

## Burnham, Farnhams, Taplow & Dorney Beaconsfield & Chepping Wye Community Policing Team

### Community Policing Team

The team currently consists of:  
Inspector James Ellis  
Neighbourhood Sergeant Hedley Gabriel.

The Burnham/Farnhams/Taplow & Dorney team consists of:  
PC Oscar Blunt P3077  
PC Dom Lennard P0354  
PCSO O'Connell C9791  
PCSO Tucker C9580

The Beaconsfield & Chepping Wye team consists of:  
PC Kuma P4693  
PC Sweetman P2255  
PC Gray P7644  
PCSO Wenham C6540  
PCSO Desai C9722

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### **You said: Burglary is a concern**

#### **We did:**

Between January and March this year we have had:

3 Burglaries in Farnham Common

3 in Taplow,

1 in Dorney

8 in Burnham- 4 males have been arrested and are currently under investigation for one of the burglaries

## 5 Burglaries in Beaconsfield

## 9 in Chepping Wye

The team continue to carry out visits to victims of burglary to provide reassurance and crime reduction advice, to both the home owner and their respective neighbours.

If you would like any crime prevention advice then please look out for our “Have Your Says” events which are advertised on our website or alternatively pop into Burnham Library where you can either speak with our police volunteer on a Friday morning 10:00am-12:00pm or check out our crime prevention stand.

## Thames Valley Alerts

This a free email messaging system where you can receive regular crime updates, information on ongoing incidents and crime prevention relevant to your local area.

By signing up to Thames Valley Alerts you can get involved in helping to make your local area a safer place, tell us what the police should be doing in your area, shape the initiatives that help to keep people and property safe and tell us what matters are causing your communities harm. Visit our website at <https://thamesvalleyalert.co.uk>

## Neighbourhood Watch

It is important that you continue to look out for yourself and your neighbours. Are you a member of the Neighbourhood watch? If not, we recommend you join. The NHW aims to improve the safety of residents within the community. As a member, you can benefit from discounts on security devices and receive newsletters with expert crime prevention advice. To find out more and for burglary prevention advice, visit: [Home](#) | [Neighbourhood Watch](#) | [National network](#) | [Local Watch areas](#) | [Community crime prevention groups](#) ([ourwatch.org.uk](http://ourwatch.org.uk))

## You said: Speeding is a concern

**We did:** Our Road Safety vans and fixed cameras provide enforcement and a visual deterrent across the area. Their aim is to help support you to reduce the speed of traffic, making the roads safer for all road users and reducing the risk of injury, collisions and casualties in your district.

Figures from the Road Safety Mobile and Speed Enforcement Team show the following:  
January; 251 tickets from mobile enforcement & 610 tickets from fixed cameras.  
February; 65 tickets from mobile enforcement & 196 tickets from fixed cameras.

The neighbourhood team were unable to carry out checks during January and February due to icy road conditions, however in March we did carry out speed checks at the

following locations:

Location	Number of Vehicles passed Check Site	Number of vehicles over speed limit	Highest Speed Recorded
Dropmore Road , Burnham	97	0	N/A

We will continue to take feedback from residents as to which roads would be most needed for speed enforcement. 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 the community speedwatch co-ordinator.

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

### You said: Drugs was a concern

**We did:** After reports of drug use around the area, the team identified a vehicle that was being used to store drugs in the Burnham area and items were seized.

Working with our local landlords, we also carried out visits to various pubs in the Burnham area in January with a drugs dog. We are pleased to say nothing was found and our dog Major had a lovely time meeting so many residents.

## Other News

### Shoplifting

In the Burnham/Taplow area we have been successful in obtaining a Community Behaviour Order against a prolific shoplifter. This male has now been banned from entering Burnham High Street for two years. Any breaches of the order will be dealt with robustly.

Operation Goshawk relates to a number of robberies and shopliftings by an Organised Crime Group that targeted Tesco Superstore and Bishop Centre in Taplow. The individuals would arrive via the Elizabeth Line from London. There have been 9 incidents in Taplow and other instances in the Surrey and the inner London area. A joint operation between three police forces resulted in the arrest and imprisonment of 4 of these males with further investigations to take place. Since the arrest of these males on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024, there have been no further incidents from this Criminal Gang.

**E-scooters**

E-scooters continue to be an issue in the area, however the neighbourhood team have issued ten warnings to individuals seen riding them between Jan-March. Please remember it is currently illegal to ride these, they can be seized by police and you could get points on your license for no insurance.

**Water Safety**

With the warmer weather and school holidays approaching the team have been visiting local schools providing water safety talks to local children. If you would like more information around this please check out [Be #Waterwise this Summer](#) for more information.

**Modern Slavery and Organised Immigration Crime**

The Beaconsfield team have been carrying out joint work with our Modern Day slavery team at the Lorry Park at Beaconsfield Services. This has involved officers speaking to lorry drivers from the continent and providing advice and information about modern slavery and smuggling.

**Environment Agency Evictions in Taplow**

Officers supported partners in evicting persons from the river following multiple complaints to TVP from residents regarding ASB and litter. Formal notices have been served and we are hoping this improves things for our community and this work should prevent escalation.

**Have Your Say Events**

The Beaconsfield and Chepping Wye team have been holding Have Your Say events at Dobbies Garden Centre, Beaconsfield and Waitrose where they spent time speaking to local residents with our Buckinghamshire community Safety team providing information around crime and local concerns. They have also attended Nationwide in Beaconsfield where they have provided information in relation to scam awareness and how to protect your money.

The Burnham/Farnhams team have attended the carers coffee morning at the Old Five Bells, this was a lovely opportunity to meet and greet residents.

If you would like to meet the team please visit our website where our events are advertised.

**A snapshot of positive disposals from 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

*The below incidents are just a small snap shot of offences with outcomes. This list does not include persons who are currently on bail or have been released under investigation whilst enquires are completed.*

**Burnham/Farnhams/Taplow & Dorney**

A male has received a community resolution for public order in Burnham

Two males have been arrested and charged for shoplifting and assault in taplow

A male has received a community resolution for drug possession in Burnham

A male has received a fixed penalty notice for shoplifting in Taplow

A male has been arrested and charged for shoplifting in taplow

A male has been arrested and charged for criminal damage in Burnham

A male has been arrested and charged for possession of an offensive weapon in Dorney

**Beaconsfield & Chepping Wye**

A male has received a community resolution for drug possession at Beaconsfield services

A male has been arrested and charged for criminal damage in Beaconsfield

A male has been issued a community resolution for assault in Beaconsfield

A male has been issued a community resolution for assault & Criminal damage

A female has been issued a community resolution for assault

A male has been issued a community resolution for a dangerous dog

A female has been arrested and charged for shoplifting

A male has been arrested and charged for four shopliftings in Loudwater

A female has been issued a community resolution for a dangerous dog

A male has received a community resolution for public order



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