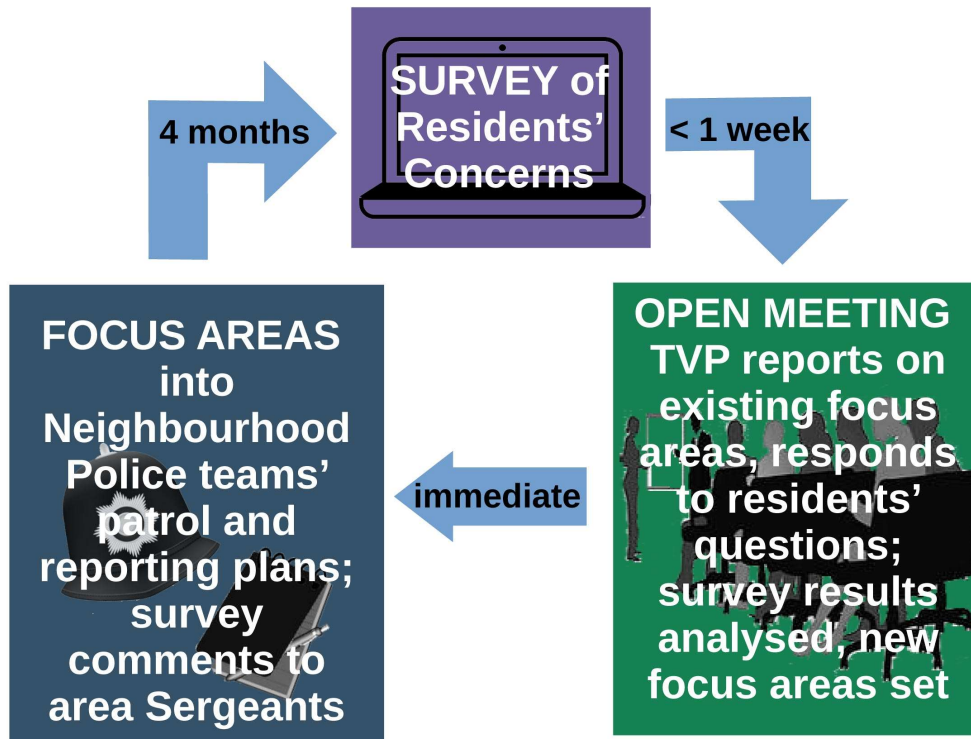


# Chiltern & South Bucks Policing Issues Forum



## Survey of Residents' Concerns November 2023

# Engagement is good, but **MUST** lead to Action

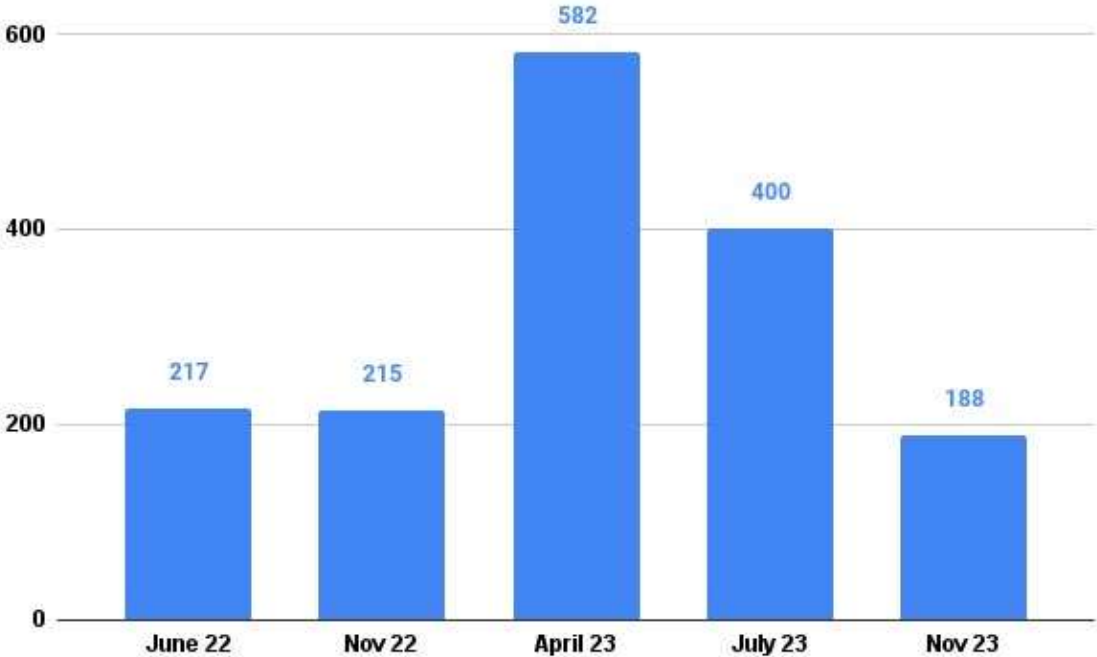


- Survey of residents to establish concerns that they would like to see as focus areas for TVP Neighbourhood Policing teams.
- Discussion and questions at meeting, including TVP reports on previous focus areas.
- Focus areas set, communicated to TVP Neighbourhood Teams, become part of their daily routine and reporting plans.
- Emphasis on speedy turnaround and transparency.

