

## Marlow, Marlow South West Rural and Flackwell Heath

The Marlow neighbourhood policing team now covers Marlow itself, Marlow South West Rural and Flackwell Heath.

We have seen some changes to the team in the past few months. We saw Sergeant Palethorpe leave at the end of February and Sergeant Hall took over from him shortly after. From April, PC Payne will be returning to incident and response policing after completing his year attachment on the neighbourhood team, he will be replaced by PC Kaim. PC Jones is also leaving TVP this April on a new adventure so we are awaiting her new replacement in the coming weeks.

Our current team consists of:

Inspector Harry Genhich

Sergeant P0035 Shaunagh Hall

Constables: P4432 King, P2272 O'Driscoll, P5033 Pomery, P7252 Kaim.

Police Community Support Officers: C9776 Bis, C0146 Cydzik, C9255 Ash, C7390 Calvey.

### **Neighbourhood Team Priorities**

The neighbourhood priorities were identified from the Thames Valley Alert survey. The latest has shown that the residents of Marlow are most concerned about Burglary, ASB & Speeding. Our next survey will be published in the beginning of April 2025 and these will set the priorities for the next 4 months.

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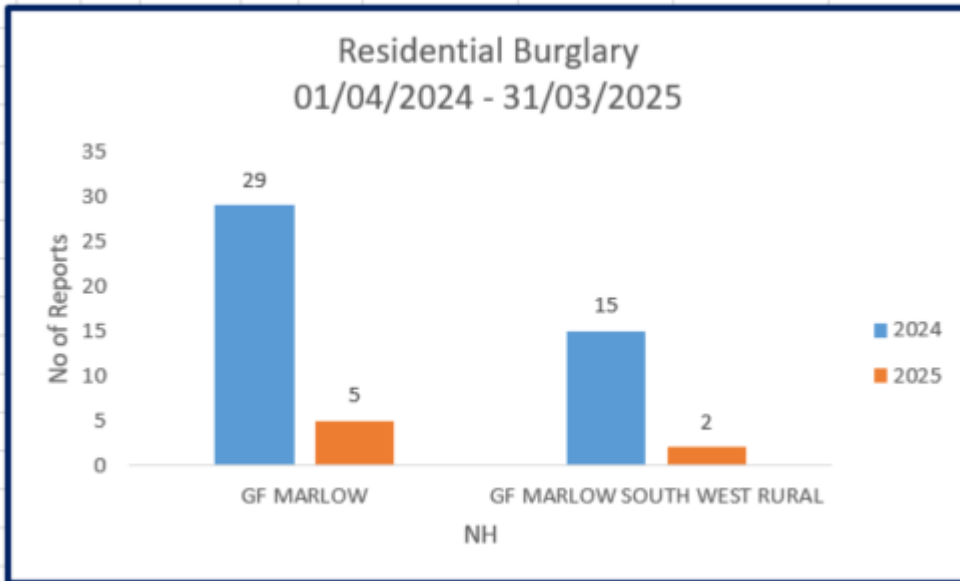
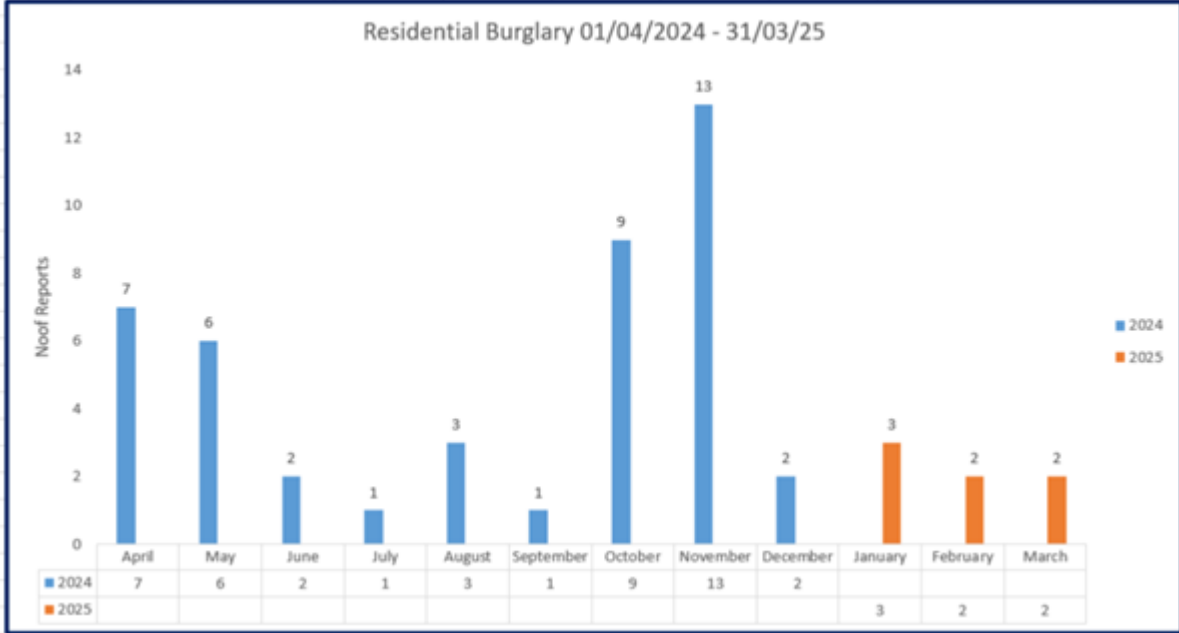
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### **You said: You are concerned about Burglary**

