

Local priorities

The following priorities have been identified by the community and the Police:

1. Anti-social behaviour (ASB)
2. Traffic issues
3. Theft from vehicles
4. Burglary dwelling
5. Burglary non-dwelling

These are being dealt with by your neighbourhood policing team in partnership with residents and other partners.

Anti-social behaviour (ASB)

Reducing ASB still remains a key priority for the Wheatley/Chalgrove neighbourhood team, 13 incidents were reported in total for the month of April. Breakdown by village as follows:

- Wheatley had four counts of ASB during June ranging from eggs being thrown to vehicles to parking in bad locations along Beech Road.
- Garsington has one report of ASB.
- Stadhampton had two reports of ASB due to noise and also reports of motorbikes racing along the A329.
- Newington has two reports of ASB due to noise.
- Horspath reported two incidents of noise ASB - generally music too loud.
- Drayton St Leonard reported one incident of ASB.

ASB can affect people in many ways, from nuisance behaviour to feeling in danger and reports are dealt with in the strictest confidence. Should residents experience any ASB or be concerned about the behaviour or actions of anyone then they should contact Thames Valley Police on our non-emergency number 101. Your neighbourhood policing team continues to patrol areas that have previously had issues to help reduce the problems associated with ASB.

Traffic Issues

The neighbourhood team have requested information regarding speeding in the various villages where the Police speed van was stationed in June:

- Cuddesdon Road, Horspath – six detections
- B480 Chiselhampton – 66 detections
- A418 Oxford Road, Tiddington – 34 detections
- B4027 Stanton St John – 13 detections
- M40 at Milton – 185 detections

Theft from Vehicles

'Theft from Vehicle' can range from number plates being stolen to items being removed that were left on show within the vehicle while it was unattended.

- Wheatley had two Thefts from Vehicle, one of which was at the Oxford Services
- Tiddington had three Thefts from Vehicle
- Sandford-on-Thames had one Theft from Vehicle.

Number plate security

Report the loss of number plates to the Police as soon as possible. Call 101 the 24 hour non-emergency number or if you discover the act in progress call 999. Fitting theft proof screws or special number plates to your vehicle will deter potential thieves. Clutch head screws are specially designed to be virtually impossible to remove once they have been fitted. They are also very cheap and easy to fit.

Theft of Vehicle

One motor vehicle was stolen in Wheatley early one morning. Luckily the moped was recovered 30 minutes later by the Police and the owner and moped were reunited.

Burglary non-dwellings

- Chalgrove suffered two incidents
- Beckley had one incident
- Garsington had one incident
- Tiddington had one incident
- Wheatley had two incidents

Burglary dwelling

One burglary was reported in Wheatley. This was a commercial premise and Police were on scene within four minutes of the alarm sounding.

Burglary / arson

A serious offence took place in Beckley in which a house was broken into and a car stolen. The premise (which was vacant) was then set on fire. Police attended quickly and the Fire Service managed to bring the fire under control. A man was arrested the same day and has been charged.

Have Your Say meetings

Have Your Say Meetings are an ideal opportunity for local residents to speak to their local police officers and PCSOs about any local issues, no appointment is necessary just turn up and speak to your local officers.

Upcoming Have Your Say meetings are:-

- Saturday, 4 July 2015, 10am – 2pm at Wheatley Police Office, Crime reduction event.
- Saturday, 11 July 2015, 3pm – 4pm at the Sandford-on-Thames Fete.
- Tuesday, 14 July 2015, 11am – midday at Cuddesdon Village Hall
- Friday, 17 July 2015, 11am – midday at Garsington, St Mary's Church.
- Wednesday, 22 July 2015, midday – 1pm at Chalgrove Shops
- Thursday, 23 July 2015, 3pm – 4pm at Great Milton Village Hall.
- Wednesday, 29 July 2015, 11am – midday at Wheatley Police Office.
- Friday, 31 July 2015, 11am – midday at Horspath Old Chapel Hall.

Crime mapping

The Home Office national crime mapping website gives the public access to street-level crime information as well as information on their Neighbourhood Policing Teams, Neighbourhood Priorities and Events - details of Have Your Say and other neighbourhood activities. Log on to www.police.uk, type in your local postcode or neighbourhood name and then click on 'Find out more'.

Thames Valley Alert

Receive free local crime alerts and crime prevention advice by registering at www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk today. This allows anyone who signs up to choose what updates they receive and how they would like to receive it. A new option includes receiving information via text but more traditional landline and email messages are still available. You can also filter the updates you receive by specifying the priority level of the messages you receive.

Contact us

If you want any advice or would like to contact the neighbourhood team you can call us on the police non-emergency number 101 or if it is an emergency then dial 999. You can also contact us via email: WheatleyChalgroveNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk. Please note this email address cannot be used to contact Thames Valley Police to report crimes or for any urgent matters. If you have information about crime or anti-social behaviour in your area but you do not want to speak to the police, please call the Crimestoppers charity on 0800 555111. To view information on your neighbourhood team visit the Thames Valley Police website at: www.thamesvalley.police.uk