

Neighbourhood Policing

newsletter

Working together for a Safer Chiltern and South Bucks



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Welcome to the newsletter from the Chesham neighbourhood policing team. Following public consultation the neighbourhood priorities were agreed as:-

- Burglary Dwelling / Non Dwelling
- Theft from Motor Vehicle

Your Chesham neighbourhood team

		
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Your neighbourhood policing team is based at the Police Station on Broad Street, Chesham. The team consists of Inspector Richard Vine, Acting Sergeant Anna Davison, Sergeant James Ellis, PC Adam Thomas, PC Matt Cumming, PC Kevin Flint, PC Marguerite Seale, PC Matt Neville; Police Community Support Officers (PCSO) Sarah-Jayne Cook, Jacqueline Day, Les Roche, Mike Shepherd, Andy Piotrowski, Matt Sansom, Andy Mayhew, Max Clark and Alex Charge.

Neighbourhood Priority Profiles (NPP)

The NPPs are priorities set through feedback from the community. This can be at community events and Have your Say events which are held by the neighbourhood policing team, or just from general information passed to the police.

On a broader basis, policing priorities are steered by the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), who serves as the elected representative of all residents in Thames Valley and agrees how the police can best deliver on public expectations.

Burglary Dwelling

There have been two confirmed dwelling burglaries in the Chesham neighbourhood during December. There was also one late report, where jewellery has gone missing whilst work was being undertaken in the house. Of this month's stolen property, we'd ask our readers to look out for some decommissioned antique pistols, which have been stolen whilst adult sons cleared their deceased father's address.

These burglary numbers show a reduction in offences, compared with the last couple of months and are aligned with figures from the remainder of the year. This is exceptionally good news, as December was predicted to be a high burglary month and the fall in burglary numbers means crime prevention tactics appear to be working.

In last month's edition, we mentioned our street panto with Police Santa. This was well received by attendees and we continue to publicise this event and its crime prevention message, through social media. We believe that new ideas such as this make an impact on public behaviour and contribute to the fall in burglary offences.

Burglary Non Dwelling

There have been four offences of non-dwelling burglary in Chesham during December. This is a slight rise from last month's one crime, but that was an exceptionally low level. All but one offence were targeting business premises, whilst the other was an attack to a shed where a moped was taken.

Theft from Motor Vehicles

There have been two reported thefts from motor vehicles in Chesham last month; compared to fourteen in November and seven the month before. This is yet another notable fall and sees all three types of acquisitive crime at low levels at the same time; a remarkable achievement, especially as it comes during the festive period, which is notoriously a time when thieves are most active.

Without wishing to be harbingers of Doom, please don't fall victim to complacency on receipt of this good news; criminals profit most when we don't maintain our security regime, and they are once more offered the chance of opportunistic crime.

Anti Social Behaviour (ASB)

Neighbour disputes have again been the predominance of incidents which the police have attended, which have been classified as ASB. Following our approach to the local multi-agency Anti-social Behaviour Action Group, they have agreed to procure some spy-hole cameras, which can be attached to front doors of homes. We predict this new technology will be exceptionally useful within local blocks of flats, where residents suspect each other of the issues they suffer.

Speeding and parking

We are regularly notified of the MVAS (Moveable Vehicle Activated Signs) data which the Chesham Town Council acquires. From this, we deploy our laser equipment where levels of speeding offences indicate enforcement is required. Thankfully, recent stats suggest that speeders in Chesham are reasonably infrequent and quite sporadic. Whilst there will no doubt be dissenters to this observation, we can assure local residents that we continue to supplement the broad speed enforcement which the Roads Policing department provides.

Police Operations

As mentioned above, the Chesham neighbourhood policing team performed a street panto in December, where Police Santa gave children their very own police helmet and helped in the arrest of the notorious villain, Nick D Lot. Whilst intended to be fun for participating children, there was a serious message for adults; raising the profile of crime prevention, amongst the other demands at this time of year.

Offenders Brought to Justice

The below offenders were all brought to justice for offences committed in Chesham (please note these figures are for offences detected now, but may have been committed prior to December 2015 and only published now due to investigation time scales);

A 21 year old female has been charged with racially aggravated assault due to her behaviour towards a member of door staff at a local pub.

A 27 year old male has been charged with disorderly conduct due to his behaviour towards a member of door staff at a local pub.

A 28 year old female has been charged with assaulting her partner during a domestic argument.

A 21 year old male has been charged with arson, two counts of criminal damage, an assault, and racially aggravated harassment, following an incident at a family address.

A 31 year old male has received a restorative disposal after allegedly pushing a taxi driver, during a dispute.

A 19 year old male has been charged with burglary after stealing items from a house.

A 16 year old male has received a restorative disposal after attempting to initiate contact with an unreceptive recipient via Facebook.

A 19 year old male has been cautioned for criminal damage after an argument at the familial home.

A 69 year old female has received a restorative disposal for having her dog dangerously out of control, after an incident with another dog walker.

A 35 year old male has been charged with assaulting his partner during a domestic argument.

A 23 year old male has been summons to Court for possession of cannabis after being stopped and searched by police.

A 25 year old male has been issued a street caution for possession of cannabis after being stopped and searched by police.

An 18 year old male has been issued a street caution for possession of cannabis after being stopped and searched by police.

An 18 year old male has been cautioned for possession of cannabis and ketamine after being stopped and searched by police.

A 68 year old male has been cautioned for disorderly conduct due to his behaviour in a local sports centre.

A 34 year old male and a 32 year old male have been charged with Robbery after money was stolen from a delivery driver, earlier in the year.

Have Your Say

The "Have Your Say" meeting is a great opportunity to come and meet us. If you have any problems or concerns in your area, we are only too happy to listen and we will offer support and advice as necessary. Remember if you don't tell us, we may not know about it.

Have Your Say meetings are held between 11:00am - 1:00pm at the Market, High Street and Town Centre on:

- Wednesday 6th January 2016
- Wednesday 3rd February 2016

This is a regular event which is held on the first Wednesday of every month. In addition to this, your local police seek to offer less regular events, which respond to the needs of the community. If you feel your local area would benefit from such a visit, please feel free to suggest it by any of the methods described, below.

You Said, We Did

Some recent public feedback suggested that the time of our customary Have Your Say events doesn't accommodate working families. In response, we arranged an additional event on a Saturday but this was very poorly attended. We now propose to stage a Cover It Live event, where the public will be invited to email, tweet or tell us their issues and these will be shared with other followers.

Contact us

If you want any advice or would like to contact the neighbourhood team you can call us on the police non emergency number 101 but if your call is an emergency then dial 999.

You can also contact us via email: CheshamNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk - please note this email address cannot be used to contact Thames Valley Police to report crimes or for any urgent matters.

If you have information about crime or Anti Social Behaviour in your area but you do not want to speak to the police, please call the Crimestoppers charity on 0800 555111. To view information on your neighbourhood team you can visit the force website at: www.thamesvalley.police.uk

There is a website to find crime statistics and to find your neighbourhood policing team; you can find these details at www.police.uk

A Twitter address for the public to follow is available, allowing correct and real time information to be disseminated to the public. Should you wish to follow Chiltern police visit http://twitter.com/TVP_Chiltern

