



Iver/Stoke Poges/George Green

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 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)

You Said – Speeding is a concern

We Did:

During August our Roads Policing officers have spent 14 hours conducting speed enforcement at various locations. Ten sites were visited which resulted in them identifying 168 offences across South Buckinghamshire LPA. Our fixed cameras have identified 359 offenders.

Neighbourhood Officers have been out conducting speed checks at the following locations.

September

Location	Number of Vehicles passed Check Site	Number of vehicles over speed limit	Highest Speed Recorded
Church Road		3	41 – Fixed Penalty Issued

In addition, we have our Community Speed Watch scheme. If you are a member of your community who feels strongly about speeding, this could be a great opportunity to assist in preventing it. You would be volunteering your time to monitor speeds in areas highlighted as a concern by fellow residents. This is an advisory scheme which looks to



warn speeders about the risks they present and the possible consequences of their behaviour on the road. This has been significantly effective, with a 96% success 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

You Said – Burglary is a concern

We Did:

Your local Neighbourhood team ensures that victims of burglaries are visited in order to check their welfare and address their safety concerns. We also see it as a matter of importance that neighbours of the victims are promptly made aware that a burglary has taken place in their area. Following on from a burglary, we aim to give victims and their neighbours expert crime prevention advice, as part of our efforts to be proactive in cracking down on this type of crime. We have worked with our local Neighbourhood Watch teams to put in place free crime reduction surveys. These are carried out by well-trained and highly knowledgeable Crime Reduction Advisors from the local Neighbourhood Watch. They aim to offer a thorough independent assessment of your home security and how you can improve it. Whilst introducing you to the range of home security products available, the advisors do not utilise any “pressure selling” methods, rather focus on finding the right solutions so you have the tools and knowhow to create a more secure home.

Offending levels for Burglary have increased slightly from five to seven this quarter. To reduce this back down, we have increased our patrols around the following locations:

Bangors Road South, Wexham Park Lane, Iver Lane, Langley Park Road, Uxbridge Road and Withycroft.

As the evenings start to draw in, we always expect to see an increase in burglaries due to the patterns our crime data demonstrates. Although we will diligently continue in our efforts to prevent and reduce burglaries, we highly encourage you also continue to take the necessary steps to assist in protecting yourselves, your homes and your neighbours.

Are you a member of the Neighbourhood watch? If not, we greatly recommend you join. The NHW 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 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.



You Said – Drugs are a concern

People may be lead to believe that smoking or taking drugs is a victimless crime - think again. As per the findings of a recent police pilot scheme, 150 individuals were arrested for domestic violence and were then drug tested while in custody, 85% of them were found to be under the influence of some sort of drug.

County Lines is another issue we continue to be diligent on and is an example of the wider damage drugs can do to our communities. It is the term used to describe gangs and organised criminal networks involved in exporting illegal drugs into one or more importing areas within the UK, they do this by using dedicated mobile phone lines or other forms of “Deal lines”. County lines not only massively contribute to drug problems, but also create gun and knife crime in the area, as well as economic crime. In some cases, these drug operations can lead to murder. In addition there is a trickledown effect on the users of the county lines, as they will regularly resort to theft and other illegal activity to pay for the drugs, as well as experience mental health issues and paranoia due to the intimidation and pressure from the gang members they buy from.

Over the next quarter, the Neighbourhood team will be going into schools to raise awareness around this issue.

Regionally, Thames Valley Police carried out 31 warrants on suspected cannabis grows. This was part of the largest national operation of its kind, aimed at unearthing and disrupting organised crime groups and their illegal revenue streams. The warrants, which ran through June 2023, saw 35 arrests as well as the seizures of drugs, plants, and electronic devices. Cannabis ‘factories’ are a very real threat. Those tasked to look after the plants are often vulnerable and sometimes the victims of human trafficking and modern slavery. The size of criminal cannabis factories means that damage is often caused to the properties themselves; the buildings can become dangerous as a result of fire risks, booby traps, unlawful abstraction of electricity, fumes and water damage.

Anyone with information about a potential cannabis factory, or drug dealing in general, can contact Thames Valley Police online or via 101. In an emergency always call 999. You can also contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or [crimestoppers-uk.org](https://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

Other News

Sargent Shaunagh Hall has now replace Sargent Dan Ryder. Shaunagh has been in TVP for 10 years working in a variety of departments including the response teams, CID as a detective specialising in child abuse, as well as a family liaison officer supporting bereaved families. In addition she has also worked in Neighbourhood teams across the force and looks forward to working with you all in the near future.

The Neighbourhood team have been teaming up this quarter with Buckinghamshire



Council Community Safety in regards to the “Ask For Angela” scheme, visiting local pubs and giving information around the scheme which supports taking action against violence against women. If anyone feels unsafe, vulnerable or in a difficult situation then all they need to do is use the code word by asking a member of bar staff for “Angela” and help will be provided.

PCSO Waring conducted an awareness campaign in regards to the Race action plan at the CO-OP in Iver. This was supported by the community and diversity officer from Thames Valley Police.

Due to the recent spate of theft from motor vehicles, we have been carrying out the “Clear car campaign” at the following locations, The Pinewood Hotel, Thorney Park Golf Club, Black Park, Richings Park Golf Club, The Swam Pub, The Whip and Collar and The North Star. We ask that you do your part in preventing vehicle theft by taking your belongings with you when you leave your car unattended, please do not leave anything visible that will make your vehicle a target and tempt thieves.

The Iver Neighbourhood team have been conducting school parking patrols at the Langley hall Primary Academy Lower School. This is in relation to complaints from local residents regarding school drop off /pick up times. This was a chance to provide drivers with information around the Highway code and give advice on safe places to park

After reports of a group of youths riding scrambler bikes around George Green, Neighbourhood PCSO's have managed to identify one of the males and he has been issued a yellow card warning for antisocial behaviour. They are continuing to monitor this to locate the other parties.



Offenders Brought To Justice

A 66 year old male was arrested from Stoke Poges for assault on police

A 33 year old male was arrested and charged for assault in Iver

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, operationally 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.

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>

Follow us

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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Facebook TVP South Buckinghamshire [TVP South Buckinghamshire - Home | Facebook](#)

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at: www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk or speak with one of your Neighbourhood Team.

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to make our community safer



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