

Welcome to the Aylesbury West community newsletter

To enhance our connection with the community, we're excited to publish our quarterly neighbourhood newsletter. We hope this will be a valuable resource for all residents, and we anticipate it will evolve and improve with your feedback over time.

Meet the team

Aylesbury is split into 4 different Neighbourhood areas that are here to support and serve you. Leading the team is Inspector James Davies and Acting Police Sergeant Josie Elworthy, who oversee the Aylesbury South, North, East and West.



Inspector James
Davies



Acting Police
Sergeant Josie
Elworthy

The West team



Police Constable
Elliott Jones



PCSO Dan
Ludlow



PCSO Janine
Sinclair

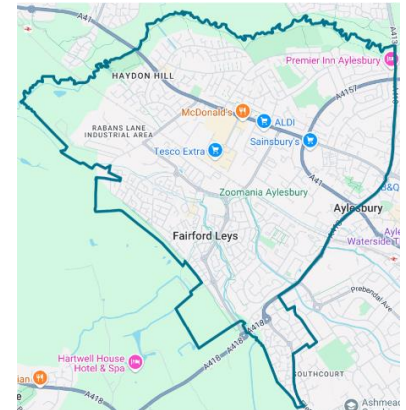


PCSO Andy
White

The West Team

The Aylesbury North Community Policing team consists of Police Constables Elliott Jones, along with Community Support Officers Dan Ludlow, Janine Sinclair and Andy White

As the summer period came to an end, unfortunately the Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in Whitehill Park continued. Fortunately those misbehaving had been identified by the team, there were multiple positive outcomes including arrests and anti-social behaviour warnings. The team are working closely with Buckinghamshire Council and Youth Concern to try and prevent such behaviour returning in 2025.



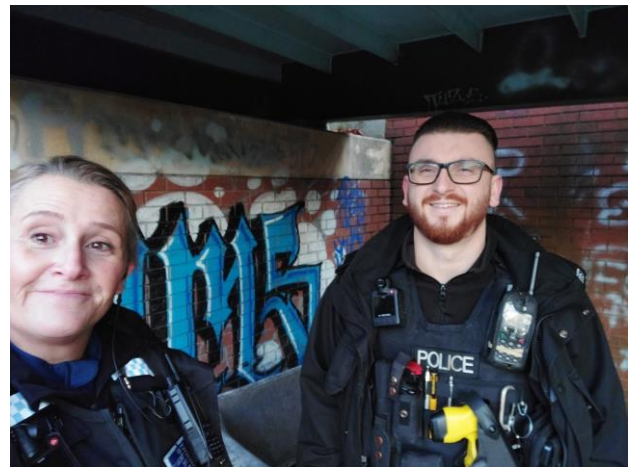
Throughout the last half of 2024, multiple incidents of Indecent Exposure were reported to TVP, with some incidents taking place in Fairford Leys, Prebendal Farm and Meadowcroft. With lots of intelligence work being done behind the scenes and high-visibility patrols, alongside the Wendover Neighbourhood team, one male was identified and arrested. Police believe that this male may be responsible for these incidents in Aylesbury West, but also Wendover and other offences in surrounding Police Forces. These cases have been send to the Crown Prosecution Service and the courts and the team await a result.

In November the team were made aware of a suspicious vehicle parked on Willow Road, where a male had been seen to be coming and going from the vehicle. This vehicle was identified by the team as a 'stash' car used to store drugs for supply. The car was seized and searched, a quantity of drugs and paraphernalia were found in the car and an arrest has been made, with the male being bailed for further enquiries but the team are hopeful of a result. On the topic of drugs, the team have targeted the underpass under Oxford Road, near the College after being made aware that students and others were using this as a place to smoke cannabis. Multiple stop and searches were completed, often being positive with those people being issued with out of court disposals to try and discourage this activity, the team will continue to be targeting this location, as well as others in the area.

It is no secret that shoplifting over the festive period is a main priority for TVP, and this year was no different for the West Team. Covering Broadfields Retail Park, Sainsbury's Gatehouse and many more retail locations, the team relentlessly responded to live shoplifting incidents in these locations as well as building evidence for shoplifting series

for known prolific shoplifters, to bring them to justice. The team managed to charge and remand several offenders, sending them on the bus to court the next day and getting positive convictions from the evidence provided.

Hopefully you have seen one of the team members at a community event throughout this quarter held in multiple locations across our patch. The team will continue to work closely with other agencies to combat issues in the local area and develop new plans, to make Aylesbury West a safer community. Most noticeably PCSO Sinclair teamed up with the Council and the Town Centre NHPT, to engage with the 'Underpass Project', this project included young people and the renovation of a rather tired-looking underpass.



Speeding Concerns: Speeding is a frequent concern in our community. While speed enforcement can hold speeding motorists accountable, research indicates it is not the most effective deterrent. Instead, road layouts and other measures prove more successful. Nevertheless, our neighbourhood team has acquired speed guns and has been actively monitoring and catching speeding drivers. We will focus our speed enforcement efforts on areas identified by the community as problematic. If speeding is a concern to you, please look to become involved in the community speed watch programme (link at the end of the newsletter).

Parking Concerns: Parking is a common issue across all our areas, often leading to neighbourhood disputes and community tension. We provide advice on an individual basis and, in some cases, work with schools to send polite notices to parents where parking is an issue during drop-off and pick-up times. We also patrol during these times, leaving notices and issuing tickets where applicable. Consideration notices stating that Thames Valley Police (TVP) are aware and monitoring have been issued in peak areas to act as a deterrent in the absence of road markings.



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 addresses:

Aylesbury West - AylesburyWestNHPT@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.

You can find out your local neighbourhood policing priorities on our website:
<https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/area/your-area/>

Follow us on Social Media to see what the teams are getting up to...

		@TVP Bucks X
		TVP Aylesbury Vale Facebook

Useful links and information

	https://communityspeedwatch.org
	https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/thamesvalley
	Giving information anonymously
	www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk
	www.police.uk