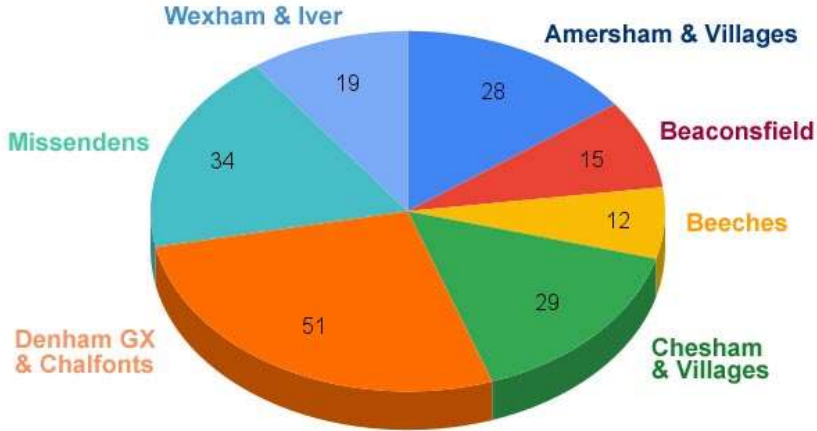
**#NotJustAnotherSurvey**

# Engagement – November 2023 Survey

Forum Survey Responses 2022-2023

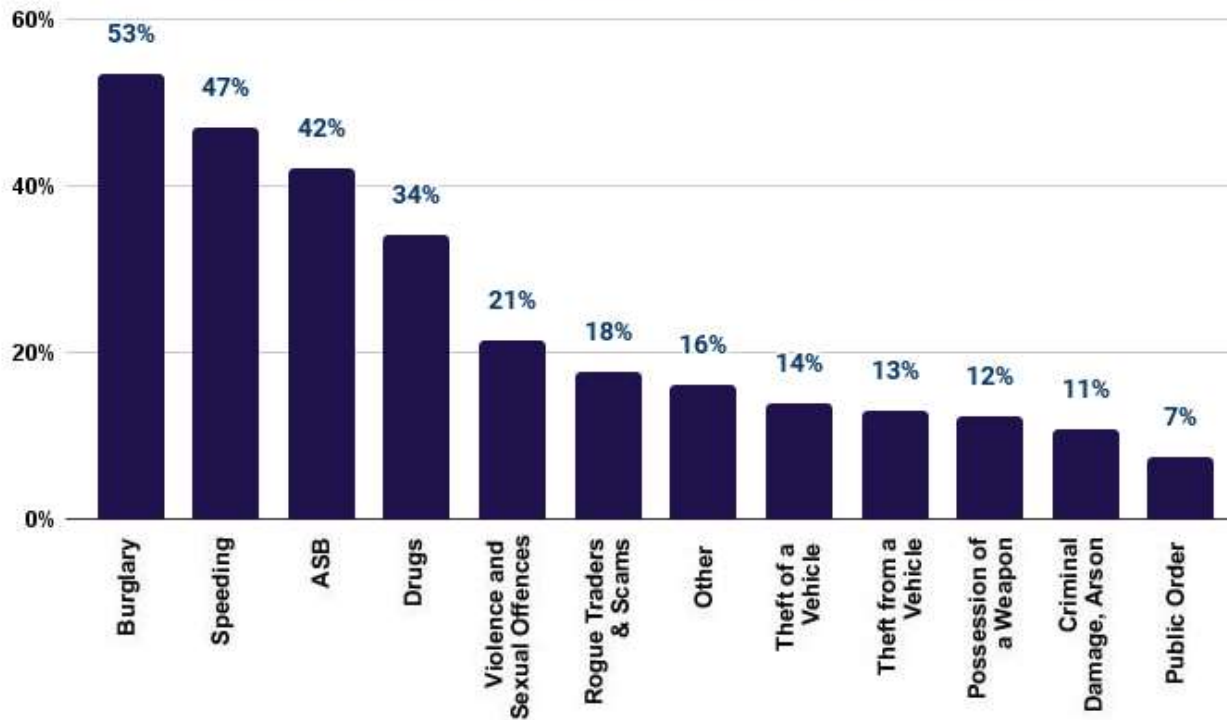


- Extremely disappointing response.



