



Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter

Issue 2019/1

Amersham, Chalfonts and Missendens Neighbourhood Policing Team

The priorities for your Neighbourhood Policing Team (NHPT) are decided by the Community Forum. This steering group is made up of local residents and representatives from organisations across the area. The forum is not run by the police, although we do attend as representatives. This allows us to speak to a wide cross-section of the community, find out what you most want improved in the area, and consider how we and others can accomplish these aims. The top three priorities are chosen by the forum every three months and are then assumed by your Neighbourhood Policing Team.

The new 'You said we did' (Community priorities), for the next quarter will be:

- i; Anti-social behaviour:
- ii; Drug dealing: Led by the police and supported by the community,
- iii; Burglaries: Led by the police and supported by the community. This will include disrupting and capturing offenders. Crime prevention activities including ANPR operations, crime reduction events and education.

These were set at the Forum Meeting on 20th February 2019.

Thank you to all who made their views known via the online survey and at the meeting. The next meeting of the Chiltern Community Forum will be at 6-8pm on Thursday 23rd May 2019 at Chiltern Hills Academy, Chartridge Lane, Chesham. HP5 2RG

Priority 1; You said; you were concerned about **Burglaries** in the Amersham, Chalfonts and Missendens areas.

We did; Carried out high visibility patrols and burglary operations made in conjunction with predictive crime trend analysis.

Operation Greenbelt was devised to protect our rural community. Using crime analysis, ANPR and proactive patrols resulted in; crime prevention advice event at the Van Hage Garden Centre, 8 stop searches were carried out over the week, 1 arrest for drug driving in Beaconsfield, 4 persons reported for driving offences, 3 persons caught in possession of cannabis and two known criminals disrupted and searched in Burnham after being found tucked up a side street in the middle of the night.

Op Garland was an ANPR operation which resulted in the disruption of an international organised crime group with 6 arrests for a series of burglaries. They received a total of 21 Year Imprisonment with very complimentary recognition from HH Judge Sheridan.

Neighbourhood officers visited victims and carried out a crime assessment and gave crime prevention advice. Property marking which includes the application of Selecta DNA was also

offered. To safeguard others neighbouring properties are also visited by the Neighbourhood team who provide crime prevention advice.

Priority 2; You said; Anti-social behaviour is one of your biggest concerns. This behaviour can often be aimed at an individual or the community. The following community issues caused particular concern: Youth ASB in Holmer Green, Chalfont St Peter and Chalfont St Giles

We did;

The persons identified causing issues in Holmer Green, received visits along with their parents and warnings were given resulting in the problems stopping.

A number of youths were identified as causing issues in Chalfont St Peter. Working with partner agencies and our Problem Solving Team has led to suspects being identified. There is ongoing work with individuals leading to some positive engagement which we hope will lead to a reduction in problems in this area.

Persons involved in causing ASB issues in Chalfont St Giles were captured on CCTV which included damage to a Scout Hut. Enquiries have led to a number of persons being identified and contact being made with parents to let them know that their childrens behaviour has been causing harassment, alarm or distress and warning being given out.

Frequently ASB is between individuals rather than the whole community. Amersham & Chiltern LPA have 2 ASB officers to review incidents daily resulting in our area having the best figures in dealing with ASB promptly in the Force. We effectively use the ASBAG meetings to deal with these type of problems along with our partners. There has been a 43% reduction in such incidents in the Missendens and a 38% reduction in Amersham. Unfortunately there was a 2% increase in the Chalfonts.

Priority 3; You said; you were concerned about **Drug Dealing** in the Amersham, Chalfonts and Missendens areas.

We did; A drugs dog operation was held at the Amersham College to try and deter the use of drugs being used and sold by students. Intelligence is continuously assessed which does lead to warrants being executed at addresses. Such warrants are being executed and there are ongoing investigations into the supply of drugs.

We are currently working with partner forces in trying to halt the supply of drugs into our area. This year already there has been 2 operations working alongside BTP in identifying and disrupting drug dealing from London Gangs using the trains to come into our areas.

