



## 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 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).

### Follow us

Following on from the Chiltern and South bucks LPA Merger with Wycombe LPA to form the South Buckinghamshire LPA, we are wishing to point out that our original social media pages are no longer active and our new pages are

Twitter @TVP- southbucks - [https://twitter.com/@tvp\\_southbucks](https://twitter.com/@tvp_southbucks)

Facebook TVP South Buckinghamshire [TVP South Buckinghamshire - Home | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/TVP-South-Buckinghamshire)

In order to receive the latest updates around our patrols, good work, crime prevention and Have your say events, along with what actions we are conducting to tackle community priorities and issues, please ensure you follow the above correct pages and share to increase our visibility and deter criminals

Sign up to Thames Valley Alerts to receive crime and policing updates directly from your local Neighbourhood Team as well as more crime and policing issues. Sign up to the service online at: <http://www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk> or speak with one of your Neighbourhood Team. [www.thamesvalley.police.uk](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk)



## Priority – Burglary

This quarter we have seen an increase in burglaries; increasing from 15 to 21 offences.

The team have been carrying out proactive patrols and giving out crime reduction packs at the following locations.

Denham – Oxford Road, Denham Green lane, Cheapside Lane, Ashmead Lane, Broken Gate Lane, Ranston Close, Nightingale Way and Newton Road.

Gerrards Cross – Oak End Way, Windsor Road, Marsham Way, Packhorse Road, St Huberts Close, Mill Lane and Camp Road.

To continue to combat this 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; protecting residents living across 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.

During this time of increased offences, we urge you all to be extra vigilant, any suspicious activity or persons should be reported to the Police immediately to increase our chances of apprehending these offenders.

## Priority – Anti-Social Behaviour

We have continued to patrol areas subject to Anti-social behaviour. This includes West and East Common, Gerrards Cross High Street, Higher Denham Recreation Ground, and Denham Cricket Green. We also enhanced our patrols around areas subject to a recent



rise in Graffiti offences, and particularly the railway stations.

We have also conducted patrols around Goodlake Court following increased reports of ASB.

These patrols assisted us in identifying a large number of youths we strongly suspected to be involved; resulting in the issuing of 8 ASB warning letters, and informing their parents. This has disrupted the behaviour and we have seen a decrease of reports, as a result. Our patrols under this priority are allocated based on the reporting of incidents and it is important that reports are made via 101 (Non-Emergency Contact Number)  
Call 999 in an emergency, only

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

During this quarter, we have also run our annual ASB operation to tackle the increase of incidents that occur over Halloween and Bonfire night. Many of you would have seen a presence at local events in Denham, Fulmer and Gerrards Cross; to affirm that presence and deter groups of offenders. This early engagement, has served to prevent an increase in reports that we have seen over previous years.

### Priority – Speeding

During October, our Roads Policing colleagues have spent 15 hours conducting speed enforcement in local regions, and out of ten visits identified 587 offences across South Bucks. Our fixed cameras have identified 612 offenders.

Neighbourhood officers have also been out conducting speed enforcement at the following locations:

Windsor Road where one vehicle was sighted doing 43 MPH and was reported.

Fulmer Road where three vehicles were identified driving at 45 MHP and reported.

North Orbital Road where the highest speed recorded was 48MPH and two people were reported.

### Other News

In October the PCSOs have been out and about visiting local schools and talking to year six students; raising awareness about County Drug Lines

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

Following a report about a woman begging at NatWest Gerrards Cross, officers located the female. Following various checks and locating a homeless charity able to assist, the female has been re-united her back to family in Camden, in London and the homeless centre that is supporting her repatriation back to Romania.



Officers located a vehicle in GERRARDS CROSS where an individual was engaging in inhaling nitrous oxide. The substance was seized and disposed of. Although there was insufficient for prosecution, the officers took various actions to increase public safety around the individual, and intended to deter him from committing any offences, in the future.

Whilst on enquires in Slough, Neighbourhood officers saw a large fire in the location of Rokesby Road, Britwell. They located the source of the fire, contacted Fire for immediate attendance. The fire was catastrophic, but luckily their quick response prevented any damage to the nearby houses or their residents.

Whilst on ASB foot patrol in GERRARDS CROSS, We were stopped by a member of the public; advising us that a woman was crying on the other side of the OXFORD ROAD. Officers identified she was having a psychotic breakdown including delusions and hallucinating from a 4-5 day drug and alcohol binge. The woman was subsequently detained under the Mental Health Act and admitted to hospital for treatment.

During Burglary patrols, officers came across a dog that had been run over on the A40 Denham: the dog remained trapped under a vehicle and was being aggressive; making it challenging to recover. Officers acted quickly to free the dog and take it to a local vet. The dog was treated before being released and is recovering well after being reunited with its owner.

### Offenders Brought to Justice

A male has received a community resolution for drug offences at A40 Services

A female has received a community resolution for a dangerous dog in Denham

A male has received a community resolution for public order at the A40 Services

A male was arrested and charged for assault on three officers in Oxford Road, GX

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A male has received a community resolution for drug offences in GX after stop check by police

A male was detained and given a community resolution for drug offences in GX

A male was arrested and charged for possession of offensive weapon at M40 services

A male has been given a community resolution after a stop check by police in West Common.

A male has been arrested and charged for shoplifting in GX

A male has been arrested and issued a fixed penalty notice for shoplifting in Denham

### 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.



Working in partnership  
to make our community safer



## Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter

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Should you be holding any community events that you wish for the local team to attend and provide any crime prevention advice, please contact one of the team above and we will try to attend and support the event

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