



## Gerrards Cross & Denham

### Neighbourhood Team

Your neighbourhood team consists of

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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

From this period, we have seen an increase in burglaries from 6 to 15, this quarter.

To continue to combat this, we have been carrying out proactive operations which specifically focus on 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 not seen an appreciable level of anti-social behaviour this quarter and we believe that the high-visibility patrol practices, which we adopted last year, is proving to be effective.

#### Priory Close

We've previously received multiple reports of off-road bikes entering fields from Priory Close and anti-social/ dangerous riding and verbal abuse. The Neighbourhood team have worked with Buckinghamshire Council and local land owners, to implement measures which better secure various entry/exit points; resulting in concrete stop blocks being installed. There is still single person entry on a temporary basis and the Neighbourhood team will continue to conduct regular patrols.

### Priority – Speeding

To exemplify this work, our Roads Policing colleagues invested a total of 17 hours in speed enforcement, during June. This identified 340 offences across South Bucks and the fixed cameras have identified 55 offenders. During July they spent 22 hours conducting speed enforcement: identifying 250 offences: and the fixed cameras caught 250 offenders.

Neighbourhood officers have augmented this enforcement activity, at locations including Windsor Road, where one vehicle was recorded at 43 MPH and was reported: Fulmer Road, where three vehicles were measured driving at 45 MHP, and reported: and North Orbital Road, where the highest speed recorded was 48MPH, and two people were reported.

### Other News

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

During June, the Neighbourhood teams collaborated with the Immigration Service; visiting various car washes around the area, and promoting the Responsible Car Wash Scheme. This project seeks to "level the playing field" for responsible operators; enabling them to



compete on an equal footing with their less-conscientious 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 which you can download to your smartphone, where you can complete a short survey with your concerns.

Following a spate of fires during the dry period in August, PCSO Churchward and PCSO Waring came across suspicious signs of fire-setting on Oxford Road, Denham. They took immediate action to alert nearby residents and with support from Bucks Fire Service, prevented a large scale fire, which could have caused significant damage to properties.

### Offenders Brought to Justice

One male has been arrested and charged for Burglary  
A male has received a community resolution for public order  
A male has received a youth caution for possession of an offensive weapon  
Two males have received a community resolution for drug offenses  
One male has received a community resolution for assault  
One male has received a community resolution for criminal damage  
One male has received a community resolution for exposure

### Have Your Say Events

We have now started our Have Your Say events again, so please keep an eye on our social media accounts, where we will advertise upcoming meeting places.

In addition, your Neighbourhood team will aim to provide greater consistency to where these events take place; standardising them as habitual locations where one might find local police. This will allow for more impromptu meetings, and allow for less formal catch-ups.

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Thames Valley Police Webform: <https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/report-a-crime>



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