



Chesham Neighbourhood Policing Team

You Said, We Did

The Chesham Neighbourhood Policing Team consists of Sergeant Roy Evans, Pc's Gavin McVeigh, Gill Gillespie, Pcsos Les Roche, Matthew Sansom, Harry Carter, Lee Bryan and Matthew King.

On 10th September 2019 the top three priorities were identified at the Chiltern Community Forum. The priorities 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. This allows us to speak to a good cross section of society and find out what you want us to do and how you want us to police your area.

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

We did: Drug related reports in Chesham have increased which some may think is a concern but the increase highlights the proactivity with stop searches, arrests, warrants, intelligence development and partnership working.

We work closely with our intelligence department and the "Stronghold team" in order to help tackle serious and organised crime. The Operation Stronghold team are officers that lead the response to County Drug Lines. Over the past quarter, a number of persons have been arrested and are currently being investigated for offences of Possession with intent to supply.

Working with the Problem solving Team, we have managed to obtain numerous closure orders preventing people from visiting vulnerable person's addresses and preventing suspected criminal activity from continuing.

We continue to conduct local drug operations in Chesham. Operation Gasper ran over a couple of days tackling drug dealers and users. Many stop searches were conducted, vehicles searched and some persons are currently wanted for failing to stop for police and or obstruction.

Chesham Neighbourhood Team ran a two day operation within senior schools of Chesham. These operations were organised in advance jointly with the schools and police. We were extremely pleased to see that schools supported police with enforcement and more importantly prevention and safeguarding. The operation was conducted using a drug detection dog.



You said: You wanted us to concentrate on Burglary

We did: Area CID review all burglaries and lead on investigations considering forensic and CCTV opportunities. Victims of burglaries will receive crime prevention advice from the Neighbourhood Policing Team. This includes cocooning with neighbours and victims being offered SMARTWATER property marking kits.

Neighbourhood Policing Team has been tackling burglaries by being involved in a number of cross border operations with other forces targeting criminals whilst they are travelling into our area from predicted locations. We continue to attend local events, conduct “Have Your Says” and raise awareness of burglary.

Officers continue to run operations made in conjunction with predictive crime trend analysis. Every year, areas are identified as being likely to see a rise in burglary offences over the autumn / winter period. With statistics, residents in those particular areas across Chiltern are visited with crime prevention material. Working with Neighbourhood Watch a push was also completed to get residents to join up to the scheme and become more resilient.

During the winter period, officers have also patrolled train stations during peak times in order to target as many persons as possible handing out crime prevention advice. Targeting commuters who tend to be away from home for long periods gives a little reminder to make their homes appear occupied.

During the annual Christmas in Chesham event, the neighbourhood team again had their own stall offering advice and provided a high visibility presence to the local community. The crime prevention stall was very well received and officers were able to speak with many Chesham residents about concerns they have.

Although Chiltern area has seen a slight increase in Burglary offences from January until December, Chesham area itself has seen a decrease of -15%

You said: Speeding is a concern.

We did: We have conducted Speed enforcement on some of the most demanding Roads in Chesham with both positive and negative results. We work in conjunction with town council’s and local parish statistics. We will continue to do further speed enforcement operations in Chesham and will work with the community speed watch scheme.

We are aware that this priority is one of the communities’ biggest concerns so we will not only conduct enforcement days, but we will also use a “Speed Indication Devices” for education and speed monitoring.



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

- 1) **Drug Dealing and misuse:** *Led by the police and supported by the community. We will work closely with support agencies. We will continue to educate parents and engage with schools and youth groups. We will continue to work with our partners, to target, prevent and reduce reports of drug use and dealing within the neighbourhood. Drugs warrants will be executed at identified premises to target reported offenders where necessary. Closure orders will be sought for identified premises within the neighbourhood.*
- 2) **Burglary and prevention:** *Led by the police, supported by the community; this will be tackled through pursuing offenders, crime prevention activities including Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) operations, crime reduction events and education.*
- 3) **Speeding:** *Working with the Community. We will continue with Operation Glare to target offenders. This will include use of a hand held speeding device along with advice on bad driving. We also continue to support Community Speed Watch Teams.*
- 4) **Violence against the person:** *Led by the police. We aim to reduce violent offences*

These priorities were identified at the quarterly meeting which was held on 27th November 2019 in Prestwood. You can learn about how we set our priorities in more details by visiting: <https://www.chilterncommunityforum.org>

Other News

Have your Say:

As usual, we will be in the town centre offering crime prevention advice. The next dates are: **4th January, 1st February, 7th March and 4th April** between 11:00am and 1:00pm. We will also be attending various events over the next few months.

Crime Prevention:

Over the years, the community team have promoted light timers. This handy cost effective piece of kit can turn on your electric items such as lamps and radio to make your home appear occupied. Did you know that as technology develops, some well-known companies have developed "Hubs" where you can control different items in your home using your voice or smart phone? Some of these hubs also have applications that can be downloaded and when activated, play "Household sounds" whilst you are away from your home. Maybe a Christmas treat to yourselves?

We do not promote specific companies but a quick internet search for Amazon Echo Plus, Google Nest and Hive are just a few examples of Hubs available



Social media:

As always we would ask our readers to consider subscribing to our Thames Valley Alerts www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk 'TV Alerts' allow the subscriber to filter the subject matter which is of relevance to them, and only requires an email address to begin receiving local policing information.

Our "Twitter" feed @tvp_chiltsbucks will show you what the policing team are doing, will provide information on up and coming event and give friendly crime prevention advice.

Our Facebook group TVPChilternandSouthBucks will provide the same information as Twitter but seems to be the preferred social media site used by the public.

If you have already signed up, that's great. We would ask that you please inform friends, family and colleagues to consider this too.

Offenders Brought to Justice

Between 30th September 2019 and 24th December 2019

- A 51 year old was charged with multiple offences of "Throw / cast corrosive fluid with intent to burn / maim / disfigure / disable / do grievous bodily harm"
- A 28 year old was postal charged with Burglary non dwelling and handling stolen goods
- A 24 year old was cautioned for possession of class A drug
- A 22 year old was conditional cautioned (cost £562) for criminal damage
- A 26 year old was charged with attempted burglary dwelling
- A 36 year old was charged with over 15 separate occasions of shoplifting and breach of a criminal behaviour order
- A 31 and 24 year old were charged with criminal damage, Multiple Business Burglary's (Chesham was the last) and multiple offences of assault against police
- A 32 year old was postal charged for assault and public order offences
- A 32 year old was charged with multiple occasions of shoplifting
- A 14 Year old was postal charged for assault actual bodily harm
- A 60 year old was cautioned for multiple offences of criminal damage
- A 43 year old was charged with assault actual bodily harm and assault on police
- A 16 year old was postal charged for assault on police
- A 34 year old was charged with shoplifting



- A 59 year old was charged with multiple offences of sexual assault
- A 26 year old was charged with Possession of class A drugs with intent to supply and Acquire /possess criminal property
- A 19 year old was postal charged for possession of Class B drugs with intent to supply.
- A 31 year old was charged with domestic assault
- Multiple offenders (cross border) where charged with conspiracy to commit burglary. One of the offences in Chesham.





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to make our community safer



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