

Neighbourhood Policing

May 2017 newsletter

Waddesdon and
Haddenham
Neighbourhood Team



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Chris Young**



**Sergeant
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**PC Dean
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PC Tom Chalk



**PCSO Denise
Grayburn**



PCSO Sue Jones



**PCSO Kevin
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Message from Inspector James Davies

I do not normally provide an update for these newsletters but I thought it pertinent to do so due to the forthcoming changes to Thames Valley Police and your local police area.

On the 1st June Thames Valley Police will be introducing a new operating model to help us better meet the needs of the public we serve. Within the new structure Aylesbury Vale Local Police Area will be centred around three core areas of business: response, investigation and neighbourhood policing.

The new structure has been designed to give the flexibility to better prioritise the way we respond to crime, ensuring that we can effectively and efficiently target our resources at the areas of greatest need at any specific time.

Under the new structure, local neighbourhood officers will continue to focus on working within the community identifying issues, problem solving and preventing crime.

To aide consistency I will be taking over the management of the neighbourhood police teams across the whole of the Vale while Inspector Chris Young from the rural neighbourhood team will move to take over newly formed Problem Solving Teams.

I look forward to leading my staff to provide a visible neighbourhood police team who engage locally to address problems in conjunction with the local community.

James Davies

Neighbourhood Policing Inspector, Aylesbury Vale Local Police Area

“You said, we did” local priorities

You said:

Residents in Marsh Gibbon complained about vehicles speeding through the village.

We did:

We plan to attend the Annual Parish Meeting to discuss the need to facilitate community resilience by training volunteers to use the Speedwatch Sentinel Camera. The camera can be set up by trained volunteers and it will photograph vehicles exceeding the speed limit. Warning letters are then sent from Thames Valley Police.

You said:

Residents around Sheerstock area in Haddenham have been complaining about the chronic parking problem relating to Haddenham and Thame Parkway Station.

We did:

The Police have limited powers to enforce parking restrictions so we have worked with the Parish and District Council and local residents to organize the painting of double yellow lines in the areas affected.

Crime prevention advice/news

Wonga data breach

Wonga has confirmed a data breach where up to 250,000 accounts have been compromised. The incident is now being investigated by the police and has been reported to the Financial Conduct Authority.

Wonga has [updated their website with further information](#) and confirmed that they are contacting all those affected and are taking steps to protect them, but there are also some things you can do to keep your information secure.

Here’s what you can do to make yourself safer:

If any of your financial details were compromised, notify your bank or card company as soon as possible. Review your financial statements regularly for any unusual activity. Criminals can use personal data obtained from a data breach to commit identity fraud.

Consider using credit reference agencies, such as Experian or Equifax, to regularly monitor your credit file for unusual activity.

Be suspicious of any unsolicited calls, emails or texts, even if it appears to be from a company you know of. Don't open the attachments or click on links within unsolicited emails, and never disclose any personal or financial details during a cold call.

If you have been a victim of fraud or cyber crime, please report it to us:

http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud

Appeal for witnesses following arson – Haddenham

Thames Valley Police is appealing for information following an arson incident which occurred in Haddenham.

The incident took place on Monday (17/4) between about 3pm and 3.30pm in Manor Farm, next to Station Road. The fire service attended a fire of two large hay bales in Manor Farm, which is believed to have been started deliberately.

Thames Valley Police officers attended the scene, and put road closures in place in order to carry out an investigation, and to protect residents from harm.

Investigating officer, Police Constable James Holmes, based at Aylesbury police station, said: "These fires could easily have caused people to be seriously injured, and had the fires continued to grow and spread, there could have been significant damage to the farm.

"I am appealing for anyone who has any information which they think could help our investigation to please call the Thames Valley Police non-emergency number on 101."

If you have any information relating to this case, please call 101 quoting reference '43170110615', or contact [Crimestoppers](#) anonymously.

You can receive free local crime alerts and crime prevention advice by registering at www.thamesvalletalert.co.uk this allows anyone who signs up to choose what updates they receive and how they would like to receive the information. The Thames Valley Police Twitter account is kept up to date with what we are up to; please follow us @TVPSouthandVale

Anti-social behaviour update

Please contact us with any issues or information on the non-emergency Police number 101. The only way that we are able to identify and deal with the people involved is if it is reported to us at the time so we can attend and speak to them at the time. If you see it, report it!

Please visit the Home Office website for crime statistics in your area at:
<http://www.police.uk> ([opens new window](#))

The crime statistics on this site show only those crimes that have been reported to Thames Valley Police. The number of recorded crimes may change over time due to requirements under Home Office Counting Rules to make sure that each crime is recorded accurately.

Contact us

You can visit the team at Waddesdon Police Station on the High Street. The front counter is opened by Volunteers who are now under the supervision of the team, so we cannot guarantee that the opening times will always be consistent with the hours listed below.

Opening hours are:

Monday	***CLOSED***
Tuesday	***CLOSED***
Wednesday	***CLOSED***
Thursday	09:00 – 12:00
Friday	10:00 – 13:00
Saturday	***CLOSED***
Sunday	***CLOSED***

If you want any advice or would like to contact the neighbourhood team you can call us on the police non-emergency number **101** but if your call is an emergency then dial 999.

You can also contact us via email: WaddesdonNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk –
Or haddenhamandlongcrendonnhpt@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk
please note this email address cannot be used to contact Thames Valley Police to report crimes or for any urgent matters.

If you have information about crime or anti-social behaviour in your area but you do not want to speak to the police, please call the Crimestoppers charity on 0800 555111.

To view information on your neighbourhood team you can visit the force website at:
www.thamesvalley.police.uk

You can also follow us on Twitter @TVP_Aylesbury, #P5823