



# Policing Issues Forum June 2024



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Neighbourhood Crime  
Buckinghamshire – Headline Figures



Burglary

40

Down 3 against  
the previous 2  
weeks



Robbery

15

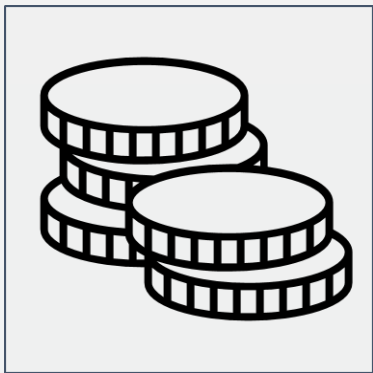
Down 6 against  
the previous 2  
weeks



TOMV

41

Down 2 against  
the previous 2  
weeks



TFMV

75

Down 22 against  
the previous 2  
weeks



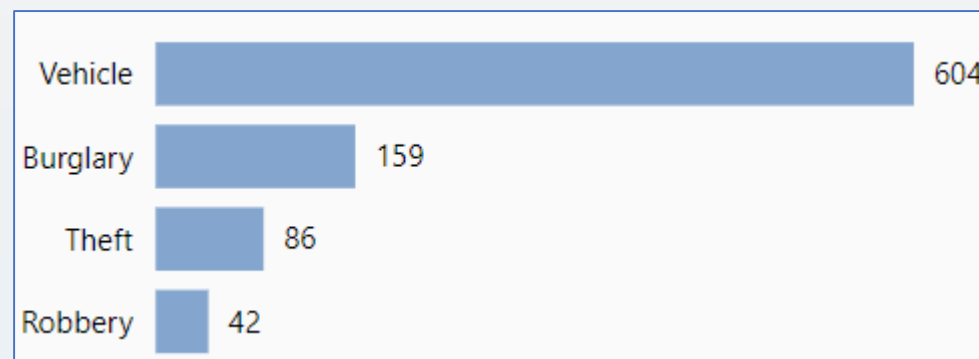
Current figures are representative of the 2 week period, they include both crimes and non crimes.



## Neighbourhood crime in Thames Valley between 01 April 2024 and 10 June 2024

Reduce neighbourhood crime levels by 5%

LPA	Crime Previous	Crime Current	Crime Change	% Change
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buckinghamshire	977	891	-86	-9%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wycombe	386	343	-43	-11%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aylesbury Vale	253	268	15	6%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Buckinghamshire	208	174	-34	-16%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chiltern	130	106	-24	-18%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Milton Keynes	682	663	-19	-3%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Slough	470	501	31	7%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading	581	397	-184	-32%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxford	431	379	-52	-12%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cherwell and West Oxfordshire	350	344	-6	-2%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Windsor and Maidenhead	252	333	81	32%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bracknell and Wokingham	381	318	-63	-17%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South and Vale	372	220	-152	-41%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Berkshire	157	194	37	24%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out of Force	18	8	-10	-56%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not recorded	1	6	5	500%
Thames Valley	4,672	4,254	-418	-9%





## Residential Burglary

### Operation Governor

- a series of night time “creeper” dwelling burglaries in early June; predominantly focused in The Ivers.
- Method of entry involves snapping locks or removal of entire window units.
- A light-coloured VW T-Roc is sought in connection with these offences, and part of active lines of enquiry.

### Operation Globe

- Chalfonts & Gerrards Cross burglary series; along the A413 corridor
- Method of offending involves smashing an entry point to the rear of the attacked premise; during the daytime and evening.
- A dark blue BMW 320 is linked to these offences, and part of active lines of enquiry.

### Operation Habitual

- 9 overnight car key burglaries in Wycombe and South Bucks involving 1 - 3 males entering premises overnight, via insecure points of entry: car keys , bank cards and laptops stolen.
- No related offences since mid-April; coinciding with the charge and remand of a Slough resident, for some of these, and like offences.