# Residents' Votes for NHP Focus Areas – July 2023 Survey

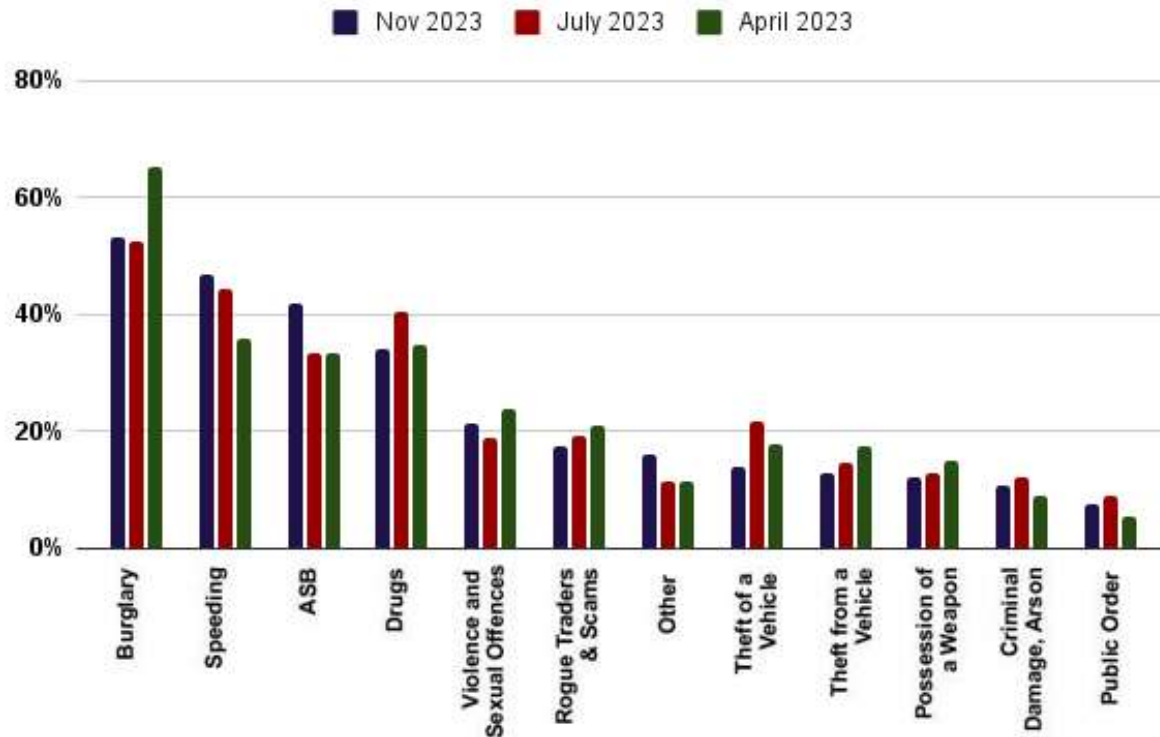
Residents' Votes for NHP Focus Areas Nov 23 - All CB Areas



- Top 4 choices the same as March/April and July surveys.
- BURGLARY #1 in all 3, similar share as last time.
- SPEEDING #2 in all 3, share still increasing (36%→44%→47%).
- ASB and DRUGS switch around.

# Residents' Votes for NHP Focus Areas – April, July, Nov 2023

Residents' Votes for NHP Focus Areas April, July, Nov 2023



- April 2023: coming off a winter spike in Burglary crime levels
- Increased trend in SPEEDING concerns very evident
- CB by CB top 3's show wide frustration on Anti Social Behaviour
- Increase in OTHER driven by 2 main themes: Parking and Pony and Trap Racing (Denham, GX and Chalfonts)

# April 2023 Concerns by CB area – Burglary Theme

Top Residents' Concerns by Community Board Area - March/April 2023 Survey			
Amersham	106	Burglary (84%)	Drugs (36%) Violence & Sexual Offences (29%)
Beaconsfield	37	Burglary (57%)	Drugs (43%), Speeding (43%)
Beeches	75	Burglary (57%)	Drugs (39%) Weapons Possession (27%)
Chesham & Villages	71	Burglary (62%)	Speeding (45%) Drugs (42%)
Denham, GX and Chalfonts	155	Burglary (75%)	Antisocial Behaviour (46%) Drugs (28%)
Missendens	75	Speeding (59%)	Burglary (48%) Antisocial Behaviour (35%)
Wexham & Ivers	63	Burglary (48%)	Speeding (41%) Antisocial Behaviour (35%)
Under 18s	44	Burglary (57%)	Drugs (46%) Rogue Traders & Scams (32%)

- **Burglary** concern top in all but one area.
- **Speeding** #1 in Missendens, #2 in Beaconsfield, Chesham, Wexham & Ivers.
- **Drugs** top 3 in 5 of 7 CB areas, and with Under 18s.
- **Antisocial Behaviour** likely to increase in summer months.

