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The Buckingham and Villages Neighbourhood team is made up of 2 PCs and 4 PCSOs. They are all based out of Buckingham Police Base and all work a shift pattern. There is not 24 hour coverage from the neighbourhood team; however there are two response officers who work out of Buckingham 24/7 and respond to emergencies/ incidents north of Aylesbury.

Acting Inspector FARROW and PS KUTTNER are in charge of the Buckingham & Villages team, as well as the teams which cover Winslow and Villages, Wing and Ivinghoe and Haddenham & Waddesdon areas.

Our neighbourhood PCs often called to support other areas/ operations.

Covid-19 hit the neighbourhood team hard – due to resilience levels across the force, all neighbourhood PCs were aligned to response teams, this left the PCSOs who were often required to respond to COVID breaches. We are now almost back to normal which is good!

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Unfortunately, the neighbourhood team do not have the capacity to enforce speeding. We can influence roads police officers to conduct sporadic enforcement, although the area they cover is vast.

Community Speedwatch (CSW) is a national initiative where active members of local communities join with the support of the Police to monitor speeds of vehicles using speed detection devices. Vehicles exceeding the speed limit are referred to the Police with the aim of educating drivers to reduce their speeds.

Speedwatch is currently on hold due to COVID19. Roads Policing Acting Chief Insp Scott Long is in communication with Op Renew regarding when and how it can safely resume, but unfortunately, there is no date decided as yet.

One of the main considerations is the safe reintroduction of the vetted volunteers that often do the back office admin work. There has also had to be a review of the Speedwatch roadside activity risk assessment to ensure the safety of our Community Speedwatch volunteers in light of COVID19.

Speed Survey - It is important to establish exactly what the problem is, as very often concerns are based on perception rather than fact.

Parish councils and Community Groups can request a speed survey from the Traffic Information Data Team at Transport for Buckinghamshire. The cost is £494.40 for a 7 day survey. Requests can be made by emailing [tfbtrafficinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:tfbtrafficinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk) or phone [01296 382 416](tel:01296382416).

If there is evidence of speeding or speed related collisions Parishes may [apply for a permanent or moveable vehicle activated sign \(VAS\)](#).

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**There is a warning that this data is not 100% accurate as TVPs computer systems have not caught up with the change in boundaries as part of the community boards, so some of this data may in fact overlap with other board areas such as Winslow and Villages.**

House Burglaries – 5 across the area since June 1st. 1 in Buckingham (offender dealt with and knew victim) 1 in Akeley, 1 attempt in Westbury and 2 near Biddlesden. 2 shed burglaries in Buckingham.

Business Burglaries – 3 across the area Beachampton, Calvert, Gawcott

Theft from Motor Vehicles – 2 in Tingewick, 8 in Buckingham, 1 in Preston Bissett and 1 in Stowe. Four of these are Cat Convertor Thefts, one is a report or workmans tools being stolen.

Thefts – 28 across the area, although no series & nothing linked. These thefts vary from a hen being stolen, to a welfare van off a building site; a pint of milk to a fire extinguisher, items missing from a hotel room to a wheelie bin being taken from outside of someone's house. .

Drugs – four current investigations into supply instigated since June and 8 in relation to possession. Conducted a warrant in Buckingham three persons arrested and a fourth later interviewed. Large amount of class A and class B drugs as well as cash seized  
86 Domestic Incidents/ crimes, 21 Adult Protections, 19 Child Protection, 16 Missing Person, 8 Frauds, 72 assaults, 4 assaults on police officers across Buckingham and Villages since June. We've also been dealing with COVID-19 breaches, although don't have the figures, reports of breaches has gone down.

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ASB incidents skewed by COVID-19.  
There were reports in Bourton Park near to the basketball court of groups of youths gathering; however when these youths were spoken to, they were perfectly polite and moved on. Possible cannabis use, but nothing found.  
We had reports of ASB/ drug use at a property in Tingewick. A Closure Order obtained which prevents anyone who isn't named from attending the property for a specific period.  
We obtained a civil Injunction obtained on a person prevent them from being in a certain location due to ASB.  
We also obtained a Civil Injunction obtained on two persons to assist in preventing them from taking advantage of a vulnerable person

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We've all heard about the new Covid-19 rules/ legislation that came into place yesterday. TVP received guidance from the college of policing yesterday about the practicality of this guidance. The gist of it is that we will continue to police using the engage, explain, encourage and enforce as a final option approach.  
I expect that there will be an increase of reported breaches of covid rules; however don't expect it to replicate the amount of reports that we had during lockdown.

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I need to come away from this meeting with two defined priorities for my team to focus and work on. I have included some ideas that focus on impactful crime/ criminals that the police can actually help disrupt and to educate victims.  
Initial thoughts are that the priorities for the team are Theft from Vehicle and Fraud, particularly with vulnerable victims of phones and email scams.