Amersham and Chesham officers took part in a country wide operation called Operation Secure which targeted County Lines criminals. As a result of this Operation nationally there were

- Arrested 106 CDL related suspects
- Executed 27 warrants
- Conducted 156 CDL stop searches
- Seized 2823 deals or wraps of drugs
- Seized 147 mobile phones

- Taken 34 weapons off the street – including machetes and flick knives
- Confiscated over £133,000 in cash
- Safeguarded 43 children and 69 adults
- Intervened in 115 suspected 'cuckooing' addresses
- Visited 47 schools in the Thames Valley

Other News

New Chief Constable for Thames Valley Police; John Campbell, takes over from Francis Habgood as our new Chief Constable. CC Campbell had held the role of Deputy Chief Constable since 2015.

New faces on the Amersham Neighbourhood Team; PCSO Jaqueline DAY is the new PCSO for Amersham and will be working with PCSO Mike SHEPHERD. They will soon be joined by PCSO Lucy SANDFORD.

PCSO Chris HINKLEY-GING will be returning to Missenden to work with PCSO Lucy GROVES.

The Chalfonts are being covered by PCSO Jen SHRAGA and PCSO Gary TUGWELL.

Knife crime; NHPT have been closely working with the Schools Officer and supporting school knife crime operations. We are currently working to get all the areas secondary schools to work with us in disrupting knife crime and recommending the use of our knife arches. Due to the very low number of incidents involving knives this was removed as a priority at the last forum. We did carry out a knife operation last month which resulted in 12 knives being surrendered and no instances where knives were found on persons.

Fraud; Did you know that it is believed that eighty percent of fraud is preventable. Amersham and Chiltern are leading the way in Fraud prevention working alongside our partners and you the community. This year we created Operation Gauntlet to raise awareness to current frauds and the type of scams that people are falling for. This includes con artists making out they are calling from internet providers, Banks, the Police or HMRC to name but a few. If you receive a call which you think is suspicious 'Pause and Think'.

Victims of fraud are also being visited if there are concerns that they could be vulnerable so referrals can be made to safeguard them if it is required.

'Have Your Say' events are planned for

Amersham

13 Apr 2019 1100-1200 hrs at Amersham Library, Chiltern Avenue, Amersham with PCSO Jacqueline Day

8 May 2019 1400-1500 hrs at Amersham Library, Chiltern Avenue, Amersham with PCSO Mike Shepherd and PC Matt Cumming

7 Jun 2019 1400-1500 hrs at Tesco, Amersham with PCSO Mike Shepherd and PCSO Chris Hinkle-Ging

Chalfonts

5th and 10 April 2019 1700-1900 at the pop up station Market Square, Chalfont St Peter with PCSO Jen Shraga and PC Matt Cumming.

11 May 2019 1200-1300 hrs at High Street, Chalfont St Giles with PCSO Gary Tugwell and PC Matt Carson.

29 Jun 2019 1000-1900 hrs at The Common, Chalfont St Peter with PCSO Jen Shraga.

Missendens

18 April 2019 1200-1300 hrs at Post office, High Street, Prestwood with PCSO Lucy Groves and PC Matt Carson

16 May 2019 1200-1300 hrs at Café, Chiltern Hospital, Gt Missenden, PCSO with Lucy Groves and PCSO Hinkley-Ging

7th June 2019 1100- 1200hrs at Cherry Garth Home, Orchard Way, Holmer Green with PCSO Lucy Groves and PCSO Lucy Sandford

Come and meet your local neighbourhood officers to discuss local issues.

Offenders Brought to Justice

Chalfonts

- Female cautioned for public order offences
- Male summonsed to court for drug offence
- Male charged for harassment
- Three people given cannabis warning for possession

Missendens

- Two males charged for attempt theft from motor vehicle
- Male charged with shoplifting
- Female given caution for possession of cannabis
- Male charged with assault
- Male charged with class A drug possession
- Male charged with criminal damage and harassment
- Female cautioned for assault

Amersham

- Male charged with racially aggravated public order offence
- Two persons charged with attempted burglary and going equipped
- Male charged with public order offences
- Male charged with threats to kill, ABH and criminal damage
- Male charged with shoplifting and assault
- Male charged with assault
- Male charged with assault
- Male charged with coercive control
- Two males given cannabis warnings
- Male given Penalty Notice for possession of cannabis

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