



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) will be decided by the Policing Issues Panel; comprised of representatives from Community Boards in relevant areas. 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 matters most to them and consider how we and others can make improvements. The top three priorities are chosen by the forum every four months, which are then adopted 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 – Burglary

This quarter, we have again seen a reduction in burglaries dropping from 6 to 2, the Neighbourhood Policing team have increased patrols around Burkes Road and Warwick Court and provided residents with crime reduction advice. To continue to combat this nature of offending, we have been carrying out proactive operations 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.

Please remember these tips to reduce the risk of becoming a victim of burglary, especially as the nights are now drawing in:

- 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 seen a reduction of reports of ASB, drug use and graffiti around Malthouse Square and Holtspur Park. This is due to the large number of high visibility patrols that the team have been carrying out at this location. The team have also been working with the local schools, to try to identify individual "tags" and raising awareness with students.

Priority – Speeding

Speeding is still an issue around Penn Road, Amersham Road, A40 and Candlemas Lane. Due to commitments and staff abstractions over the Summer, we have been unable to carry out any enforcement this quarter but will be picking this up over the coming weeks.

Our Roads Policing have spent 17 hours during June and identified 340 offences across South Bucks and the fixed cameras have identified 55 offenders. During July they spent 22 hours conducting speed enforcement and identified 250 offences and the fixed camera caught 250 offenders. The Roads Policing department hold primacy in delivering speed enforcement, with Neighbourhood Policing seeking to augment this provision, in recognition of local appetite.

In addition, we have the 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](#)

Other News

During February half term, the Prevention Better Than Cure team, which includes PC Claire Annison, Schools Police Officer, PCSO Dee Hawkes, Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Team, Delroy Murray, and Akil Wilson, from The Song Corporation, were all invited to run a project at The Beaconsfield School. This is a music and film project that covers current topics that are relevant to teenagers. They learn all aspects of song-writing and film-making, while producing a short film. The students produced a film called Why ? which



covered the topic of Bullying. This is an opportunity to engage openly with Police on matters of concern to them. Thank you, The Beaconsfield School, for inviting us.

July 11th -15th July the team from Prevention Better Than Cure were then invited to run the project in the Chiltern Hills Academy which was during term time. This project and short film covered the topic of sexual behaviour and was called Crossing The Line. A podcast was also produced which was a new addition on the project. Our thanks to the school and their students, for the opportunity to work with them.

During this quarter, Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Team were involved in knife test-purchasing, through the Chiltern and South Bucks areas; resulting in one shop in Amersham and another in Chesham being given words of advice.

Offenders Brought to Justice

Two males have received a community resolution for theft

A male has received a community resolution for assault

Three males and one female have received community resolutions for shoplifting

Two males and a female have both received community resolutions for public order offences

One male has received a community resolution for assault on police

One male has been arrested and charged for Robbery

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, we have standardised areas for us to be present and visible, whilst completing our seemingly, never-ending paperwork (!). We want the areas to be key locations in each community, where people are able to routinely expect us; varying times throughout the months. Subject to operational demand, our communities should more routinely expect officers to be found at the below locations:

Holtspur – Mayflower Parade

Beaconsfield New Town – The Town Hall, Penn Road.

Beaconsfield Old Town – Car Park near to Saville's



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