

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

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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CHERITON AND BISHOPS SUTTON

Safer Neighbourhoods team

Pictured: Sgt Amanda Smith

Not pictured: PC Paul McShea and PCSO Siobhan Murray



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. Speeding on A272 and B3047
2. 4x4 and motorcycle use of restricted byways and Bramdean Common
3. Travellers trespassing on land



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

meon.valley.north.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 speeding vehicles on the A272 and B3047.

We did: Following feedback from residents we have targeted several roads with speeding operations, in order to reduce the number of speeding vehicles and make the streets safer for all.

These operations were carried out at the following locations: B3047 Bishops Sutton. A272 Cheriton A272 Bramdean.

You said: Tackle the use of 4x4 and motorcycles.

We did: Regular patrols have been carried out on Byways and Bramdean Common, using marked police vehicles and mountain bikes.

These patrols will continue to be carried out as long as residents feel there is a problem with this kind of anti-social vehicle use.

You said: Tackle travellers trespassing on private land.

We did: Traveller sites are visited regularly by the team and close contact is kept with council Traveller Liaison Officers.

JUSTICE SEEN JUSTICE DONE

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

Offenders responsible for burglaries in Cheriton and Bramdean Churches have been arrested and charged by the team. Stolen property from Bramdean Church has also been recovered as part of this investigation.

Several drivers have been warned or prosecuted for speeding during the course of the speeding operations carried out along identified roads.

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

Beat surgeries carried out in villages. Parish Council Meetings and assemblies attended on regular basis. Church Coffee Mornings held. Please visit www.hampshire.police.uk and visit the team's page for further details.

Your Safer Neighbourhoods team is based at

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