# July 2023 Concerns by CB Area – Speeding Theme

Top Residents' Votes for NHP Focus Areas by Community Board Area - July 2023 Survey				
Amersham	47	<b>Burglary (70%)</b>	<b>Drugs (34%), Violence &amp; Sexual Offences (34%)</b>	
Beaconsfield	40	<b>Burglary (50%)</b>	<b>Drugs (45%)</b>	<b>Antisocial Behaviour (42%) Speeding (42%)</b>
Beeches	61	<b>Burglary (59%)</b>	<b>Speeding (34%)</b>	<b>Antisocial Behaviour (29%) Theft from a Vehicle (29%)</b>
Chesham & Villages	57	<b>Speeding (63%)</b>	<b>Drugs (61%)</b>	<b>Antisocial Behaviour (44%)</b>
Denham, GX and Chalfonts	93	<b>Burglary (73%)</b>	<b>Drugs (37%)</b>	<b>Theft of a Vehicle (35%)</b>
Missendens	64	<b>Speeding (64%)</b>	<b>Antisocial Behaviour (48%)</b>	<b>Drugs (47%)</b>
Wexham & Ivers	38	<b>Speeding (53%)</b>	<b>Burglary (34%), Theft from a Vehicle (34%)</b>	
Under 18s	32	<b>Speeding (47%)</b>	<b>Theft from a Vehicle (37%)</b>	<b>Drugs (34%)</b>

- **Burglary** concern top overall, and in 4 CB areas.
- **Speeding** top in 3 of 7 CB areas.
- **Drugs** notably strong in town areas.
- **Vehicle Crime** relatively high in S Bucks areas.

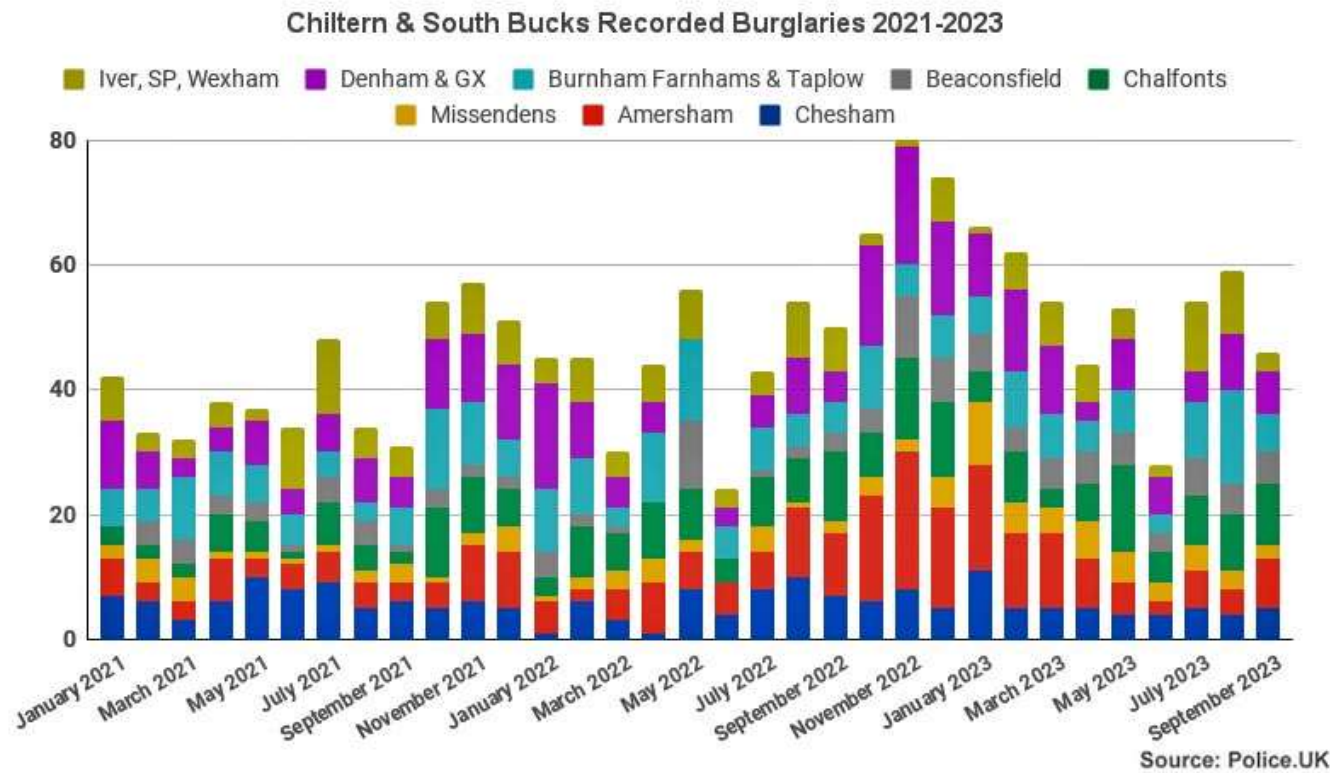
# Nov 2023 Concerns by CB Area – ASB Theme

