



Taplow, Burnham and The Farnhams

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 – Speeding

This quarter our roads policing 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.

Neighbourhood spent a day monitoring the following locations in August where we spent 45 minutes at each location. Dropmore Road, Burnham where 85 vehicles passed the check site and the highest speed recorded was 36mph. Lake End Road, Dorney had 114 vehicles pass the check site with only two vehicles being recorded at 45mph. Marsh Lane, Taplow saw 27 vehicles with only one vehicle being recorded at a speed of 42mph.

Taplow Parish Council have new volunteers come forward for our Community Speed Watch. We are currently looking to get them trained up and out and about as soon as possible. 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 again seen a reduction in burglaries dropping from 20 to 11. To combat this we have increased our patrols around the following locations; Green Lane, Bingham Road, Burnham. Hag Hill Rise, Taplow and Harcourt Road, Dorney. Fairfield Lane, Home Meadow and Forge Drive Farnham Common.

To continue to combat this 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

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 due to the heatwave we have concentrated our efforts around our waterways where we have been raising awareness around water safety. We have carried out daily patrols around the Jubilee and River Thames as well as joint river boat patrols with the Environment Agency.



During June and July we worked with Fire and rescue to raise awareness in local schools prior to the summer holidays providing information about cold water shock.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4njOkRBK4Q>

In August we held two water safety events at River Road, Taplow and on the Jubilee River at Lake End Road, Dorney with Bucks and Berks Fire and Rescue where they demonstrated various water rescues, how to float to live and even showed some residents how to throw a life ring which proved harder than it looked.

Over the summer we have also seen an increase of reports of mopeds and dirt bikes riding at speed around Burnham Park. PCSO's have been patrolling the park on a daily basis and this resulted in one male being seen riding around the park and he received a section 59 warning for his behaviour, if he is seen again the bike will be seized under powers conferred by section 60 Police Reform Act 2002: to do so, a section 59 warning must have been previously issued. The Neighbourhood team are also working with the Parish Council to look at other options to prevent the bikes accessing the park.

A white Audi was also seen driving at speed and doing doughnuts around the car park of Burnham Park Hall, the driver of the vehicle has now been identified and has received a section 59 warning, and the same process, described above, applies.

After reports of a homeless male camping in Taplow and begging at Sainsbury's where he was causing concerns to members of the public and the local farm where he had set up camp. PCSO's worked jointly with the land owner, Sainsbury's and Outreach to give the male support, and he was also issued a Community Protection Warning in relation to the begging. This has resulted in the male moving on.

A male was seen by local residents riding a moped on the footpath around Taplow Village after providing detailed information the Neighbourhood team were able to locate the individual and issued him a section 59 warning.

Other News

During routine patrols in the evenings around Amerden Lane, Taplow PCSO's came across a vehicle parked up and a very strong smell of cannabis coming from the vehicle. Upon stop search of the individuals cannabis was found and two people were issued community resolutions for possession of cannabis.

During this quarter the team have been continued to 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

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

During July, our police cadets attended the Burnham Fete where they took part in the Eco Friendly Float competition. This had to be Jubilee themed this year and they spent weeks designing a cardboard police car on a flatbed trolley where they then escorted the queen. They also assisted at the Lord Lieutenants Garden Party helping guests on site during the event. The Police cadets is a programme which aims to give young people between the ages of 13-18 years an opportunity to participate within the community, provides training which will encourage positive leadership skills and volunteering opportunities. We meet in Beaconsfield every Thursday evening between 7-9pm and if you would like to join police cadets please contact us at thamesvalleypolicecadets@thamesvalley.police.uk

Offenders Brought to Justice

A male received a community resolution for drug offences in Taplow

A male has been charged with assault in Farnham Royal

Two males have been arrested and charged for shoplifting in Burnham

A male has been arrested for possession of an offensive weapon in Farnham Common

A male has been issued a community resolution for drug offences in Taplow

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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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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