

Chesham, Amersham and Missenden's Community Policing Team

To enhance our connection with the community, we hope that you will read and share our quarterly neighbourhood updates.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team consists of Inspector James Ellis who is responsible for the South Buckinghamshire area and Sergeant Roy Evans who is responsible for the Chesham, Amersham and Missenden areas.

The teams have Constables: PC McGregor P1042, PC Styles P0355, PC Mayhew P0401, PC Shrieve P6038 and PC Palmer P8587. In addition we have police community support officers (PCSOs) Jasmine Allport C9522, Christopher Hinkley-Ging C9783, Jacqueline Day C8882 and Emma Dyer C9543. Two further officers are due to be joining the team in April on a secondment for 12 months.

Our latest public survey highlighted that burglary, Anti-Social behaviour (ASB) and speeding are the priorities that police should be tackling according to the local community.

Burglary

Burglary in the overall Chiltern area has seen a reduction since the year began, especially when we compare burglary statistics to the same time last year. As we approach the summertime and there are less hours of darkness, we would typically expect that burglary offences continue to decrease. To ensure this, we encourage any local residents to contact the neighbourhood team if they have concerns about burglary offences.

Neighbourhood team emails:

CheshamNHPT2@thamesvalley.police.uk

AmershamNHPT2@thamesvalley.police.uk

MissendensNHPT@thamesvalley.police.uk

Alternatively you can contact 101 or make a report on the Thames Valley police website, always dial 999 if a crime is in progress

Since 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025, we have seen a decrease in residential Burglary in all three areas:

Chesham has seen a 45% decrease

Amersham has seen a 62% decrease

Missendens have seen a 29% decrease

Shed and Garage burglary has seen a slight increase with 5 incidents of non-dwelling

burglary in Chesham and 2 in the Missenden area. Amersham has seen a reduction with none reported.

This reduction in burglary can be attributed to a combination of increased targeted police presence in areas of concern and our intelligence teams working diligently to identify offenders. We have collaborated across forces to be able to arrest offenders coming in from out of area, conducted proactive burglary operations and provided key crime prevention advice through continuous community engagement. We hope this news and significant burglary reduction is as encouraging to residents as it has been to us.

Anti-Social behaviour

Anti-Social behaviour (ASB) refers to actions that cause harassment, alarm or distress to other people. The type of behaviour can be evident in various forms such as criminal damage, public order, aggressive behaviour, harassment, drug smoking, noise pollution and speeding. The entire force regularly receives numerous reports of Community ASB, environmental ASB and ASB that is personally targeted against an individual, understandable due to the impact it has within our communities.

The team work to solve issues that are sometimes long term, which can regularly include personal neighbourhood disputes. We will intervene with problem solving such as mediation and make referrals to correct agencies such as medical practitioners, social care, environmental health and housing agencies, a multi-agency approach to these issues is usually most effective.

In Chesham, anti-Social behaviour crime has seen a decrease of 15% and the Missendens has seen a decrease of 57%. Amersham has shown an increase of 29% however, this particular increase can be linked to one particular incident with multiple victims.

In Chesham we continue to see ASB reports in Water Meadow Carpark. This area is a long term problem that both police and councils have been working to solve. With the help of newly installed cameras, vehicles are being referred to the police and warning letters have been issued by the council that also make the individual aware of the Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) in place. You can find more information about PSPOs in your area here: [Public space protection orders and how they help your community | Buckinghamshire Council](#) Community ASB reports we have received include youths entering derelict areas, speeding and drugs.

In Amersham, areas of concern include King George Playing Fields, The Bramblings and Park Place. These areas have seen reports of cannabis usage, public order, assaults and harassment. The team are aware of these areas and proactively deal with reported offences and consider these areas as part of their regular patrols. Community ASB reports we have received include inconsiderate parking, noise and fly tipping.

In the Missendens, neighbours have reported long running issues of harassment. We have

also seen reports of inconsiderate parking, again by neighbouring properties. In Holmer Green, we have seen reports of drug offences regarding illegal vapes and cannabis. Community ASB reports we have received include speeding, drugs and fly tipping.

Speeding

As previously highlighted, our roads policing department predominantly conduct speed enforcement however the Neighbourhood Policing Team conduct speeding operations as and when they can. Due to various operations, enforcement has been sporadic over the last quarter but we aim to conduct more enforcement over the next few months.

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 in the Chiltern area:

December 24; 40 offences from mobile enforcement & 14 offences from fixed cameras.

January 25; 200 offences from mobile enforcement & 31 offences from fixed cameras.

February 25; 144 offences from mobile enforcement & 159 offences from fixed cameras.

Parking:

Many complaints to the team suggest parking is an issue. Most concerns are due to inconsiderate parking on pavements, parking within restricted areas of schools, on double yellow lines and within restricted areas of crossings. Many of these issues are multi agency where both police and councils have responsibilities however the main responsibility is that of the driver of offending vehicles.

When individuals park illegally in restricted areas or obstruct pavements, it creates a multitude of safety issues that can have serious consequences for both drivers and pedestrians. "I was only gone 1 minute" would not be a defence. The team have been issuing fixed penalty tickets for offences that have been observed.

For more information: <https://highwaycode.org.uk/parking/>

Other News

This week we said farewell to PCSO Lesley 'Les' Roche. Les served for 18 years and was one of TVP's early cohorts of PCSO's joining shortly after the role was introduced.

Les personified the role of the Community Support officer by dedicating herself to supporting the community. We wish her all the best for the future.



A small snapshot of positive disposals from 1st January until 31st 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 who have been released under investigation whilst enquires are completed.

- 2 youth was given a restorative disposal for sending images
- A 41 year old was charged with sexual assault
- A 41 year old was charged and remanded on 2 occasions for multiple vehicle interference offences, possession of drugs and fraud
- A 51 year old was given a restorative disposal for theft
- A 35 year old was charged with assault and making threats with an offensive weapon
- A 33 year old was charged with breach of a restraining order
- A 70 year old was charged and remanded for 7 offences of indecent exposure
- A youth was given a restorative disposal for criminal damage
- A 39 year old was charged and remanded for causing Grievous Bodily Harm and possession of a bladed article

- A 30 year old was charged with breach of a non molestation order
- A youth was given a restorative disposal for Malicious Communications
- A 49 year old was charged with possession of a bladed article
- A youth was given a restorative disposal for theft
- A 27 year old was cautioned for harassment
- A youth was given a restorative disposal for theft
- A 29 year old was charged with breach of restraining order
- A 54 year old was charged with slaking
- A youth was given a restorative disposal for assault
- A 61 year old was cautioned for malicious communications
- A 32 year old was cautioned for possession of an offensive weapon
- A 21 year old and 35 year old were both charged with petrol theft
- A 18 year old was given a restorative disposal for cannabis possession
- A 37 year old was cautioned for not having a Dog under Proper Control
- A 41 year old was given a restorative disposal for assault
- A 37 year old was cautioned for assault on an emergency worker
- A youth was given a restorative disposal for assault
- A 21 year old was given a restorative disposal for cannabis possession
- A 60 year old was given a restorative disposal for harassment





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