

Aylesbury Town Centre

Welcome to the new community newsletter

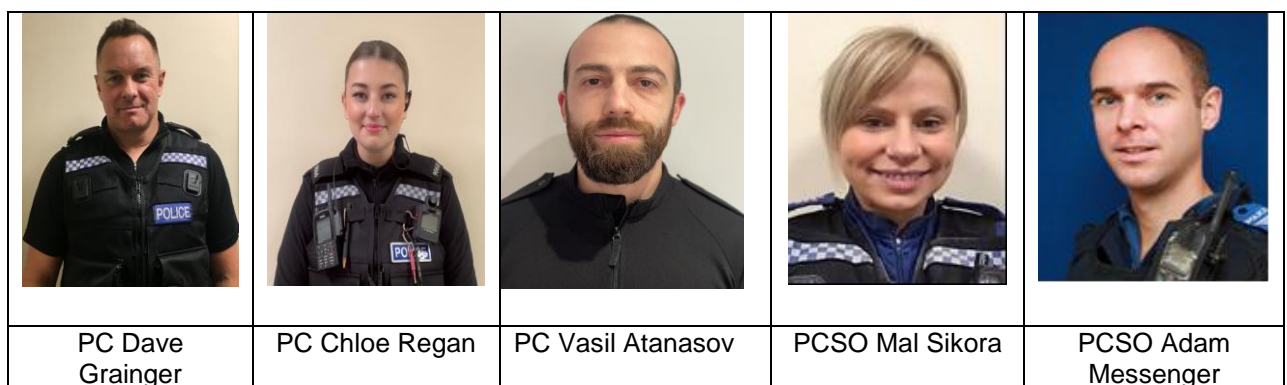
This is our first Newsletter of 2025 and wish you all a happy and healthy new year. This is the second edition since we relaunched our newsletters and due to feedback we have chosen to provide a newsletter specific to each of the neighbourhood areas.

Meet the team..

Our dedicated Neighbourhood Policing Team is here to serve and support you. The team is led by Inspector James Davies. Inspector Davies has responsibility for the teams in the North of Buckinghamshire. Police Sergeant Clare Farrow leads Aylesbury town centre along with Princes Risborough and Wendover Neighbourhood teams



Alongside PC Chloe Regan and PC Dave Grainger we delighted to welcome PC Vasil Atanasov to the team.



Our neighbourhood officers are committed to addressing local issues and work collaboratively with partner agencies, including the council, housing associations, and other emergency services, to tackle long-term challenges. You might often see them patrolling your area, ensuring your safety and well-being. ***Please note that if you report a crime or incident via '999', '101', or an online report, you will likely be assisted by our response officers or detectives, who are different from the Neighbourhood Team.

Community Priorities

Our teams are focused on community-identified priorities, gathered through an online survey, to direct their efforts over the next three months. The current issues that have been raised as priorities are as follows:

- Anti Social behaviour
- Drugs
- Speeding.

You will be able to find updates on our response to these priorities on www.police.uk.

Other News

The below is just a snapshot of what each of the neighbourhood team has been doing over the last few months:

Anti-Social Behaviour and Op Alohomora: In response to concerns about an increase in Anti- social behaviour the team sought central funding for dedicated patrols within Aylesbury Town centre. The funding allowed for an additional Sgt, 4 PCs and 2 PCSOs every afternoon in December and January. We have received really positive feedback from members of the public and retailers.

Knife Bin: As Part of the national Campaign, Op Sceptre, which focuses on knife crime, a knife amnesty bin has been introduced to Aylesbury town centre. Aylesbury now has 4 knife amnesty bins which saw 600+ knives surrendered on 2024. We hope this initiative will make the streets of Aylesbury safer.

Op Purchase: This is TVPs response to retail crime. The team have been working hard to engage with retailers. This has seen Aylesbury have the highest number of businesses registered on DISC, an online reporting and intelligence system specifically for retailers. This has seen an increase in confidence in Policing. The team have had positive results

securing convictions against offenders who commit the highest number of shopliftings in Aylesbury.

Dangerous Dog: The team have issued a Caution to a male who drinks in Aylesbury town centre and had his dog off the lead, causing concern to the public

Have your Says: The team ran 15 Have your Says within Aylesbury over the last 3 months, these events offer a platform for you to raise your concerns to the local team. Please sign up to TV alerts or follow us on Facebook 'TVP AylesburyVale' for information about future events.

Closure Order in Aylesbury: In conjunction with the relevant Housing Association, the team identified vulnerabilities in a resident who was at risk of exploitation. Officers collected evidence and secured a Partial Closure Order, restricting access to anyone other than the resident. This order, granted for three months, has safeguarded the resident.

Street Wardens: We are really happy that Buckinghamshire Council have recruited 2 Street Wardens, they work to tackle ASB and the Neighbourhood team work in conjunction with them to tackle issues.

Nuisance Caller: The team has been working tirelessly to address a nuisance caller who has been repeatedly contacting the police, wasting valuable time and resources. This waste of police time significantly affects our ability to respond to legitimate incidents.

Events: We have attended various events within the town centre, supporting partners from Buckinghamshire Council and the NHS. We were committed to working with Aylesbury town council to support the Christmas Light Switch on, despite the poor weather and cancellation of the parade it was still wonderful to see so many enjoying the fair and events within Friars Square shopping centre.

Volunteers: Police Sergeant Clare Farrow is looking to set up a Community team of volunteers to support our local Neighbourhood team. More information will be shared in coming months through Neighbourhood watch, TV alerts and the Thames Valley police recruitment pages.

If you need to discuss any concerns or issues with your local police team, or if you have local events you'd like the neighbourhood team to attend, please reach out to them via the following email address:

AylesburyCentralNHPT2@thamesvalley.police.uk

Important: Do not use these email addresses to report crimes, as they are not constantly monitored. For emergencies, call 999. For non-emergencies, call 101 or use the Thames Valley Police online reporting portal.





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		@TVP Bucks X
		TVP Aylesbury Vale Facebook
		https://communityspeedwatch.org
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