



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 \(csb-forum.org\)](http://csb-forum.org)

Priority – Speeding

During January our Roads Policing officers have spent 24 hours conducting speed enforcement at various locations: out of ten site visits they identified 726 offences across South Buckinghamshire LPA. Our fixed cameras have identified 494 offenders.

Neighbourhood Officers were unable to conduct speed checks during December due to poor weather conditions. But have been at the following locations during January.

January

Location	Number of Vehicles passed Check Site	Number of vehicles over speed limit	Highest Speed Recorded
Dropmore Road, Burnham	31	1	37MPH
A355 Beaconsfield Road	57	0	0 MPH
Lake End Road, Dorney	60	2	41MPH



In addition, we have our Community Speed Watch scheme: this is a great opportunity for locals who feel strongly about Speeding, to volunteer their time in monitoring speeds, in areas highlighted as a concern by fellow residents. This is an advisory scheme, which looks to warn speeders as to the risks they present, and is clearly effective, with a 95% rate in preventing re-offending. If you are interested in helping out, then please contact the team, your local Parish Council. or your local community board using the following hyperlink: [Community Boards | Buckinghamshire Council](#)

Priority – Serious Acquisitive Crimes

Offending levels for Burglary have reduced from last quarter from 11 to 9. To continue to reduce this, we have increased our patrols around the following locations:
Farnham Common – Heatherside Gardens and Beaconsfield Road, Farnham Royal.
Burnham – Coulson Way, Green Lane and Dorney Wood Road
Taplow/Dorney – River Road and Cavendish Close

We are continuing to combat this with 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.

This quarter we have visited Greenways, Farnham Common. Cavendish Close, Nursery Road, Taplow. Eight Acres, Burnham. 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 at the High Street, Burnham (Market Day), Parkgate and Wethered Drive, Burnham

Please play your part in making this area unappealing for burglars. For an extensive discussion on what measures might best protect your home, you might like to watch the [Online Burglary Event](#) which our Neighbourhood Inspector hosted, at the end of last year. You could also take a look at Thames Valley Police Website for further crime prevention advice or contact your local Neighbourhood Team. At the time of writing, we are seeking to organise a crime prevention event alongside Buckinghamshire Council, to publicise opportunities to reduce your risk of burglary. Even a cursory internet search will provide numerous suggestions, at a modest cost.

Priority – Anti-Social Behaviour

This quarter the team have been working around issues at Stomp Park where it has been identified that vehicles are parking up and causing a nuisance to local residents late at night with loud music coming from vehicles and leaving litter. Working with the residents, Parish Council, Tennis and Bowles Club it has been agreed that a new gate will be fitted



to prevent access to the car park out of hours.

After numerous reports of a female selling the big issue in Farnham Common and begging in the High Street, the Neighbourhood team have located the female and identified that she was not employed by the Big Issue, working with them we have removed her from the location and all items have been returned to the Big Issue. Anyone selling the Big Issue must be registered with them and should wear a badge showing their identified location to sell.

The NH team are working closely with Bucks Community Safety team and Bucks and Berkshire Fire and Rescue to promote awareness around water safety and cold water shock. There will be talks in schools prior to the school holidays and we are also looking at working together with partner agencies to create a new video to raise awareness around these issues.

Other News

During February PCSO's have been visiting local schools as part of Internet Safety week giving talks around being safe on line.

To help raise awareness around SCAMS the team have carried out presentations with Trading Standards at Burnham Library and The Well during January and February. If you would like more information around SCAMS please pop into the Library on a Friday morning between 10-12pm and speak to our Volunteer Pat who will be happy to give you some advice.

Now that the nicer weather has made an appearance we are seeing an increase of visitors to our local beauty spots. The neighbourhood team are conducting patrols around these locations and reminding visitors to not leave valuables on display in vehicles in an effort to combat vehicle crime. Please remember to take all items with you.

Offenders Brought to Justice

A female was issued with a community resolution for assault

A male was arrested and charged for possession of drugs

One female issued with a community resolution for assault

Two males were issued with a community resolution for theft

A male has been arrested and charged for assault

A male was arrested and charged for shoplifting

A male has been arrested and charge for a public order offence

A male was issued with a community resolution for assault

A male was arrested and charged for theft



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. For account details, see below.

Additionally, we've sought to establish customary locations where we can be found, when not tasked with something else; allowing for us to catch up on more administrative matters. These positions provide a place where residents might see us in passing, and feel welcome to stop and have a chat:

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

Contact Us:

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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We've moved: with the amalgamation of Chiltern & South Bucks with Wycombe police area, we now have new social media accounts:

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