As we approach the summertime and the days are filled with less darkness, we are seeing burglaries start to decrease. We want to ensure burglaries continue to decrease and stay at low levels, so if you have any concerns in regards to burglary offences, you can contact the team if you wish for us to do a home visit and offer crime prevention advice and target hardening to yours or a relative's home.

The team can be contacted on: [HighWycombeRuralNHPT@thamesvalley.police.uk](mailto:HighWycombeRuralNHPT@thamesvalley.police.uk)

Below are some overall burglary statistics, comparing the reports of burglary so far this year to the same time last year:



### You said: You are concerned about ASB

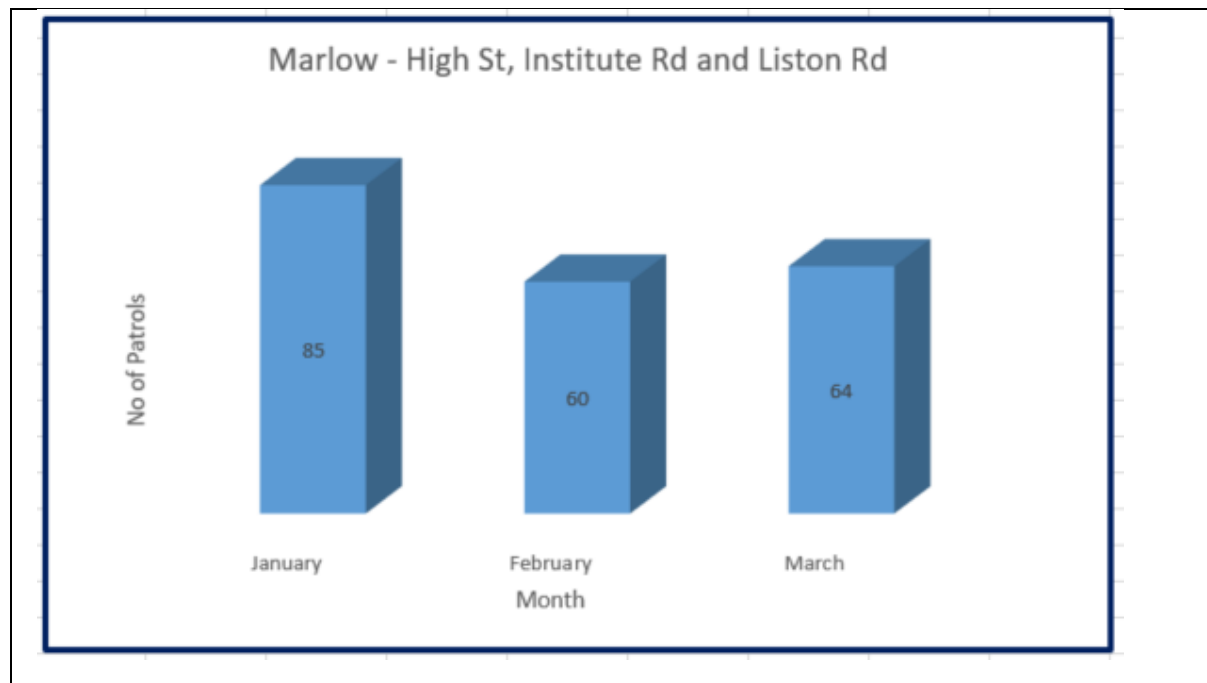
Matthew Barber (Police & Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley) is appealing to the public to increase reporting of crime and anti-social behaviour so action can be taken. In a new video, the PCC highlights his role as the voice of the people in policing, to deliver an efficient and effective police service and create safer communities:

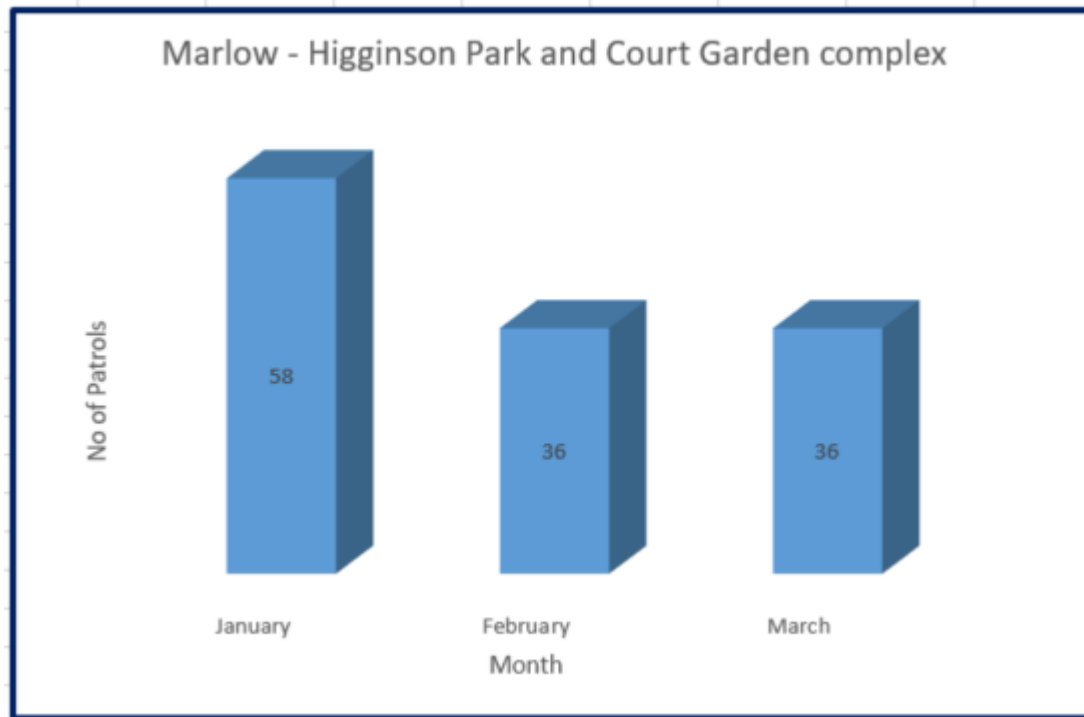
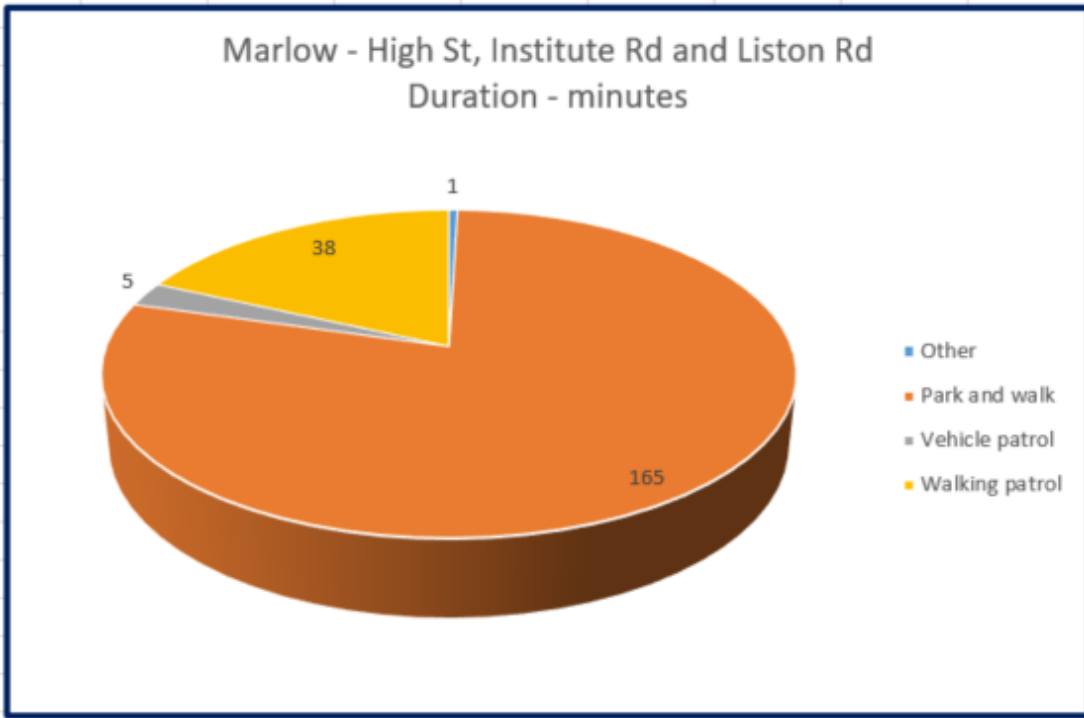
You can watch the video via this link: <https://youtu.be/0x1jaJBkYu8>