Top Residents' Votes for NHP Focus Areas by Community Board Area - November 2023 Survey			
Amersham	<b>Burglary (57%), Drugs (45%)</b>		Antisocial Behaviour (43%)
Beaconsfield	<b>Burglary (60%)</b>	Antisocial Behaviour (47%)	<b>Speeding (33%)</b>
Beeches	<b>Burglary (58%)</b>	Antisocial Behaviour (50%)	Violence & Sexual Offences (42%)
Chesham & Villages	<b>Speeding (53%), Antisocial Behaviour (53%)</b>		<b>Drugs (47%)</b>
Denham, GX and Chalfonts	<b>Burglary (67%)</b>	<b>Speeding (45%)</b>	<b>Drugs (30%)</b>
Missendens	<b>Speeding (65%)</b>	Antisocial Behaviour (47%)	<b>Burglary (38%)</b>
Wexham & Ivers	<b>Burglary (47%), Antisocial Behaviour (47%)</b>		<b>Speeding (37%)</b>
Under 18s	<b>Speeding (64%)</b>	<b>Burglary (47%), Antisocial Behaviour (47%)</b>	

- **Burglary** concern top overall, and in 5 CB areas.
- **Speeding** #2 overall, #1 in 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive survey in Missendens.
- **ASB back to #3** - visibly more black text.
- **Drugs** joint #1 in Amersham, #3 in Chesham, Denham, GX, Chalfonts.

