



Chesham NHPT

You Said, We Did

You said that Burglary in the Waterside and central Chesham areas, were a problem.

We did high-visibility patrols and tailored crime prevention advice, to suit the time of year as burglars seasonally alter how they target properties.

You said you were concerned about theft from vehicles in the outlying villages, and to the north of Chesham.

We did high-visibility patrols in relevant areas, and property marking to owners of vulnerable vehicles. We have also assisted in the arrest and prosecution of local offenders, which has prompted substantial reductions in offending rates, over the last few months.

You said you wanted more traffic enforcement on roads in and around Chesham.

We did speed enforcement on numerous occasions and at various locations in the Chesham area. This included Ashley Green Road, Latimer Road, Botley Road, White Hill, Chartridge Lane and Lye Green Road. We found the majority of motorists were travelling within 10% of the set restrictions. One motorist thought it was acceptable to be driving at 48mph and was suitably dealt with by way of a fine and points on their licence. In total, over twenty drivers were issued fixed penalty tickets for road traffic offences; specifically, excess speed, using a mobile phone and not wearing seat belts.

You said you were shocked by an overnight graffiti attack at prominent locations within Chesham town centre.

We did prevention activity with increased night-time foot patrols; engaging with members of the public and requiring them to account for their presence where appropriate. We also conducted an extensive investigation; trawling all available CCTV sources, and disseminating images to the public in an attempt to identify the offender. We also spoke with local schools, to explore whether the scrawls reminded teachers of a particular pupil's writing. We are still very keen to hear from anyone who has information on this matter.

You said scramblers, mopeds and quad bikes were riding in green spaces around Chesham; causing a risk and distress to others.

We did increased patrols in areas identified as suffering problems. This quarter, we have seized three vehicles under section 60 powers and issued six section 59 warning notices; meaning their vehicle will be seized if they persist in the behaviour.

You said you would like more school visits about current topics and risk issues.

We did six talks to pupils in local schools; discussing matters such as cyber-safety, road safety and community cards.

You said you were concerned that elderly shoppers were being targeted in the town centre, by thieves stealing their purses and similar items.

We did uniformed and plain clothed patrols during the busiest shopping periods; utilising stop and search powers where appropriate. We also worked with our partners in the local council to approach potential victims and provide prevention advice and security chains.

Other News



Year-on-year crime data was presented at the Annual Town Meeting of Chesham Town Council, held at the Town Hall on Thursday 12th May 2016. This showed that local Dwelling Burglary and Non-dwelling Burglary offences continue to decrease; falling by 30% and 23%, respectively. Anti-social behaviour incidents also continued to show reductions, but Theft from Motor Vehicles saw a significant rise. Predominantly, these offences have targeted trades vans for power tools, as has been mentioned in previous updates. However, the recent arrest and detention of a local male as coincided with a marked reduction in this type of offences: We leave our readership to draw their own conclusions on this point.

Future Events:

Over the coming weeks, we are planning increased crime prevention patrolling of rural locations; branded as Operation Greystalk. This will include visits to rural addresses to offer property marking for machinery, and Automated Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) sites.

We have scheduled further operational activity in dealing with anti-social driving; branded as Operation GTI.

We will be conducting patrols of local licensed premises during the up-coming Euro 2016 Football Tournament.

Offenders Brought to Justice

Between April and May 2016:

A 39 year old male has been summonsed to court for assault and criminal damage, following a domestic incident.

A 42 year old female has been cautioned for shoplifting a hand saw was taken from a local DIY centre.

A 36 year old male has been charged with possession with intent to supply class A & B drugs, following a search warrant being executed at a residential property.

A 40 year old male and a 33 year old male have been charged with theft offences after trees were taken from a local farm.

A 21 year old male and a 19 year old male have been cautioned for possession of an air weapon in a public place.

A 21 year old female has been charged with harassment after pursuing a course of conduct online, against another female.

A 16 year old male has been conditionally cautioned for an assault on another male.

A 15 year old male has been dealt with by youth restorative disposal, following a domestic assault allegation from his parent.

A 23 year old male has been summonsed to court for possession of cannabis after stopped in the street by an officer.

A 52 year old male has been charged with shoplifting after spirits were taken from a local supermarket.

A 28 year old male has cautioned for possession of cannabis after stopped in the street by an officer.

A 39 year old male has been charged with assault, following a domestic incident, on a number of occasions.

A 37 year old male has been charged with shoplifting after spirits were taken from a local supermarket.

An 18 year old male has been cautioned following an assault allegation by another male.



A 38 year old male has been cautioned following an assault allegation by another male.
A 27 year old male has been dealt with by adult restorative disposal after toiletries were taken from a local supermarket.
A 21 year old male has been summonsed to court for possession of cannabis after stopped in the street by an officer.
A 31 year old male has been charged with shoplifting after spirits were taken from a local supermarket, on a number of occasions.
A 32 year old male was dealt with by adult restorative disposal after attempting to take items from a local supermarket.
An 11 year old male has been dealt with by youth restorative disposal, following an assault allegation by another male.
A 21 year old male has been charged with criminal damage to a window, following a neighbourly dispute.
A 27 year old male was dealt with by adult restorative disposal after damage was caused to a door in a local pub.
A 29 year old male has been summonsed to court for possession of cannabis after stopped in the street by an officer.
An 18 year old male has been cautioned for assault after an allegation of assault by a sibling.
A 50 year old female has been cautioned for assault on another female.
A 19 year old male has been cautioned for theft of money and a mobile telephone from a residential property he was visiting.
An 18 year old male has been issued with a formal warning after stopped in the street by an officer.
A 31 year old male has been issued with a formal warning after stopped in the street by an officer.
A 34 year old female has been charged following an assault allegation by another male.
A 41 year old female has been cautioned for an assault following a domestic incident.
A 25 year old male has been charged following an assault allegation by another male.
A 40 year old male has been charged with assault following a domestic incident.
A 47 year old male has been charged with religiously aggravated assault following an allegation by another male.
A 21 year old male has been issued with a formal warning for possession of cannabis after stopped in the street by an officer.
A 51 year old male has been charged following an assault allegation by another male.
A 28 year old male has been charged with taking a motor vehicle without consent following a domestic incident.
A 24 year old male has been cautioned for possession of cannabis after stopped in the street by an officer.
A 33 year old male has been charged with witness intimidation after approaching a male involved in a pre-existing court case.
A 41 year old male has been charged with assault following a domestic incident.
A 28 year old male, a 24 year old male and another 28 year old male have been summonsed to court following an allegation of burglary from a local shop.

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