in the system click on 'REGISTER'
- 3, On the left hand side you will now see some drop down boxes, click on 'JOIN AN EXISTING GROUP' follow the prompts to see if there has already been a group registered in your area. If so follow the prompts to join that group, however if it shows my email address, please contact me with your contact phone number and I will contact you directly. When you have registered, please follow the instructions in the email that is sent to your account, this is to ensure we have your correct email address. If you do not appear to have received an e-mail, please check your spam/junk email folders using your online web email system if you have one. If you do not receive an email within about 30 minutes please contact [support@communityspeedwatch.org](mailto:support@communityspeedwatch.org) by email who are able to correct this issue. Once your account is registered, please choose the 'Sign In' button and log in with your password and you will be taken to



your 'Mandatory online training' this consists of six 2-minute videos, only when you have completed the final quiz will you have access to the system. You will now be registered as a group operator.

4, If there is not a group for you to join follow the initial steps 1 and 2 but now click on the dropdown box on the left marked 'CREATE A NEW GROUP' follow the prompts. If you are requested to contact me, please do so with a contact number, I will get back to you soonest in order to open up your pathway. If you are not requested to contact me' please follow the prompts. These are similar to those in section 3 but will ask you to name your group. When you have registered, please follow the instructions in the email that is sent to your account, this is to ensure we have your correct email address. If you do not appear to have received an e-mail, please check your spam/junk email folders using your online web email system if you have one. If you do not receive an email within about 30 minutes please contact [support@communityspeedwatch.org](mailto:support@communityspeedwatch.org) by email who are able to correct this issue. Once your account is registered, please choose the 'Sign In' button and log in with your password and you will be taken to your 'Mandatory online training' this consists of six 2-minute videos, only when you have completed the final quiz will you have access to the system. You will now be registered as a group co-ordinator

4a, Following your mandatory online training, those who have registered as a co-ordinator will be required to build your site locations into the system. All of this is completed without the need to attend locations and take photographs. To do this you should sign in as before, now using the tool bar click on 'SITES' this will enable the drop down boxes on the left to appear, click on 'WIZARDS'. Follow the prompts filling in the details requested as you go. PLEASE complete the details and when you get to the direction page please choose photos of the sites and where you think it's safe to stand, by choosing and using the direction pull downs until the photo shows the location. 1<sup>st</sup> photo of traffic direction and the 2<sup>nd</sup> photo of where you as either operator or co-ordinator wish to stand. Once you have completed these, only then, will I be able to assess each site. Upon completion, this will form your Service Level Agreement and your Health and Safety risk assessment, which in turn covers you and the group on the TVP insurance scheme.

5, Upon completion of the above I will need to be made aware, which device you wish to use. This will be logged to your group enabling the group to use the onsite-booking calendar. From this point, you and your group are free to carry out speed watch sessions whenever you please, but only between dawn and dusk.

Should you have any issues please email me WITH a contact number and I will do my best to assist.

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Community Speed Watch Co-Ordinator  
Thames Valley Police.