



Chesham Neighbourhood Policing Team

The Chesham Neighbourhood Policing Team consists of Sergeant Roy Evans, PC's Jack McGregor, Matthew Styles, PCSO's Les Roche, Lee Bryan and Jasmine Allport

The top three priorities for the last quarter were identified at the Chiltern and South Buckinghamshire Policing issues Forum on 23rd July 2023. This steering group is made of members of the community and representatives from across the area. The Police do not run the panel, although we do attend as representatives. Discussing results of the public surveys and speaking to a wide cross-section of the community, we aim to understand what is currently most important, what the top priorities are for improvement, and consider how we can accomplish these aims with the help of the community and partner agencies.

You said: Burglary

We did: Burglary continues to be a great concern for the public and it is usually voted as one of the highest priorities to improve on. Your local Neighbourhood team continues to provide high visibility presence in areas that have been targeted in an effort to prevent these burglaries and any other crime. Using our local knowledge, area hotspots, ANPR (automatic number plate recognition) and intelligence, we also continue to conduct directed patrols.

Since 1st July, Chesham has seen a decrease in dwelling burglary offences compared to the same period last year. We have seen 7 offences compared to the 13 we had last year. One of those offences has seen an offender arrested and charged. In addition, the property stolen was recovered after the offender entered another police force area.

There have been 3 other offences where sheds or garages have been the targeted area of the premise. There is no change compared to last year.

There have been 3 business burglary offences during this period compared to 5 last year.

We continue to attend local events, conduct "Have Your Say" meetings and work to raise general awareness of burglary. During the summer months, we have attended a large variety of events and spoken to many residents about their concerns.

At this time of year as the evenings begin to draw in, we often expect to see an increase in burglaries. While we will continue to be vigilant and work hard to prevent these occurrences, we greatly recommend that you take steps to help protect your homes. As technology has advanced over the years, cost effective alarms, cameras, lighting and "Smart Hubs" can greatly assist in reducing burglary offences.



The Neighbourhood watch aims to make you be and feel safer within your community, as a member you can also benefit from discounts on security devices and receive newsletters with expert crime prevention advice. Their autumn campaign, 'WIDEN', has the main objective of encouraging citizens to be diligent in protecting their homes, this is something every member of the community should consider.

Windows: Lock your windows.

Interior: Put your interior lights on a timer.

Doors: Double or deadlock your doors.

Exterior: Put your exterior lights on a sensor.

Neighbours: Keep an eye out for your neighbours.

Find out more and how to join at www.ourwatch.org

You said: Drugs are a concern

We did: Drugs continue to be a concern within the community. We continue to work with our intelligence department in order to target persistent offenders and those suspected of supplying. We are aware of the most demanding areas when it comes to drug activity, our officers patrol these locations in order to deter and detect. By obtaining intelligence, gathered warrants can be applied via the court system.

We continue to work with our partner agencies and other departments when learning of drug offences. Some offences come to our attention due to proactive stop checks, some due to Anti-Social behaviour and others due to traffic related offences.

We continue to focus on safeguarding some of the most vulnerable members of our society with engagement and support. As individuals involved in drug crime often fall into other offences such as exploitation, we will continue to manage the risks to them and the wider community.

You said: Speeding is a concern

We did: Whilst speed enforcement is not principally owned by the Neighbourhood Policing Team, we do conduct speed enforcement in locations that it is safe to do so. Speeding continues to be a priority which was evidenced during the last residents survey, however we continue to receive mixed reviews.

During this quarter, officers have conducted speed enforcement at Greenway (Top end), Chartridge Lane, St Marys Way, Botley and Lye Green. During this quarter, there have been many vehicles stopped for speeding. Whilst some drivers were given advice, many drivers were issued with fixed penalty notices for driving over 40mph in a 30mph area. We were disappointed to hear that almost all drivers were local residents who know the area and speed limits.



Below is the Fixed camera and mobile camera data for the whole of the Chiltern area:

In June, 472 offences were captured using mobile and 766 using fixed cameras

In July, 287 offences were captured using mobile and 470 using fixed cameras

In August 417 offences were captured using mobile cameras.

Other News

Social media:

www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk 'TV Alerts' allow the subscriber to filter the subject matter which is of relevance to them, and only requires an email address to begin receiving local policing information.

Our Twitter feed and Facebook page shows you what the policing teams are doing day to day, provides crime prevention information, witness appeals and "Good Result" stories. Please feel free to like and share our pages so that we can reach and communicate with more people.





A small snapshot of positive disposals from 1st July to 30th September 2023

- A 51 year old was given a restorative disposal for assault
- A youth was given a restorative disposal for criminal damage
- A 48 year old was given a restorative disposal for public order offence
- A 22 year old was cautioned for drug possession
- A 26 year old was charged with burglary dwelling
- A 47 year old was given a restorative disposal for having a dog out of control
- A 43 year old was charged with criminal damage and domestic harassment
- A 38 year old was charged with inflicting Grievous Bodily Harm
- A 41 year old was charged with multiple assaults, harassment, multiple assault on police and drug offences
- A 81 year old was given a restorative disposal for assault
- A 23 year old was given a restorative disposal for harassment
- A 22 year old was cautioned for shoplifting
- A 44 year old was charged with assault
- A 20 year old was given a restorative disposal for criminal damage
- A youth was given a restorative disposal for assault
- A 24 year old was charged with possession of an offensive weapon A 43 year old was charged with breaching a non-molestation order and criminal damage
- A 27 year old was caution for possession of an offensive weapon
- A 35 year old was given a restorative disposal for cannabis possession
- A 38 year old was cautioned for criminal damage



- A youth was given a restorative disposal for assault

Social Media:



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[TVP South Buckinghamshire](https://www.facebook.com/tvp_southbucks)

Community Speed Watch:



<https://communityspeedwatch.org>

Neighbourhood Watch:



<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/thamesvalley>