

## Newsletter

We have continued to Police the South area robustly this month and have continued the excellent performance. We have reduced crime again to 206 crimes in February which is following the reductions I have always aspired to which has been 200 and below. This is an 11.8% reduction this month compared to last year. Of those crimes we have detected 68 crimes this month.

To break this down further for you Violent crime is reduced by 33.8% and we have detected 62.8% of those crimes. Criminal Damage is down by 26% and we have detected 34% of those crimes.

Once again we have reduced Anti Social behaviour in our area by 39.3% having only 99 incidents of asb this month compared to 163 last year. This is particularly pleasing as the community tell us that Anti Social behaviour is what causes a lot of the issues in our area. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> month we have reduced ASB and it is once again because we listen to what you tell us and take the right action. It is unbelievable when we have peaked at nearly 300 incidents of asb in the past. This really is testament to our community engagement and the fabulous work that is going on all over the South with our youth. We are working closely with all our partners and local groups and it is absolutely inspiring that everyone in the area supports what we are doing – Thank you.

We have had a series of Burglaries in the Lymm and Appleton areas which we have responded to sharply by flooding the area with Officers at the relevant times. It is unusual to have Burglaries in Appleton of this nature and we had 4 in a short space of time. The offenders have been targeting high powered vehicles parked on driveways usually between 5pm and 8pm. They have been looking for vulnerable premises with windows and doors unlocked so they can reach in or enter taking vehicle keys which are on display. Due to our response the Burglaries have stopped and our specialist teams are investigating the series.

It is vitally important that the community at these times in particular garage vehicles or make them secure on the driveways removing keys from sight. Please ensure that windows and doors are locked so you are minimilising the chance of this crime being committed. I do want to reassure the community that we are out there and thank you to the residents of Appleton for there help in circulating leaflets and assisting us where possible.

We have had 2 incidents now of people driving round the area in vans collecting charity clothing bags that people are leaving on there doorsteps or outside charity shops. We have arrested some people and seized a van recovering a large amount of clothing in charity bags. The charity companies should have signage on there vehicles and identification so please be aware that these people have been about

and there may be others in the area.

We are continuing to drill down into the community issues and set monthly ward priorities. You will soon see that the Cheshire Police website will change and there will be a lot of information on it for the community to get updates about what we are doing and why. It will include all our meetings and how we set our priorities for each ward. We currently take information from the community via questionnaires, meetings, forums, surgeries and compare our crime information and intelligence and set the priorities to target any issues.

This process is working very well as you can see with the above performance however I want to see more of the community and I have decided that I will be holding monthly Policing Pledge meetings in and around the areas. This will be to set your priorities and report back to you what we have done so far. The meeting will be Police only and will really focus on you as a community. I have put the Policing Pledge below so you can see what we as a service should be delivering. I will be at the meeting with some of your team. We will tell you what we are doing and why and I want you to tell me if that is what you want.

**The next Policing Pledge meeting is for Latchford area and will be held at the Latchford Baptist Church hall Loushers lane Latchford WA4 2RP. On the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 1830 hrs.**

## Policing Pledge meeting February Update

The last Pledge meeting was held at Lymm Youth and Community centre and was reasonably well attended by residents of Lymm, Grappenhall and Thelwall. Thank you to all that turned out and assisted in agreeing the areas priorities for the month. We also identified other issues in the areas that the community would like us to address and I have taken the tasks from the meeting and will ensure my staff look to solve these specific problems.

Parking – Rectory lane area Lymm  
ASB and parking – All saints Grappenhall

The community centre is a fabulous facility which is being used as a hub for community activity in the village. I intend to use the venue for meetings in the near future and have dedicated the Lymm PCSOs and officers to work with the centre to engage the youth and look to set up activities in the coming months.

## Policing Pledge

The police service in England and Wales will support law abiding citizens and pursue criminals relentlessly to keep you and your neighbourhoods safe from harm. We will:-