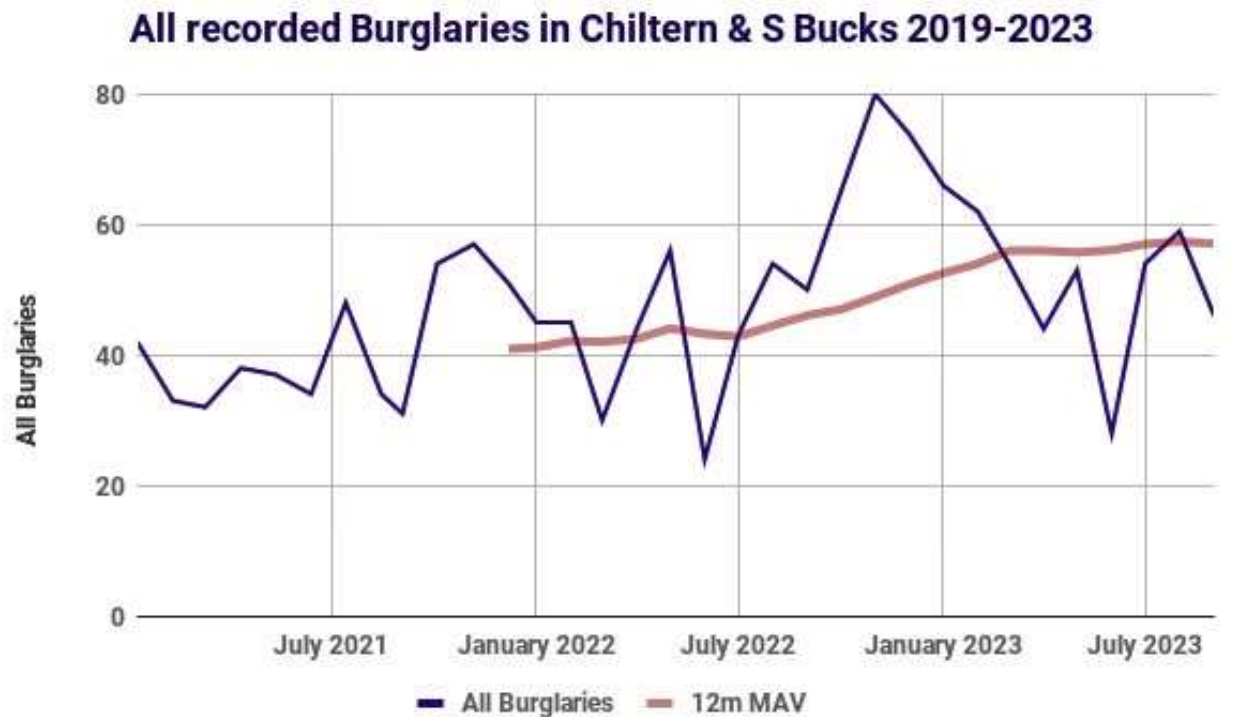


# Burglaries – January 2021 to September 2023



- Acute concerns at spike in Burglary numbers at turn of the year were certainly reflected in March/April survey
- Operation Grotto Winter 2023 Crime initiative aimed at proactive prevention
- #1 concern in 5 of 7 CB areas

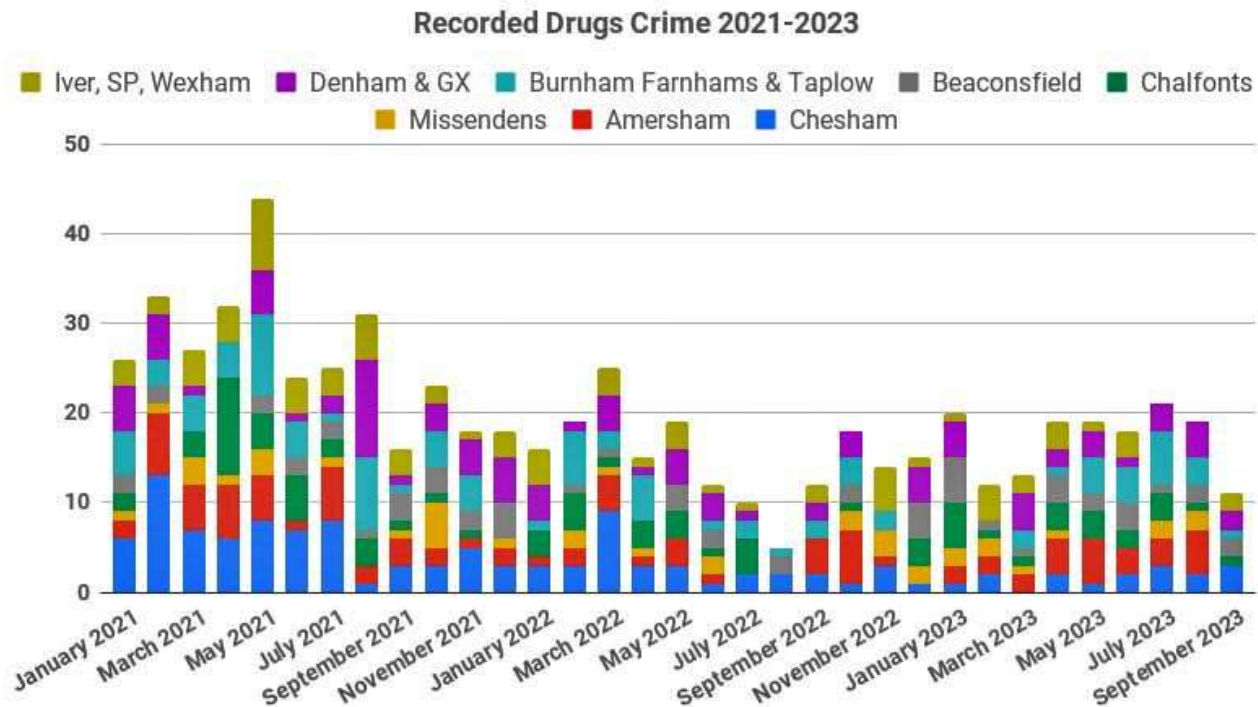
# Burglaries – longer term perspective



Source: Police.UK

- Shows November 2022 peak very clearly.
- Absent a similar spike in the current month, 12 month MAV will now be trending down.

# Drugs – low reported crime stats but...



- Continued strong perception that Drugs is a problem:
- #4 at 34% of votes.
- Relatively low recorded crime: average of 14 per month across Chiltern & S Bucks last 12 months.
- Concern that Drugs promote further harms
- A ‘focus area’ for NHP since April. Neighbourhood Newsletters report on approach and actions.