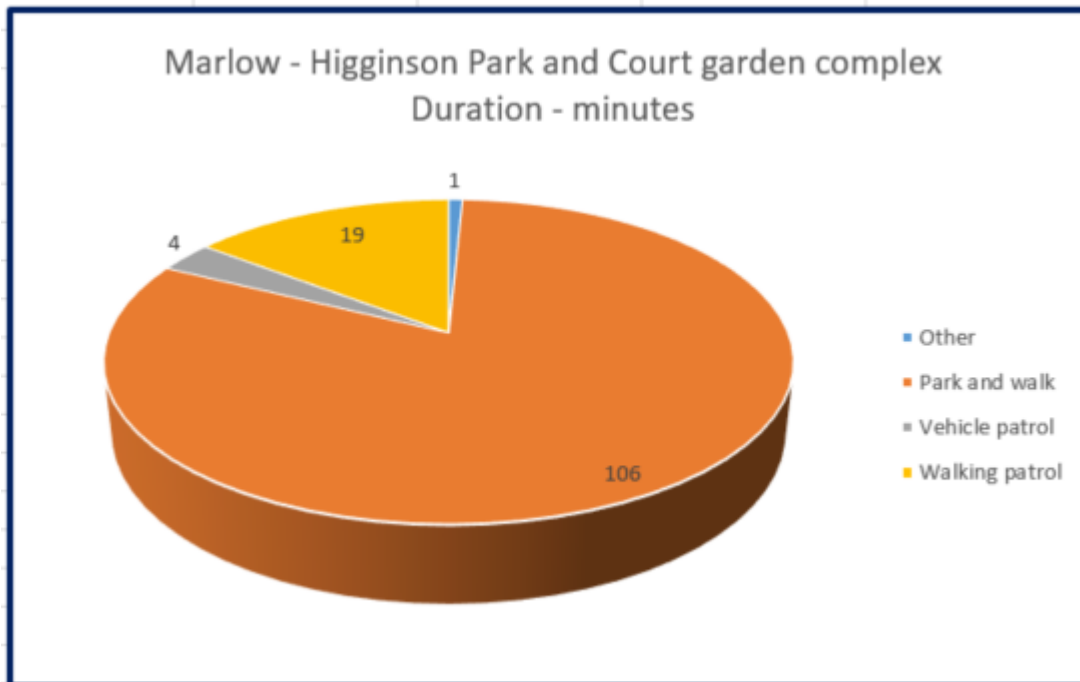
Matthew Barber said: "Overall crime is falling and Thames Valley Police is doing a good job but there is more work to do. Some crimes have gone up, as reporting has increased and that is what I have been encouraging people to do: report crime, don't assume someone else will do it. As citizens, we all have a role to play. Reporting on social media, turning a blind eye or assuming that crimes will be dismissed won't lead to action. Reporting crimes to the police will lead to more criminals being caught, and if cases can be prosecuted it will lead to more victims getting the justice they deserve."