1. Always treat you fairly with dignity and respect ensuring you have fair access to our services at a time that is reasonable and suitable for you.
2. Provide you with information so you know who your dedicated Neighbourhood Policing Team is, where they are based, how to contact them and how to work with them.
3. Ensure your Neighbourhood Policing Team and other police patrols are visible and on your patch at times when they will be most effective and when you tell us you most need them. We will ensure your team are not taken away from neighbourhood business more than is absolutely necessary. They will spend at least 80% of their time visibly working in your neighbourhood, tackling your priorities. Staff turnover will be minimised.
4. Respond to every message directed to your Neighbourhood Policing Team within 24 hours and, where necessary, provide a more detailed response as soon as we can.
5. Aim to answer 999 calls within 10 seconds, deploying to emergencies immediately giving an estimated time of arrival, getting to you safely, and as quickly as possible. We will always aim to get to you within 15 minutes.
6. Answer all non-emergency calls promptly. If attendance is needed, send a patrol giving you an estimated time of arrival, and:-
  - If you are vulnerable or upset aim to be with you within 60 minutes;
  - If you are calling about an issue that we have agreed with your community will be a neighbourhood priority (listed below) and attendance is required, we will aim to be with you within 60 minutes;
  - Alternatively, if appropriate, we will make an appointment to see you at a time that fits in with your life and within 48 hours; and
  - If agreed that attendance is not necessary we will give you advice, answer your questions and / or put you in touch with someone who can help.
7. Arrange regular public meetings to agree your priorities, at least once a month, giving you a chance to meet your local team with other members of your community. These will include opportunities such as surgeries, street briefings and mobile police station visits which will be arranged to meet local needs and requirements.
8. Provide monthly updates on progress, and on local crime and policing issues. This will include the provision of crime maps, information on specific crimes and what happened to those brought to justice, details of what action we and our partners are taking to make your neighbourhood safer and information on how your force is performing.
9. If you have been a victim of crime agree with you how often you would like to be kept informed of progress in your case and for how long. You have the right to be kept informed at least every month if you wish and for as long as is reasonable.
10. Acknowledge any dissatisfaction with the service you have received within 24 hours of reporting it to us. To help us fully resolve the matter, discuss with you how it will be handled, give you an opportunity to talk in person to someone about your concerns and agree with you what will be done about them and how quickly.

We want to do our best for you but if we fail to meet our Pledge we will always explain why it has not been possible on that occasion to deliver the high standards to which we aspire and you deserve.

## Warrington South Neighborhood Policing Unit



## Invitation

### Policing Pledge Meeting

**Meet your Local inspector and Neighborhood Officers.**

**Who is it for - For Latchford residents**

**Why – To Take part in setting your local area Policing priorities**

**When – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30 pm.**

**Where – Latchford Baptist Church Hall Loushers lane  
Latchford Warrington. WA4 2RP.**

## Community Engagement Update

**We have a new Area Co coordinator for the South and we are working together to address some of the issues locally.**

### Area Coordinator’s Report

Stephen Murphy

#### **New Stronger Together Area Co-ordinator (South)**

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Stephen Murphy and I am the new Area Co-ordinator for South Neighbourhoods Co-ordination Area. I have been seconded to cover maternity leave for Ruth Whitworth. I have been with Warrington Borough Council as a Youth and Community Development Officer for 10 years, working closely with local groups. Since starting with Stronger Together, I am delighted to see the progress that has been made through partnership development. Neighbourhood working is a way of working with communities to make sure that local people are involved in decisions about their communities. I am looking forward to seeing some familiar faces in the community and meeting new people too.

#### **Stronger Together Meetings (Community Engagement Meetings)**

We are holding 6 Stronger Together meetings in 2010. There will be 2 in each of the following areas;

- Latchford
- Lymm, with Grappenhall and Thelwall
- Stockton Heath, and Appleton, with Hatton, Stretton and Walton

The meetings are an opportunity for the community to meet with service providers to feedback any issues relevant to their area. The dates, times and venues are listed below;

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	7pm to 9pm	Thelwall Parish Hall, Thelwall
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	7pm to 9pm	St Matthew’s Church Hall, Stretton
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2010	1pm to 3pm	Westy Community Centre, Latchford

## Courtroom

We are continuing to utilise the courtroom for community use. The South Youth Forum have used the room for their meetings this month and are going to continue to use it in 2010. Steven Murphy our new area co coordinator is utilising the room for community meetings as well. The NHS Wellbeing service have used the room to hold their surgeries. The last surgery was on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February and this went very well with a lot of people seeking advice from the Mentors. Stockton Heath residents group are also holding their monthly meetings with us. The CHESHIRE LOWLAND SEARCH AND RESCUE MEDICAL TEAM will be using the room this month to hold a meeting and training.

NHS Warrington and Stronger Together in Warrington are working together to help improve the wellbeing of people living in Warrington. They are a team of Wellbeing Mentors who work within your local community. They have the skills and knowledge to support you to make the lifestyle changes you want. We are friendly approachable and are here for you. [www.turnoveranewleaf.nhs.uk](http://www.turnoveranewleaf.nhs.uk)

## Impact On Warrington Police and Churches Together Project

Warrington South NPU has dedicated officers who link in with the [Impact On Warrington Police and Churches Together Project](#). On Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 2010 I attended with my officers the celebration of a very successful 2009 for the project at the Hawthorne Centre Orford. It was a lovely evening and I had chance to meet the people involved in setting up the project and making it such a success.