### Rural (Business) Burglary

- There is an emerging series of six business burglaries at farms (4) and commercial premises; being targeted in the early hours of the morning for power tools , gardening tools , and lawnmowers.
- Affected areas are Chalfont St Giles , Chalfont St Peter , Chesham , Coleshill, Denham Green and Burnham between the 15/06/24 - 25/06/24.

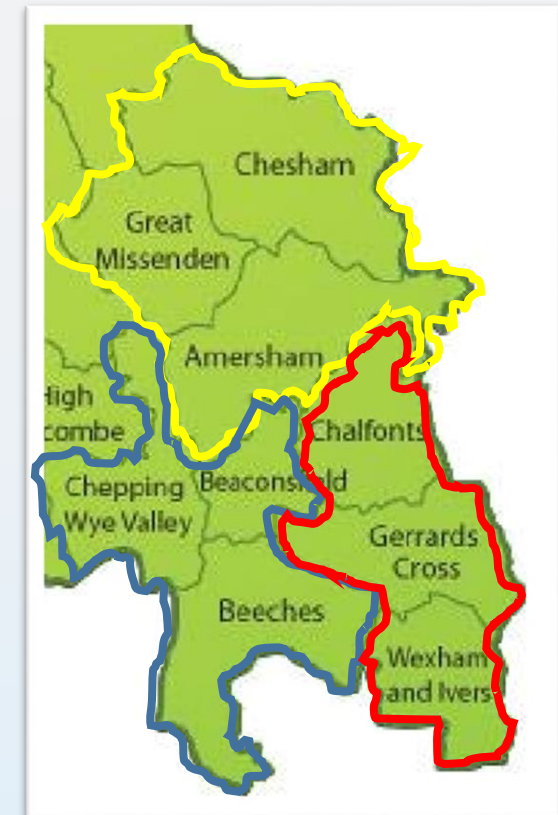


## Community Priorities

- Anti-social Behaviour: ASB “hotspots” have been mapped across the area, and are uploaded to all Community Policing staff via a bespoke, mobile application. During relevant times, 15 minute foot patrols are recorded within the zones, to focus our detect & deter work. Also within the app are facilities to record other patrol work, and instances of community engagement.
- Pony & trap racing (Operation Gallop): Since June 2023, there has been an agreed partnership plan in which Bucks Highways will regulate the A413, to prohibit horses. They will then seek to resurface with a tarmac which inhibits its use by horses. Police have previously invested many thousands of pounds in enforcement, with no lasting change: prevention is the key to a permanent solution. By the decision of Assistant Chief Constable Christian Bunt, Head of Local Policing, officers will respond to incidents which present an evident risk to public safety.
- Operation Pandilla: a multi-force police taskforce will be focusing on Vehicle Crime in this region, over the coming month. To prevent compromising police tactics, further details cannot be shared at this stage.
- Drugs: Officers from Community Policing hold a significant ratio of Drug Supply investigations; generated by their own proactive stop checks. As an example, the past week saw our staff dismantle a cannabis plantation in the South Bucks district.

## Other News

- Interview panels are arranged for two Neighbourhood Supervisor posts for South Bucks. Similarly, two Neighbourhood Officer applications are currently at the “paper sift” stage. This will seek to address the Constable vacancies which exist, currently.
- Agreement for an additional Sergeant post has been secured for the South Bucks area, via PCC funding. This will allow for better coverage and oversight. Once recruited, the South Bucks region will be divided, as to the right:
- Chiltern & South Bucks has consistently enjoyed Quarterly Updates, Community Forums, and representative, community priority-setting: this will now being standardised across the remainder of Buckinghamshire.
- Work is underway to better utilise Thames Valley Alerts (neighbourhood alerts); aimed to fulfil the wishes of residents. This will involve:
  - Fast-time alerts of suspicious vehicles and persons, to affected communities
  - Monthly crime trend data, to better understand current risks



# QUESTIONS And Answers



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