

# Missendens Community Board 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023

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- Since 2018, the Forum has provided a platform for effective and transparent engagement between residents and Neighbourhood Policing teams
- Our immediate scope is Neighbourhood Policing, which is a part of the Local Policing Area (LPA)
- Methodology: 3 times a year we operate a cycle consisting of:
  - 1. Survey of local residents' concerns
  - 2. Open-to-all meeting between residents and representatives of Neighbourhood Police
  - 3. 'Focus areas' set which become part of officers' workflow and reporting schedules, survey comments to area Sergeants
- Platform also promotes info relating to community safety, policing etc – eg quarterly Neighbourhood Newsletters, Neighbourhood Watch, Community Speedwatch etc.
- Our latest cycle was in July 2023, with meeting between residents and Thames Valley Neighbourhood Police representatives on July 26th.



#NotJustAnotherSurvey

## July 2023 Residents' Survey

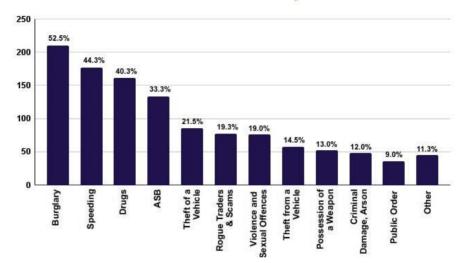
- 64 respondents from Missendens Community Board area (from 75)
- 64% Speeding (from 59%)
- 48% Antisocial Behaviour (35%)
- 47% Drugs (33%)
- 37% Burglary (48%)

Comments passed to local Sergeant for consideration/action.

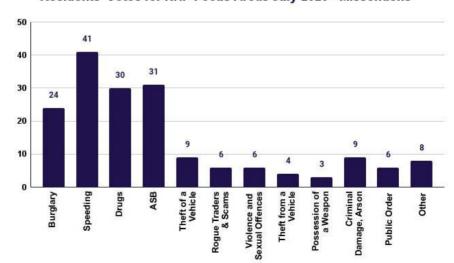
### Include:

Drugs
Speeding, dangerous driving, racing
ASB, bad behaviour on Common(s)
Under age alcohol abuse
Vandalism and graffiti
Parking – including on pavements
Litter/fly tipping
Noise
Rumours of knife carrying

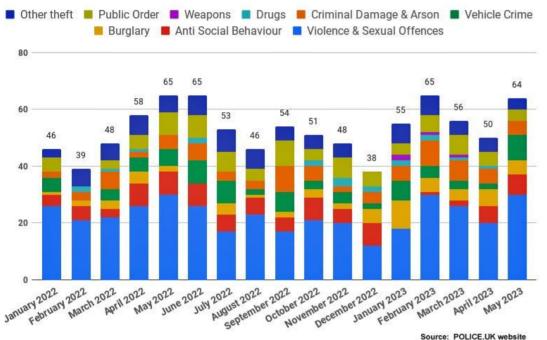
#### Residents' Votes for NHP Focus Areas July 2023 - All CB Areas



#### Residents' Votes for NHP Focus Areas July 2023 - Missendens



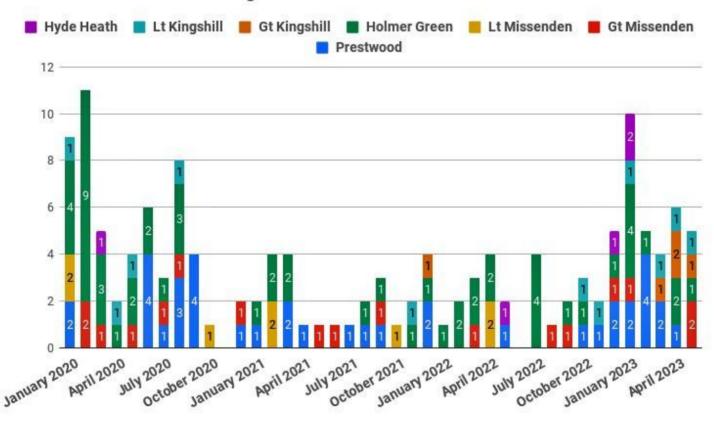
#### Missendens: crime trends 2022-2023



#### POLICE.UK crime stats for MISSENDENS 2022-23

	Violence & Sexual Offences	Anti Social Behaviour	Burglary	Vehicle Crime	Criminal Damage & Arson	Drugs	Weapons	Public Order	Other theft
January 2022	26	4	1	5	2			5	3
February 2022	21	5	2	0	3	2			6
March 2022	22	3	3	4	6	1		3	6
April 2022	26	8	4	5	2	1		5	7
May 2022	30	8	2	6	5			8	6
June 2022	26	8	0	8	6	2		8	7
July 2022	17	6	4	8	3			7	8
August 2022	23	6	1	2	3			4	7
September 2022	17	5	2	7	9			9	5
October 2022	21	8	3	3	5	2		4	5
November 2022	20	5	2	4	2	3		7	5
December 2022	12	8	5	2	4	2		5	0
January 2023	18	0	10	7	5	2	2	4	7
February 2023	30	1	5	4	9	2	1	6	7
March 2023	26	2	4	3	7	1	1	7	5
April 2023	20	6	6	2	5	1		5	5
May 2023	30	7	5	9	5			4	4

Burglaries - Missendens 2020-2023



Source: POLICE.UK website









## **Recent Strategy Publications relating to Neighbourhood Policing**

Police and Crime Commissioner 'Crimefighters' strategy

- promised follow-up from Police and Criminal Justice Plan, detailing strategy for Neighbourhood Policing.
- "Whilst fashions and buzzwords come and go, the simple fact remains that policing will be judged by how safe we feel in our own communities.

Now is the time to revive true Community Policing."

## Safer Buckinghamshire Partnership 2023-2026 strategy

- Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places duty on Police and local authorities to work together with partner organisations to form a Community Safety Partnership and develop strategy to reduce crime within local area. Published priorities:
- 1) Neighbourhood crime
- 2) Anti-social behaviour
- 3) Serious violence
- 4) Violence against women and girls
- 5) Exploitation of vulnerable people

## Thames Valley Police

- planned structural changes published, putting more resources into Community and Neighbourhood Policing. To be implemented within Buckinghamshire during this calendar year.
- confirmed that Amersham, Missendens and Chalfonts Neighbourhood Policing Area will receive one additional PC later this year.

Article on Forum website: https://www.csb-forum.org/three-important-documents/