



Chesham Neighbourhood Policing Team

You Said, We Did

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

On 25th February 2020 the top three priorities were identified at the Chiltern Community Forum for the next quarter. 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 still increase which some may think is a concern but the increase highlights the proactivity with arrests, warrants and intelligence development. Although a national issue, COVID has actually helped with identifying drug dealers. With the lockdown conditions over the past few months, it has made it harder for drug dealers to ply their trade discretely. The use of stop and search powers are being used as one of our tools to target offenders.

We continue to develop intelligence and disrupt persons who are suspected to be linked to County Drug Lines (CDL). Although the Stronghold team lead on the investigations, the Neighbourhood Policing Team play a big part. Recently the Neighbourhood team were involved in assisting CID with several arrests of a suspected gang who were targeting children.

You said: You wanted us to concentrate on Burglary

We did: Chiltern and South Bucks have managed to reduce burglary by 1% in the last year. This is the first reduction that we've been able to achieve in 5 years.

Head of Force crime, Ailsa Kent has stated:-

"I just wanted to say a really well done to your team for the burglary reduction that you have delivered this year. I know that this is absolutely a whole team effort in Chiltern and South Bucks and after the increases that were experienced in the late autumn and winter of last year, the work that you have done to drive offending down to this level is tremendous – you have achieved something that has not been achieved for a number of years. You should be proud of this as it demonstrates that your plans, focus and drive are making a real difference"



In the past 3 months, Chesham itself has seen a very slight increase in burglary (1 extra). We saw a spike in April where multiple offences were reported. With proactive stop checks during the early hours, numerous suspects were identified as possibly being linked. Those suspects have all been arrested and are currently under investigation. One of the suspects was charged with other theft offences and remanded in custody.

Chesham Neighbourhood Team have been unable to attend the usual events over the past 3 months where we would usually give crime prevention advice however as the restrictions ease, we hope to be able to deliver this service again.

You said: Anti-Social Behaviour is a problem.

We did: ASB has always been a big issue as one person may think differently to another person. I would ask, What is Anti-Social Behaviour? Is it speeding cars with loud exhausts or does that fall under traffic offences? Is it youths congregating smoking cannabis or does that fall under Drug offences? Is it people fighting in the street or does that fall under the violence against the person offence? Anti-Social Behaviour can cover them all so it is not specific to one category so ASB is a very big and broad priority.

As you can imagine, the Neighbourhood team deal with lots of different types of Anti-Social Behaviour as above but also deal with a lot of neighbour disputes which can take a long time to problem solve. Working with environmental health, housing and mediation are just some of our key partners that help solve long running disputes.

Over the past 3 months, the COVID-19 lockdown has led to a reduction in the “usual type” of Anti-Social Behaviour. It introduced a new problem for the police to manage and this has been a particularly big area for us in our day to day policing. We have had to deal with incidents from large gatherings to smaller gatherings in residential and public areas. Although dedicated patrols have been targeting Covid related issues, the NHPT team's community support officers have been working extremely hard to Engage, Explain and Encourage compliance.

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

- 1) **Drug Dealing and misuse:** *Led by the police and supported by the community.*
- 2) **Burglary and prevention:** *Led by the police, supported by the community*
- 3) **Anti-Social Behaviour:** *Led by the police and supported by the community.*

These priorities were identified at the quarterly meeting which was held on 26th May 2020 via Zoom meeting application. This was very successful and it was noted that we had an increased amount of public joining us from the comfort of their homes. You can learn about how we set our priorities in more details by visiting [:https://www.chilterncommunityforum.org](https://www.chilterncommunityforum.org)



Other News

Have your Say:

We would love to say that we would continue to engage with the community with our Have Your Say events but at this time, they have to be postponed. We hope that they will start again in August dependant on the government guideline at the time

New Team Member:

In July, we have a new member joining the Chesham neighbourhood team. Pc Hugh Flanagan will be joining us from the emergency response unit at Amersham. Pc Flanagan has nine years' experience and will be a great addition to neighbourhood policing.

Social media:

As always we would ask our readers to consider subscribing to our Thames Valley Alerts, Facebook and Twitter accounts.

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 crime prevention information, witness appeals and "Good Result" stories.

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 1st April and 25th June 2020

- A 51 year old was charged with drug driving and possession of class A drugs
- A 20 year old was issued with a street cannabis warning
- A 32 year old was cautioned for domestic related criminal damage
- A 31 year old has been summoned to court for possession of cannabis
- A 19 year old was issued with a street cannabis warning
- Another 19 year old was issued with a street cannabis warning
- A 16 year old was charged with cannabis possession
- A 45 year old was caution for cannabis possession
- A 20 year old was cautioned for assault
- A 36 year old was charged with theft
- A 45 year old was cautioned for domestic related assault
- A 28 year old has been summoned to court for two counts of assault
- A 26 year old was charged with handling stolen goods and fraud
- A 35 year old was charged with distraction theft, handling stolen goods and public order offences
- A 51 year old has been summoned to court for assault
- A 20 and 24 year old were both issued with cannabis street warnings
- A 45 year old was cautioned for domestic related assault
- A 17 year old has been charged with Robbery
- A 53 year old has been charged with possession of class A drugs
- A 36 year old was charged and remanded with 5 counts of public order, 2 counts of racially aggravated public order, criminal damage and possession of an offensive weapon.
- A 53 year old has been summoned to court for assault
- A 42 year old was caution for theft
- A 17 year old was issued with a youth caution for cannabis possession
- Two 19 year olds, a 24 year old and a 30 year old were all charged with cannabis production
- A 22 year old has been charged with cannabis possession
- A 19 and 23 year old have both been charged for assault on police



- A 19 year old has been (conditionally) cautioned for cannabis possession and released under investigation for drug driving
- A 36 year old has been charged and remanded for robbery and fraud.
- A 55 year old was given an Adult restorative disposal for assault
- A 53 year old was charged with domestic assault, harassment and malicious communications
- A 17 year old was issued with a youth caution for cannabis possession





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