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# **Beaconsfield**

## **Neighbourhood Team**

Your neighbourhood team consists of Sergeant 7302 Gabriel PC 6058 Mike Austin PCSO 9722 Vijay Desai PCSO 6540 Dave Wenham PCSO 9509 Dee Hawkes

## **Neighbourhood Priorities**

The priorities for your Neighbourhood Policing Team (NHPT) will be decided by the Policing Issues Panel; comprised of representatives from Community Boards from across South Buckinghamshire policing area. The Police do not run the panel, although we do attend as representatives. This allows us to speak to a wide cross-section of the community, find out what you most want improved in the area and consider how we and others can accomplish these aims. The top three priorities are chosen by the forum every three months and are then assumed by your Neighbourhood Policing Team. If you wish to learn more please use the following hyperlink: <a href="Chiltern & South Bucks Policing Issues Forum - Community and Neighbourhood Police stronger together (csb-forum.org)">Chiltern & South Bucks Policing Issues Forum - Community and Neighbourhood Police stronger together (csb-forum.org)</a>

#### **Priority - Serious Acquisitive Crimes**

This quarter we have seen a slight decrease in burglaries from 10 to 8, the Neighbourhood team have increased patrols around The Spinney, Wattleton Road, Holtspur Top Lane and Cherry Tree Road. In addition they have also been provided residents with crime reduction advice and carrying out proactive operations with proactive patrols during peak offending times. This has helped us to detect crime and apprehend cross border offenders who use arterial routes to enter our policing area and to protect residents living within South Buckinghamshire.

Please play your part in making this area unappealing for burglars. For an extensive discussion on what measures might best protect your home, you might like to watch the <a href="Online Burglary Event">Online Burglary Event</a> which our Neighbourhood Inspector hosted, at the end of last year. You could also take a look at Thames Valley Police Website for further crime prevention advice or contact your local Neighbourhood Team. At the time of writing, we are seeking to organise a crime prevention event alongside Buckinghamshire Council, to publicise opportunities to reduce your risk of burglary. Even a cursory internet search will provide numerous suggestions, at a modest cost.









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### Priority – Anti-Social Behaviour

We have seen a reduction of reports of ASB, drug use and graffiti around Beaconsfield, likely due to our increased high-visibility patrols. We are currently revising our ways of dealing with ASB, in conjunction with Buckinghamshire Council: particularly, their Community Safety Team is taking a more prominent role in ASB management, and coordinating partnership activity; by means of a dedicated team.

A 16 year old boy has been reported for driving offences in Holtspur, Beaconsfield and the vehicle was seized.

#### Priority - Speeding

#### May

Location	Number of Vehicles passed Check Site	Number of vehicles over speed limit	Highest Speed Recorded
A355 Amersham Road Beaconsfield	70	7	51

#### June

Location	Number of Vehicles passed Check Site	Number of vehicles over speed limit	Highest Speed Recorded
Burkes Road, Beaconsfield	150	7	No Issues

During May our Roads Policing officers have spent 100 hours conducting speed enforcement at various locations: out of ten site visits they identified 756 offences across South Buckinghamshire LPA. Our fixed cameras have identified 405 offenders.

In June 2023 representatives from the Beaconsfield, Gerrards Cross and Chesham Neighbourhood Police Team linked up with the Roads Policing Unit to conduct a joint operation on the A40, HOLTSPUR, BEACONSFIELD and A40, FULMER LANE, GERRARDS CROSS.

6 vehicles were seized for no insurance.

- 1 person was arrested for drug driving and driving without a licence and insurance.
- 1 person was reported for window tinting offences, not wearing a seatbelt.

They also stopped, checked the documents and issued words of advice of many other road users.

In addition, we have our Community Speed Watch scheme: this is a great opportunity for locals who feel strongly about Speeding, to volunteer their time in monitoring speeds, in areas highlighted as a concern by fellow residents. This is an advisory scheme, which looks to warn speeders as to the risks they present, and is clearly effective, with a 95% rate in preventing re-offending. If you are interested in helping out, then please contact the team, your local Parish Council. or your local community board using the following hyperlink: <a href="Mailto:Community Boards">Community Boards</a> | <a href="Buckinghamshire Council">Buckinghamshire Council</a>









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#### **Other News**

PCSO Hawkes has been working with Leon Popplewell, Community Sports Manager, to set up a weekly football project for youths aged 12-18years at The Beacon Centre Beaconsfield. Wycombe Wanders football club are supporting this initiative by supplying a coach. This event happens every Wednesday between 18:30hrs – 19:15hrs and is free for those attending. The times will be extended in the Summer when we will be able to go outside. The funding is in place for approximately 2 years and the Beacon centre staff have been really helpful and supportive in achieving this project. Within the next few weeks we will be also offering Boxing, this will also be on a Wednesday Night from 19:45hrs- 20:45hrs, again funding is in place so free for those attending.

If you would like further details regarding any of these projects or other projects in the pipeline, please email PCSO C9509 Denise Hawkes denise.hawkes@thamesvalley.police.uk

Now that the nicer weather has made an appearance we are seeing an increase of visitors to our local beauty spots. The neighbourhood team are conducting patrols around these locations and reminding visitors to not leave valuables on display in vehicles in an effort to combat vehicle crime. Please remember to take all items with you.

#### **Offenders Brought to Justice**

A male has received a caution for public order offences A male was received a caution for assault A male has received a caution for drug offences

#### **Have Your Say Events**

We have now started our Have Your Say events again so please keep an eye on our social media where we will advertise where we will be. For account details, see below.

Additionally, we've sought to establish customary locations where we can be found, when not tasked with something else; allowing for us to catch up on more administrative matters. These positions provide a place where residents might see us in passing, and feel welcome to stop and have a chat:

Holtspur – Mayflower Parade Beaconsfield New Town – The Town Hall, Penn Road. Beaconsfield Old Town – Car Park near to Savilles

#### **Contact Us:**

Call 101 (Non-Emergency Contact Number)









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Call 999 in an emergency only

Thames Valley Police Webform: <a href="https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/report-a-crime">https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/report-a-crime</a> For email dialogue with the Beaconsfield Neighbourhood team: BeaconsfieldNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

#### Follow us

**We've moved**: with the amalgamation of Chiltern & South Bucks with Wycombe police area, we now have new social media accounts:

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at: <u>www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk</u> or speak with one of your Neighbourhood Team. <u>www.thamesvalley.police.uk</u>









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