# Speeding

*“Whilst speed enforcement is not principally owned by Neighbourhood Policing Team (Roads Policing owns road safety), we do play our part with the deployment of our own approved devices.”*  
from Chesham Neighbourhood Policing newsletter, March 2023

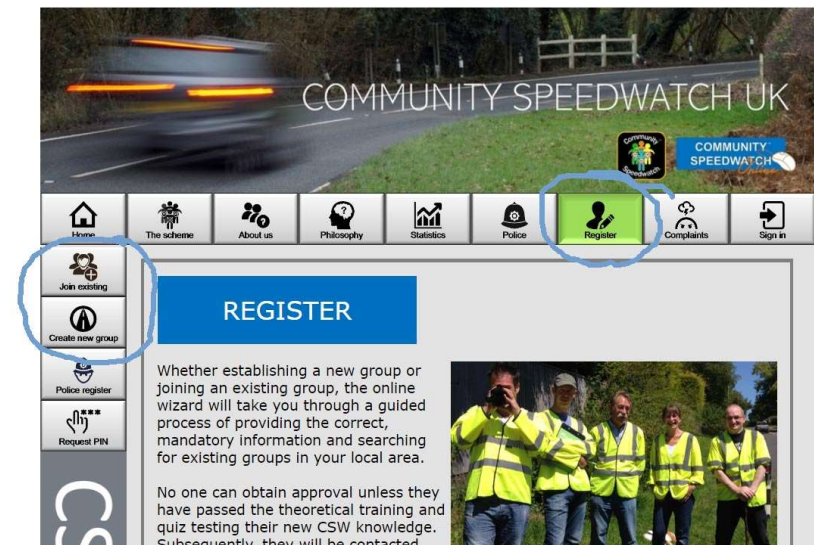
No POLICE.UK data on Speeding. All latest Neighbourhood Newsletters on Forum website – with information on Roads Policing activity and Neighbourhood teams’ local operations.

Community Speedwatch gives residents the tools to help make an impact on Speeding in their localities.

How to join up is explained clearly on <https://www.csb-forum.org/community-speedwatch-getting-involved/>

TVP lead on Community Speedwatch:

Lee Turnham [lee.turnham@thamesvalley.police.uk](mailto:lee.turnham@thamesvalley.police.uk)



<https://www.communityspeedwatch.org/> - navigate to 'Register'.

Links to register with an existing Community Speedwatch Group, or to set up a new one.



# Speeding – “someone should do something about it”

**Paul Griffin**  
Admin · Group expert · 2 d ·

## SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION

In a recent survey of Richings Park residents, 96% voted in favour of reducing the speed limit from 40mph to 30mph on **Thorney Lane South** (south of the railway bridge), **Richings Way**, and **Thorney Mill Road**.

On the basis that residents are overwhelmingly in favour, and that it could improve our air quality, Bucks Council will go ahead and reduce the speed limit.

Due to come into effect possibly next week.

## Resident action gets speed limit reduced on stretch of road - Ivers

### LITTLE CHALFONT PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter – Autumn 2023



## Speeding and parking problems

Anti-social attitudes persist

Despite the efforts of various initiatives to try to reduce the incidence of speeding in Little Chalfont, some drivers continue to flout the speed limits, endangering other motorists, cyclists and pedestrians. One of these initiatives is the MVAAs (movable vehicle activation signs) that the parish council has installed at various speeding black spots where speeding is a perennial problem. The main purpose of these signs is to remind drivers of the speed limit in an effort to get them to slow down. Here are the latest figures obtained

● Nightingales Lane from junction with Cokes Lane towards Chalfont St Giles, July – Sept 23			
Up to 30mph	79,600	96.1%	
31 – 40mph	2,700	3.3%	
41 – 49mph	420	0.9%	
50 – 59mph	54	0.07%	
60 – 69mph	48	0.06%	
70mph+	0		
Totals	82,974		



Blocking dropped kerbs could lead to a fine of £90

● Nightingales Lane towards Cokes Lane junction			
Up to 30mph	45,166	41.3%	
31 – 40mph	39,603	36.3%	

**TVP South Buckinghamshire** @tvp\_southbucks · Nov 20  
Vehicle parked so far on the pavement in #LangleyParkRoad #Ivers that a woman pushing a buggy had to walk past in the road. Fixed Penalty Notice for Obstruction issued #C6801



Fixed penalty notice - parking obstruction

**Community Speedwatch UK**  
@CommunitySpeedw

Community Speedwatch volunteers are not disgruntled vigilantes; they are true life savers! Organised under the national CSW Online banner, everyone is guaranteed to work to the same standards, rules, methods and outcomes.

