



Chesham Neighbourhood Policing Team

You Said, We Did

Your local Neighbourhood Team consists of Sergeant Roy Evans, Pc Gavin McVeigh, Pcsos Les Roche, Matthew Sansom and Harry Carter.

The top three priorities were identified at the quarterly Chiltern Community Forum. The priorities for your Neighbourhood Policing Team are decided by the Community Forum for the whole of Chiltern. This steering group is made up of members of the community and representatives from organisations across the area. The forum is not run by the Police although we do play a part. The priorities are decided when we receive your feedback.

You said: That drug dealing and usage in Chesham is a concern.

We did: Proactive stop checks have been conducted on numerous vehicles and persons in Chesham where drug offences have been suspected. Offenders have been arrested with positive disposals.

We continue to work with our intelligence department in order to target persistent offenders and those suspected of supplying. Officers are aware of the most demanding areas for drugs and patrols these area's in order to deter and detect.

We have had a significant increase in drug offences in Chesham. The rise of 233% shows protective stop checks and arrests made.

You said: You wanted more burglary prevention

We did: We continue to support victims of burglary and help prevent offences by giving crime prevention advice. In Chesham, we have seen a reduction of residential burglary offences in the first quarter. The reduction is 24% compared to the same period last year.

Your local team have continued with high visibility presence in the areas which have been targeted and continue to conduct patrols in Chesham in order to prevent offences. We continue to hold regular crime prevention meetings, attend events and provide education to home owners regarding their home security.

We work closely with our intelligence department and the Stronghold team in order to help tackle serious and organised crime. Proactive policing has bought some positive results recently where offenders have been arrested for serious offences.



You said: Knife Crime is a concern.

We did: The Chesham Neighbourhood Team and the schools officer for Chiltern conducted an operation at Chesham Grammar School. The operation was supported by the head teacher and staff. Officers attended the school with a knife arch and hundreds of students passed through it. The operation was a great success and showed that no students were carrying weapons.

Officers continue with knife crime education and prevention, stop searches and intelligence development.

The new You Said...We Did (Community Priorities) for the next quarter will be:

- 1) **Drug Dealing and misuse:** led by the police; this will be tackled through enforcement, intelligence gathering and education.
- 2) **Burglary and prevention:** Led by police supported by the community; this will be tackled through pursuing offenders, Crime prevention activities including ANPR operations, Crime reduction events, and education
- 3) **Anti-Social Behaviour:** led by the police and community; this will be tackled through, education and support from the neighbourhood policing team with high visibility prevention and prosecution of regular offenders.

These priorities were identified at the quarterly meeting held on 20th February 2019 in Chalfont st Peter.

You can learn about how we set our priorities in more details by visiting:

<https://www.chilterncommunityforum.org>



Other News

Emerging issues

It is becoming more and more apparent that people are at risk of serious financial loss from Fraudsters. There are a number of different gangs who are making huge amounts of money and causing serious loss to vulnerable victims. TVP have brought in the following to try and combat this and educate the public

Banking protocol: Banks will alert the police if they suspect that someone is being financially exploited and offenders may be nearby.

Op Signature: Made in conjunction with action fraud, victims receive a visit from the Neighbourhood Team and assessments are conducted.

Op Gauntlet: The Neighbourhood Teams provide education for carers and potential victims to raise awareness of types of fraud

Have your Say:

As usual, we will be in the town centre at the "Clock Tower" offering crime prevention advice and listening to your concerns. The next dates are: **6th April, 4th May, 1st June and 6th July** between 11:00am and 1:00pm. We will also be attending various events over the next few months.

With Thanks:

As most of our readers probably know, we lost our colleague Pc Kevin Flint in January after he was involved in a collision on his way home from work. The Chesham Neighbourhood Team would like to express our sincere thanks for the kind emails sent to us and the flowers left in Kevin's memory at Chesham Police Station.

Offenders Brought to Justice

Between 1st January 2019 and 31st March 2019:

- A 39 year old was cautioned for assault
- A 33 year old was dealt with locally for criminal damage (Adult restorative)
- A 21 year old was given a cannabis caution



- A 17 year old was charged with cannabis possession
- A 30 year old was given a cannabis caution
- A 37 year old was charged with shoplifting
- A 33 year old was charged with shoplifting
- A 22 year old was given a caution for cannabis possession
- A 16 year old was dealt with locally for cannabis possession (Youth warning)
- A 25 year old was charged with Assault causing Grievous Bodily Harm, Assault occasioning actual bodily harm, possession of an offensive weapon and possession of cannabis
- A 26 year old was charged with Theft (Other offences included - out of force area)
- A 27 year old was charged with criminal damage
- A 24 year old was charged with assault
- A 17 year old was dealt with locally for cannabis possession (Youth warning)
- A 18 year old was charged with cannabis possession
- A 20 year old was charged with Assault causing Grievous Bodily Harm
- A 25 year old was charged with Assault occasioning actual bodily harm
- A 28 year old was charged with cannabis possession
- A 35 year old was charged with harassment
- A 20, 22, 23 and 30 year old were charged with conspiracy to supply class A drugs
- A 51 year old was charged with assault police and criminal damage
- A 15 year old was cautioned for robbery and cannabis possession
- A 49 year old was charged with cannabis possession
- A 34 year old was charged with harassment and using violence to secure entry
- A 29 year old was dealt with locally for assault (Adult restorative)
- A 25 year old was charged with criminal damage
- A 57 year old was charged with racially aggravated harassment
- A 47 year old was charged with Assault occasioning actual bodily harm
- A 24 year old was charged with Assault occasioning actual bodily harm
- A 32 year old was cautioned for shoplifting
- A 38 year old was charged with shoplifting x 2
- A 48 year old was charged with two counts of assault, criminal damage and public order offences.





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