



## Taplow, Burnham and The Farnhams

### Neighbourhood Team

Your neighbourhood team consists of

Sergeant 7302 Hedley Gabriel

PCSO 9791 Angela O'Connell

PCSO 9345 Kam Benawra

PCSO 9623 Shoaib Mahmood

### 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 South Buckinghamshire. 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. If you wish to learn more please use the following hyperlink: [Chiltern & South Bucks Policing Issues Forum – Community and Neighbourhood Police stronger together \(csb-forum.org\)](https://www.csb-forum.org)

#### Priority – Speeding

This quarter we had a slight delay in doing monthly speed enforcement as we were awaiting our new Bushnell speed guns. These have now arrived which meant that the team were able to carry out speeding operations at the following locations during June:

- Dropmore Road, Burnham - 79 vehicles passed the check point and three vehicles were identified as driving over the speed limit. The Highest speed recorded was 37 MPH.
- Lake End Road, Dorney – 120 vehicles passed the check site and 6 vehicles were identified as driving over the speed limit. The highest speed recorded was 40.MPH.
- Marsh Lane, Taplow – 39 vehicles passed the check site and six vehicles were recorded as driving over the speed limit. The Highest speed recorded was 53 MPH.

In addition we have Community Speed Watch team, this is a great opportunity for residents who wish to volunteer their time to monitor speeding in areas highlighted for concern by fellow residents. If you are interested in helping out then please contact the team or your local Parish Council. or your local community board using the following hyperlink [Community Boards | Buckinghamshire Council](https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/community-boards)



## Priority – Burglary

This quarter we have seen a reduction in burglaries this quarter with only 20 so far this year. However, this is a slight increase from last quarter, as the community returns to normality, in a post-pandemic phase. This has seen fewer residents working from home, and so increased opportunities for burglars. .

In addition we also run a proactive operation which specifically floods rural and cross border areas of the LPA with proactive patrols during peak offending times. This has helped us to detect crime and apprehend cross border offenders who use arterial routes to enter our policing area and to protect residents living within South Buckinghamshire.

This quarter we have seen some amazing results with

- 5 Arrests
- 7 Vehicles seized
- 2 Stolen Vehicles recovered

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

The Neighbourhood teams daily review where our burglaries are occurring and carrying out leaflet drops to raise awareness and encourage residents to improve home security, These packs include a quick checklist which you can fill in to see where you might need to make improvements to secure your home. Alongside this the team have also been doing pop up HYS street events.

Please take a look at Thames Valley Police Website for further crime prevention advice or contact your local Neighbourhood Team.



## Priority – Anti-Social Behaviour

This quarter we have had reports of increased antisocial behaviour around the Stomping Ground in Burnham where we have received reports of vehicles parking up and being a nuisance to local neighbours by playing music from their vehicles and littering. In addition we have had reports of motorbikes riding around footpaths in Marsh Lane and around the common in Dorney.

To combat this the team are doing increased patrols at peak times and working closely with the local parish councils to look at other ways to prevent ASB such as gating. In addition our designated Antisocial Behaviour Team also meet on a monthly basis with partner agencies to jointly tackle the most entrenched cases of ASB. This group is led by Buckinghamshire Council, and in which we are a key contributor.

## Other News

In April PC Trevor Walker retired after serving the Burnham, Farnham, Taplow & Dorney Neighbourhood for 16 years. He is soon to be replaced by PC Dan Terry in September this year who is joining us from Maidenhead.

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

During June the NH teams have been working closely 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
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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



### Jubilee Celebrations

The NH teams attended numerous Jubilee Celebrations over the bank holiday weekend providing support and reassurance patrols to our local communities. This also gave us an opportunity to provide crime reduction and let our younger members of the community the chance to look at a police car.

### Offenders Brought to Justice

A male and female were arrested and cautioned for drug offences

A male received a community resolution for public order offences

A male was arrested and received a caution for assault without injury

A male was arrested and cautioned for criminal damage

A male received a community resolution for criminal damage

A male received a community resolution for public order

A male was arrested and charged over malicious communications

A male received a community resolution in relation to drug offences

Two males received a community resolution in relation to public order

A male received a community resolution for drug offences

A Fixed penalty notice was issued to a male for public order

A male received a community resolution for shoplifting.

### 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, operational 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.



Taplow/Hitcham – The Parish Car Park, off Rectory Road.  
Farnham Royal and Common – Car Park next to Broadway Autocentres.  
Burnham – The Summers Road Car Park, Summers Road.  
Dorney – The Dorney Lake Car Park off Court Lane

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