The neighbourhood team have seen first-hand that anti-social Behaviour is one of the most common concerns raised by residents, therefore Thames valley police will be focusing on this and have strengthened the neighbourhood teams as a result of this. Although these behaviours sometimes tend to fall below the criminal threshold, they can still cause disturbances to the community, so a vast range of approaches and tactics are required to address the issues.

At Marlow we have benefitted from an additional PC which aids us in proactive policing such as our hotspot patrols, in which we use crime data and our patrol app to target patrols at the most high crime periods and locations. We have recently increased patrols on the High Street.







### You said: You are concerned about Speeding

Our team have scheduled a series of dates for speed watch in the area for the next quarter. Look out in our next Newsletter for the statistics we gather from those operations!

Addressing the problem of speeding is a team effort. Community speed watch is a national initiative where proactive members of the local community join with the support and supervision of their local police to record details of speeding vehicles with approved speed gun devices. Those speeding are contacted via letter explaining the risks and possible consequences. Repeat offenders will be visited by the local police. You can sign up below:

[Community Speedwatch Online](#)

### Other Work

#### Shoplifting

Marlow's neighbourhood officers have been working diligently to reduce shoplifting and retail crime in the area. On the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> of March, the team had their business crime action week. This

gave the team an opportunity to focus on collaborative working with the local shops and intensively pursue those responsible for these crimes. Additionally, officers are encouraging shopkeepers to participate in a new initiative called DISC. The rollout of DISC will streamline crime reporting and improve information sharing between retailers and law enforcement. This initiative is designed to enhance the security and confidence of local businesses while enabling a more targeted and effective policing response. As DISC continues to be implemented, ongoing engagement with retailers will focus on strengthening partnership working between businesses and law enforcement to address retail crime more efficiently.



On 20/03/2025 our team was joined by Oliver Fletcher from DISC, he and officers from the team walked around Marlow town centre to engage with the shops and encourage them to sign up. Please sign up below using the QR code if you have not already. The video link portrays how much quicker it is to report via the app than via 101.

[How to submit a DISC report](#)



### Other News

#### Events

As we approach the warmer months, there will be more events within our area where the team will be supporting partners to ensure the safety of the public, especially those with larger crowds. Please come and say Hello at:

- Pub in the Park
- Marlow Regatta
- Rock Bottom Concert

#### Neighbourhood team events:

- Fraud surgery being held by PCSO Calvey at Nationwide, this centres around fraud prevention advice. It occurs once a month on a Wednesday with it most recently occurring on 19/03. It is usually popular with the customers who go into store. Next date is 24<sup>th</sup> April 0900-1100hours
- Our PCSOs will be attending Holy trinity Schools Safety Day on 23/05
- Summer school fete at Carrington's Junior, Flackwell Heath 28/06

We have various "Have your say" event dates still to be confirmed. These will be advertised on social media and through the TVP website under "your area".

### A snapshot of positive disposals from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

- Acting on information from the public, a cannabis factory was located on 26/02/25 at The Blue Bell Pub, Cadmore End which is currently closed. Two males were arrested and have since pleaded guilty at court and been given 8 month sentences, they will then be deported on release.
- PC Pomery arrested a male on 23/03/25 who was charged and remanded for a large series of criminal damages on vehicles in the West Wycombe area.
- Our PCSO'S identified and issued warning letters to 2 youths on 8<sup>th</sup> march, for illegal use of e-bikes and behaving anti socially, they have not been seen since.



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