### **Update from Sue Dickenson**

The history of Impact in Warrington initiative has developed from a small gathering in Aug of 2008 through to the initial launch in January 2009 and up to the present day. The vision was to see Warrington changed by the power of prayer and to support the Police in our town in the work that they do and in their personal lives. Our goal for the first year was to have prayer partners across Warrington and to involve the Police as much as possible. The monthly Impact bulletins of prayer requests and updates from the Police now goes out to more than 50 individuals and prayer networks covering the whole of Warrington and most of the Christian denominations. All four of the Policing areas of Warrington are involved – Warrington East, Central, West and South. We can say that our first goal has been more than achieved thanks to the wonderful support of the Police and of the prayer partners we have. In fact such is the support and favour that we have with our partners that, Mark, our Police PCSO from Risley, has prompted us to look towards expanding the initiative into Halton and across Cheshire. Mark believes that the Police will be supportive of this and we are indeed looking to do this – being mindful of Lynn's encouragement to do all things partnering with our God.

Although it was a bitterly cold evening we had approximately 30 people turn up for the event to learn about what's been happening over the last 12 months or so and to hear what we are planning for the future of this initiative. We were particularly thrilled by the support that was shown by the Police for this event with representation from Warrington East and South at the event, including Inspector Gary McIntyre from Stockton Heath and several PCs and PCSOs.

## **Sock it to a Soldier**

**On the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2010 we are holding a Coffee morning at Stockton Heath Police station. Our troops in Afghanistan are desperately short of a supply of fresh socks so can you help us to remedy that?**

**We would like to donations of socks to the appeal, not just any old socks they have to be large black and made out of toweling material. Please drop them off at Stockton Heath Police station for Dot and we will ensure they get to out troops. Any cash donations we will use to buy new socks for the troops.**

**This is a great chance to come into the station and have a brew and a teacake and see our fabulous station and in particular the courtroom.**

### Broomfield's Youth Project Update

The project is going great guns with upto 120 youths from all over the South area attending the venue every Friday night. We have seen massive reductions in asb and what is really fabulous is the way the youths are enjoying the facilities and respect what we have put on for them. The young people of South area have told us what they want and we are focused with our partners in providing the best for them.

We have asked the young people to design a logo for the project and set themselves a code of conduct whilst at the center. It is really inspiring to see our young people enjoying sport and other activities in such a positive way rather than being out around the streets at nights with nothing to do. We have also secured some funding and will be selecting 2 young people to attend Level 1 football coaching badges. This will give 2 young people a valuable qualification and also encourage them to coach at the center and assist us throughout the year when we run football competitions at Broomfield's. I have also secured some funding from our local pubs in Stockton Heath. The licensees have kindly donated cash to support the event in particular to purchase T shirts and tops for the volunteers and the young people.

## Broomfields Youth Project South NPU



Agreed Aims  
 Engage with young people  
 Encourage young people to participate in activities that improve health and fitness  
 Learn new skills  
 Meet the Emotional and Spiritual needs of any young person who seeks assistance  
 Keep young people safe  
 Develop and extend strong, local partnerships

Some Objectives  
 Develop a drop-in centre (the bus)  
 Increase participation in sporting activities  
 Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour incidents in the locality  
 Provide refresher units  
 Offer emotional and spiritual support on the bus  
 Link into 4 existing, Police Run, football tournaments a year.  
 Develop the links into the local community  
 Develop young sports coaches



**The Bridgewater Churches Together Youth bus with JP and John Harper who have set up the project with police and the WBC.**

## Rampworx update summer 2010

Every year we hold 4 events during August at Victoria park skate park for the young people of our area. Rampworx is a charity based organization that provide mountain bikes , roller skates and skate boards and equipment for the children to take part and learn new skills. Rampworx provide trained coaches to assist the children of all ages and abilities. It is our intention this year to provide further activities during the event to ensure we can offer more choice for the children during the summer holidays. We are at the planning stage and we are working with our partners to enhance the event with other sports and dance. Watch this space and I will update as we develop the event.

## Beat Managers

Each area has a Dedicated Beat Manager who will be attending parish council meetings as much as possible with your PCSOs. Please see the last page for your local officer. Also please look at Cheshire Police website and meet your local officer.

## Crime Prevention

### GARDEN TIPS:

Ensure that your garden's fence, walls and gates are in a good state of repair.  
Install outside lighting – low energy dusk to dawn lighting is recommended.  
Keep trees and shrubs trimmed so that thieves cannot use them as a screen to work behind – consider planting 'prickly' plants to act as a visual deterrent as well as a physical barrier.  
If you have a garden shed it is important that it is in a good condition, is fitted with a suitable lock and any windows are secured – remember to keep the shed locked!

