



## Gerrards Cross & Denham

### Neighbourhood Team

Your neighbourhood team consists of

Sergeant 5731 Dan RYDER

PC 0795 Bryony POWELL

PCSO 9345 Paul DOBBIN

PCSO 7958 Paul AUSTIN

PCSO 9605 Sarah CHURCHWARD

### 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 panel 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

This quarter we have seen a reduction in burglaries this quarter with only 6 so far this year which is a decrease from 20 last quarter. .

Now that the warmer weather is upon us and residents are starting to travel again please remember to

- Cut back your shrubs and hedges to aid visibility
- Set timer switches to turn your lights on when away
- Avoid leaving valuables in plain view e.g. laptops and tablets
- Set any house alarms
- Lock side gates to prevent access to the rear of your property
- Keep any tools and ladders stored safely away in a locked garage
- Don't advertise that you are away and that your home is empty, by 'checking in' or posting your holiday snaps on social media
- Resist uploading any holiday pictures to social media until you have returned home
- Don't leave windows open at the front of your property when you are in the garden

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 not seen an appreciable level of anti-social behaviour this quarter and we believe that the higher visibility process that we adopted last year is proving to be effective

### Priory Close

After receiving multiple reports of off road bikes entering field from Priory Close and anti-social/ dangerous riding and verbal abuse. The NH have worked with Bucks County Council and Owners of Car Boot fields to have measures put in place to secure various entry exit points. This has resulted in concrete stop blocks being installed. There is still single person entry on a temporary basis and the NH will continue to conduct regular patrols.

Over recent weeks we saw an increase of Anti social behaviour over the weekends involving a group of youths committed low level thefts, public order, Criminal damage and shoplifting. The group have been committing this around Tescos, Gerrards Cross, Packhorse Road, Gerrards Cross Common and Higher Denham. The NHPT have identified the majority of the group and have targeted and disrupted the group and started Anti social process with the main offenders. Since this action, we have seen little from the group over the last couple of weeks, but will continue to patrol.

We are aware of the ongoing Issue of Pony and Trap Racing on the A413, the NHPT have been conducting patrols of the area at the peak times when on duty. The Police have continued to maintain a response to these incidents and have policed Accordingly, this has seen a number of people reported for road traffic related offences and vehicles seized for various reasons. The NHPT are now looking at working in partnership with the council to find ways to permanently deter the activity

## Priority – Speeding

Speeding has been an area of concern to many residents within the community and we have been out and about conducting speed enforcement in Tilehouse Lane, Denham.

After multiple reports of speeding vehicles leaving the North Orbital Road 50mph onto Tilehouse Lane changing to a 30 mph. Also a number of pets have been reported to have been killed and various near missus. The NHPT conducted speed check at various times over a two week period and submitted data to our Roads Policing who after analysing the data have agreed to a speed enforcement being added to the rotation rota.

The team have also continued to maintain our high visibility proactive work around road safety reporting a large number of offenders for various road traffic related offences and seized numerous vehicles



## Other News

During this quarter the team have been out and about with the Community Safety team carrying out park sweeps and conducting talks at schools to raise awareness around Knife Crime.

During June the NH teams have been out and about with Immigration visiting various car washes around the area promoting the Responsible Car Wash Scheme. To level the playing field for operators enabling them to compete on an equal footing with their competitors

- To educate operators on the regulations that apply and to ensure that they comply with them
- To be a positive force in improving conditions for workers; upholding their statutory rights and protecting them from exploitative work practices
- To protect the environment and the consumer

This has resulted in several locations being identified as employing illegal workers and further work to be carried out by Immigration officers. If you have any concerns there is a safer car wash app that you can download to your smartphone where you can complete a short survey with your concerns

In April, after initially failing to stop for Neighbourhood officers a Blue Volvo XC60 was located in Hedgerley and confirmed to be an outstanding stolen motor vehicle (SMV) on false plates, enquiries located an outstanding male who was located and arrested for a number of offences including those relating to the stolen vehicle, Burglary and assaulting an emergency worker. A female was also located and arrested for handling stolen goods.

Another Cannabis factory has been located in the Gerrards Cross area, a large number of plants were located and two males have been arrested. Investigation ongoing.

Over the Jubilee Weekend, the NHPT were able to attend the Gerrards Cross Picnic in the Park event and Higher Denham celebrations. The team thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to engage and celebrate the event with a large number of the communities and would like to thank all those who took the time to meet and speak with officers and hoped that the children enjoyed the opportunity of playing in the Police vehicle.

Following a report of a concern for welfare for a female on Hedgerley Lane PCSO's WARING and CHURCHWARD's actions and diligent searching of the area located a females hand bag hidden in bushes at the side of the Road, the bag contained evidence to identify the female and evidence that she could be suffering from a medical emergency. The actions of the PCSO's allowed colleagues to secure contain and search the area efficiently, locating the female nearby. The actions allowed us to get the female the required medical support quickly and in time before any serious harm came to her.



### Offenders Brought to Justice

Two males were issued with a dog warning and community resolution for assault with injury

Two males were issued a community resolution for a public order offences

A male received a community resolution for drug offences

A male received a community resolution for assault with injury

A male was arrested and charged for assault

A male was arrested and charged for possession of an offensive weapon

Four males were arrested and charged for public order

A male received a community resolution for drug offences

A male received a community resolution for drug offences

Two males received a community resolution for drug offences

Two males have received a community resolution for public order offences

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### Have Your Say Events

We have now started our Have Your Say events again so please keep an eye on our social media where we will advertise where we will be.

In addition 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.

### Contact Us:

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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to make our community safer



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