2:03 PM · Apr 1, 2021

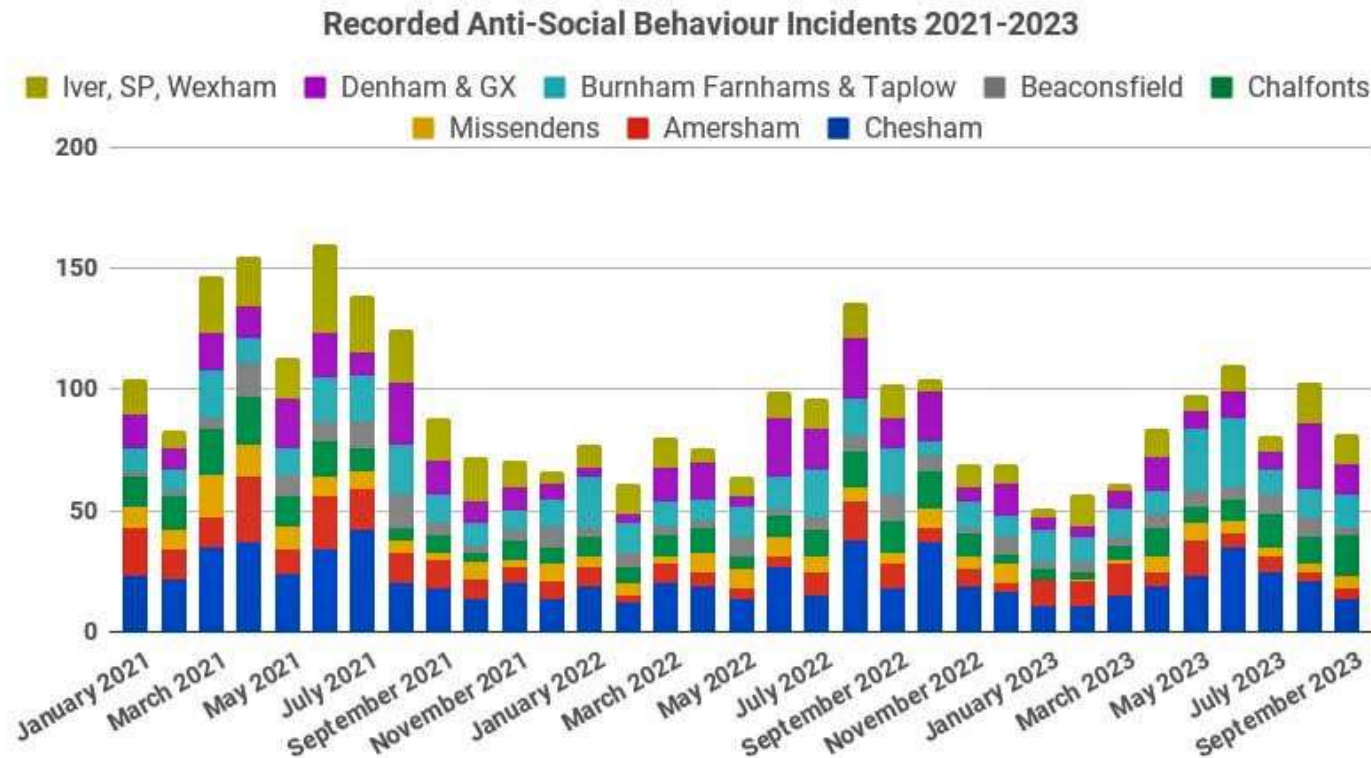


Meeting re Community Speedwatch at Great Missenden November 2023, PCC in attendance

## Fulmer Speedwatch Restarts

Speedwatch in Fulmer restarted this week. This is an essential part of our fight back to make our roads safer -- providing evidence of a problem as well as education for drivers. In a one hour session on Tuesday morning on Fulmer Road, 198 cars were checked with 44 of more than 5 mph over the 30 mph limit.

# Antisocial Behaviour – the ‘usual’ seasonal pattern?



- Strong seasonal pattern – increased ASB in summer months.
- A catch-all category.
- #3 and 42% in Nov 2023 survey.
- ASB and Other complaints in Denham GX and Chalfonts often reference A413 Pony & Trap Racing

# 'Other' Category

## Two dominant themes:

### **ROADS AND VEHICLES**

PARKING

Bad Driving

Untaxed, no MOT, insurance vehicles

**PONY & TRAP RACING** (Denham, Gerrards Cross and Chalfonts)

### **Others:**

Rural Crime

Intimidation, Rowdiness, Noise

Prostitution, Modern Slavery

Shoplifting, Thievery

Fly tipping, littering

All comments are passed on to appropriate area Sergeants for whatever action may be possible/appropriate

# Thank You



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- *supporting the process for identifying and setting areas of focus for the Chiltern & South Bucks LPA Neighbourhood Police teams.*
- *promoting meaningful engagement between local residents and Neighbourhood Police teams.*
- *encouraging community engagement, by individuals, businesses and other stakeholders.*
- *our overall goal is to help make the Chiltern & South Bucks community more resilient, and for Chiltern and South Bucks to be a better, safer place to live and work.*