

**People may think of Neighbourhood Watch (NW) as a few people ‘twitching’ at the net curtains, but today’s NW, as well as continuing to ‘twitch’ brilliantly, is involved in a lot more.**



Over the last three years NW has worked hard to ensure that more residents see the benefit of working with them to help deter quality of life issues and other crime in their neighbourhoods, and today, more and more residents are becoming involved and use information from NW to ensure their homes and vehicles are more secure.

**For more information on joining NW please speak to your local SNT.**

### **Did you know you could volunteer with Hampshire Constabulary?**

We are recruiting police support volunteers to work alongside local police teams and make a difference to their community.

Our volunteers provide mainly administrative support to enable the team to focus on community priorities and visible policing.

You could be carrying out tasks as varied as organising community meetings, making sure photos of the team are up to date or carrying out research into community issues and crime trends. To find out more visit [www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk)

*We want to hear from you about your thoughts and experiences with Hampshire Constabulary.*

You can write about anything we need to know. This could be a recent good or bad experience, dealings with staff, or a story you have recently heard.

Your comments will be used to improve our services so that they meet the needs of local communities.

To have your say or for more information visit

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# Hampshire Constabulary

Your Safer Neighbourhoods Newsletter

Issue 2

## STANMORE, OLIVERS BATTERY, BADGER FARM AND ST CROSS

### Safer Neighbourhoods team

**Picture:** Sgt Chris Hills

**Not pictured:** PC Joe Zubaidi and PCSO Warren Carne



### Our local pledge – your current neighbourhood priorities.

We are committed to working with you and our partners to identify local concerns which help us to determine the priorities for your neighbourhood.

1. Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) – Locations include Somers Close Stanmore, Badger Farm recreation ground, Olivers Battery recreation ground, The Water Meadows, the alley way adjacent to St Cross and routes back from the city.
2. Speeding – St Cross Road, Meadow Way Badger Farm, Edgar Road and Kilham Lane
3. Parking – Kings Avenue Stanmore, Queens Mead Stanmore and Kilham Lane.



YOUR VOICE  
**COUNTS**

You can get involved in setting these priorities by attending a community meeting or briefing, sending us an email or simply by speaking to us when you see us out and about in your neighbourhood.

## How to contact your local Safer Neighbourhoods team

Call 101 and ask to speak to a member of your Safer Neighbourhoods team.  
If nobody is available, leave a message and we will get back to you.

You can also send us an email

**[winchester.southgate.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:winchester.southgate.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)**

If you would like to receive a copy of this newsletter in another language please call 101 and ask for the Corporate Communications Unit.





Here is some information about the priorities that were previously determined for your neighbourhood and information about what action has been taken about these:

**You said:** Tackle anti-social behaviour.

**We did:** The team carries out regular patrols in the areas identified by residents as having problems with anti-social behaviour.

In any circumstance where we feel ASB is going on, we act robustly and pro-actively to prevent it continuing.

**You said:** Parking issues in Queens Mead, Kings Avenue & Honeysuckle Close.

**We did:** We worked with our partners, Hampshire County Council parking wardens and the Highways Agency. We issued parking tickets and gave advice.

The Highways Agency is progressing the issue with the traffic signals at upper Stanmore Lane and we are continuing to monitor the situation.

**You said:** Tackle speeding issues.

**We did:** We conduct regular patrols in both marked and unmarked vehicles to target speeding motorists in our area.

This kind of anti-social driving can be extremely dangerous and we are committed to taking appropriate measures against those found to be in contravention of the designated road speeds in the area.

## JUSTICE SEEN JUSTICE DONE

**The following is information about what has been done to bring offenders to justice in your area recently:**

To tackle drug dealing on St Cross Road we provided extra patrols and arrested a man for drug dealing. The man has been charged and is awaiting sentencing at Crown Court. Since then we have had no reports of drug dealing in the area.

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team is committed to reducing crime and making this community a safer and more secure place to live and work.

PCs and PCSOs conduct regular daily patrols in the area, establishing and maintaining good relationships with local residents, and the partner agencies who work alongside the police in safeguarding the community's interests.

This high visibility policing deters criminals, and prevents activity such as anti-social behaviour, which can otherwise be a blight on a community if allowed to take place. Each and every criminal incident is investigated thoroughly by police, and we always seek to secure a charge and conviction.

ASBOs (anti-social behaviour orders) and ABCs (acceptable behaviour contracts) are used whenever possible on those people who continue to trouble the residents of the area with criminal and anti-social activity.

Additionally, we are here to provide support to those unfortunate enough to become victims of crime, and we give crime prevention advice to help stop residents becoming victims in the first place.

The result of this commitment has seen crime fall across the entire policing area in which your community resides by over eight percent in the past year.

In more detail: Assaults have fallen by over two percent. Criminal damage has fallen by over 17 percent. Serious violent crime has fallen by over 13 percent. Serious acquisitive crime (burglaries, robberies etc.) have fallen by over six percent. We will continue to work with partner agencies and with you, the residents of our area, to make sure that these falls in crime continue through the rest of 2010 and onwards.

## **Meet your Safer Neighbourhoods team**

For further details on upcoming beat surgeries, please view our web page at [www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk)

### **Your Safer Neighbourhoods team is based at**

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