



Beaconsfield

Neighbourhood Team

Your Neighbourhood Policing team consists of
Sergeant 7302 Hedley Gabriel
PC 6058 Mike Austin
PCSO 9722 Vijay Desai
PCSO 6540 Dave Wenham
PCSO 9509 Dee Hawkes

Neighbourhood Priorities

The priorities for your Neighbourhood Policing Team (NHPT) will be decided by the Policing Issues Panel; comprised of local volunteers, and representatives from Community Boards from across South Buckinghamshire policing area. 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 most needs improvement in the area, and considering 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)

Priority – Burglary

Your Neighbourhood team ensure that victims of burglaries are visited, that neighbours are aware that a burglary has taken place in the area, and both are given crime prevention advice. We have worked with our local Neighbourhood Watch teams to put in place free crime reduction surveys, by trained Crime Reduction Advisors from the local Neighbourhood Watch, who offer a good independent assessment of aspects where you can improve your home security, without any “pressure selling”.

The Neighbourhood team has been patrolling identified areas and taking part in joint police operations with our Road Policing colleagues. A joint operation in April with adjoining police forces, resulted in 102 people being arrested, (18 in TVP) and 80 vehicles being seized (16 in TVP).

This quarter we have seen a slight decrease in burglaries from 10 to 8, the Neighbourhood team have increased patrols around The Spinney, Wattleton Road, Holtspur Top Lane and Cherry Tree Road. In addition they have also been provided residents with crime reduction advice and carrying out proactive operations; featuring detect & deter patrols, during peak offending times. This has helped us to prevent offending, and apprehend cross border criminals who use arterial routes to enter our policing area; more widely protecting residents living within South Buckinghamshire.



Please, play your part in making this area unattractive to 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: the advice it contains is no less valid now, as it was then. 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 – Drugs (and associated Anti-Social Behaviour)

Following last quarter's Policing Issues Forum, Drugs were voted as a new priority for our Neighbourhood teams. We have therefore been focusing on the intelligence which the community can provide us, and acting on opportunities where we might satisfy the Courts, that their issuing of a search warrant is justified. Our teams have then come together to execute such warrants and deal with resulting detainees.

Sub Judge restricts what we can disclose about subsequent prosecutions, but our social media accounts on Twitter and Facebook often highlights judgements on notable cases. Admittedly, the majority of these warrants did not occur in this Neighbourhood area, but the advantages of tackling drug lines is that the impact can be felt far more widely, as supply lines are disrupted, and the availability of drugs is restricted. There may be further opportunities for enforcement activity, and fuller details of outcomes within the local area, over the coming months; depending on whether this priority is kept by the upcoming Policing Issues Forum. Much of this will be reliant upon members of the community coming forward with actionable information, which is the lifeblood of the process described above. If you have information to share with us, you can do so by the Thames Valley Police website, or calling 101, or the Crimestoppers equivalents.

We have seen a reduction of reports of ASB, drug use and graffiti around Beaconsfield, likely due to our increased high-visibility patrols. We are currently revising our ways of dealing with ASB, in conjunction with Buckinghamshire Council: particularly, their Community Safety Team is taking a more prominent role in ASB management, and coordinating partnership activity; by means of their dedicated team.

A 16 year old boy has been reported for driving offences in Holtspur, Beaconsfield and the vehicle was seized. This is an "Achilles Heel" technique to addressing this Neighbourhood priority.



Priority – Speeding

May

Location	Number of Vehicles passed Check Site	Number of vehicles over speed limit	Highest Speed Recorded
A355 Amersham Road Beaconsfield	70	7	51

June

Location	Number of Vehicles passed Check Site	Number of vehicles over speed limit	Highest Speed Recorded
Burkes Road, Beaconsfield	150	7	47

During May our Roads Policing officers have spent 100 hours conducting speed enforcement at various locations: out of ten site visits they identified 756 offences across South Buckinghamshire LPA. Our fixed cameras have identified 405 offenders.

In June 2023 representatives from the Beaconsfield, Gerrards Cross and Chesham Neighbourhood Police Team linked up with the Roads Policing Unit to conduct a joint operation on the A40, HOLTSPUR, BEACONSFIELD and A40, FULMER LANE, GERRARDS CROSS.

6 vehicles were seized for no insurance.

1 person was arrested for drug driving and driving without a licence and insurance.

1 person was reported for window tinting offences, not wearing a seatbelt.

They also stopped, checked the documents, and issued words of cautionary advice for many other road users.

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 96% rate in preventing re-offending. If you are interested in helping out, then please contact PC Lee Turnham, Community Speedwatch Co-ordinator
lee.turnham@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Other News

PCSO Hawkes has been working with Leon Popplewell, Community Sports Manager, to set up a weekly football project for youths aged 12-18 years at The Beacon Centre, Beaconsfield. Wycombe Wanderers football club are supporting this initiative by supplying a coach. This event happens every Wednesday between 18:30hrs – 19:15hrs and is free for those attending. The times will be extended in the Summer when we will be able to go outside. The funding is in place for approximately 2 years and the Beacon centre staff have been really helpful and supportive in achieving this project. Within the next few weeks we will be also offering Boxing, this will also be on a Wednesday night from



19:45hrs- 20:45hrs, again funding is in place so free for those attending.

If you would like further details regarding any of these projects or other projects in the pipeline, please email PCSO C9509 Denise Hawkes
denise.hawkes@thamesvalley.police.uk

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.

Knife Crime

Op Sceptre is a national week of action against knife crime. Sergeant Hedley Gabriel led the areas' response; utilising officers from all stations on a number of days of actions. During the week, 26 locations were checked for discarded weapons, historic violent offenders were visited, 14 arrests took place for various offences, and 26 stop searches were carried out. Test purchasing was carried out at 15 stores in regards to the selling of knives.

Inspector Penn the force lead of Op Rasure advised, "These returns are outstanding. It's really clear there has been a genuine push for proactivity and meaningful community engagement here. Coupled with the consistently high volume and quality of hotspot patrols, South Bucks are setting the standard. A huge thank you from us."

Offenders Brought to Justice

A male has received a caution for public order offences

A male was received a caution for assault

A male has received a caution for drug offences

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:

Holtspur – Mayflower Parade

Beaconsfield New Town – The Town Hall, Penn Road.

Beaconsfield Old Town – Car Park near to Savilles



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>

For email dialogue with the Beaconsfield Neighbourhood team:

BeaconsfieldNHPT@thamesvalley.police.uk

Follow us

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

Twitter @TVP_southbucks - https://twitter.com/@tvp_southbucks

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at: <http://www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk> or speak with one of your Neighbourhood Team.

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