### Satellite Navigation Systems (Sat Nav)

These are the main target for thieves at this time. You are advised to remove these from your vehicle completely when not in use. If you still wish to keep your Sat Nav in your vehicle but out of sight ensure that it is switched off. There are ways of detecting a Sat Nav system that is hidden in a vehicle if it is left switched on. Register your Sat Nav system [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)

### Mobile Phone Theft

Please help us to reduce mobile phone crime. Register your Mobile Phone for free at; [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)  
Once you have registered your phone, you will have a better chance of getting it back if it has been lost or stolen. (Cheshire Police check any recovered phones against this database).

If your phone is lost or stolen, report it to your network operator as soon as possible. To find the right number for your network, call the Immobilise Information Line on 08701 123 123. Reporting your phone as lost or stolen will enable immobilise to block both your SIM card and your handset.

## Burglary

**Make your home more secure and make it difficult for the burglar. Most burglaries are committed by opportunist thieves and in many cases they don't even have to use force - they get in through an open door or window. Look at your home through the burglar's eyes and take a few steps to prevent yourself from becoming a victim of crime:**

**Windows** - make sure all your downstairs and easily accessible upstairs windows have key operated locks fitted - and use them (particularly when going out). Even small windows, such as bathroom fan lights are vulnerable - a thief can get through any gap larger than a human head!

**Secure all doors** - if your front and back doors are not secure, then neither is your home!

Make sure the doors and frames are strong and in good condition. Fit back and front

doors with a five-lever mortise deadlock - and use it! Fit all exterior doors - top and bottom - with bolts (modern UPVC doors normally have a multi-point locking system anyway)

**Lighting** - Good external lighting (either PIR or Dusk to Dawn) can deter a thief.

**Look in when you are out** - use timer switches to turn on lights, radios (on a talking station) and other appliances when you are out. It is more welcoming anyway, if you are entering the house alone.

If you are going away over the holiday, get a friend or neighbour to look after your house - collect post, draw curtains etc. And you are prepared to do the same.

**Garages and Sheds** - Often full of expensive tools and bikes - Fit garage and shed doors with a strong padlock and make sure they are solid enough not to be kicked in. Consider using an audible shed alarm.

**Gates and Fences** - Check for weak spots where a thief could get in - broken fencing or back gate with a weak/no lock. Thorny hedges around the perimeter are a good deterrent, but make sure the front of your house is visible to passers-by so that a burglar cannot work unseen.

**Postcode your property** - Marked property can deter burglars because it is harder to sell and can help the police to return it if it is found. Visible marking is best, but UV pens can be used if this is not suitable. Record serial numbers of goods and take photographs of valuable items such as jewellery etc.

**Keep valuable items out of sight** - don't leave items on display - what a temptation for a thief! Do not leave the boxes from the new equipment you have just bought outside your home.

**Insurance** - Are you fully insured? Insurance can relieve you of the financial worry of replacing stolen goods and many companies will offer reduced premiums for people with good security and those in a **Homewatch Scheme**.

## Homewatch

We are in the process of reviewing the homewatch schemes in the South area to look at what we have and what we need. Cheshire Police are committed to improving and enhancing our schemes. PCSO Victoria Fox is the Homewatch Liaison Officer for South if you have any queries please email her at [warrington.south.npt@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:warrington.south.npt@cheshire.pnn.police.uk)

## Shoplifting

There are still too many shoplifting offences in our area and although we have reduced crime I want to prevent this even further. I have arranged for local stores to upgrade security and where necessary put security guards on the shops. We have continued to arrest persistent shoplifters and detect the majority of offences. It is very pleasing to report that shoplifting offences have reduced this month however we do need to keep up the momentum.

## Speeding Checks

In response to community priorities identified at Community Meetings, Parish council requests and issues raised by local residents, officers from Warrington South Neighborhood Policing Team carry out speed enforcement activity at various locations throughout the area. The results for the past month are as follows:

Date	Time	Location	Speed
10/02/10	09:45-10:45	B5356 Stretton Rd	0 veh's caught speeding.
20/02/10	09:30-11:00	B5356 Stretton Rd	1 veh caught, local keeper 41mph
20/02/10	12:40-14:30	Higher Ln Lymm	22 veh's caught, 12 local keepers top speed 47mph
22/02/10	13:00-15:00	B5356 Stretton Rd	4 veh's caught, 3 local keepers, top speed 45mph.

## Latchford & Westy

### You said

You wanted us to concentrate on **Bridgewater Ave/Mersey Walk/Cumberland street - A.S.B./Criminal Damage mainly evenings – Agreed from local Surgeries drop inns and Stronger together meeting and Officer and PCSO local awareness. 05/02/2010 and 02/02/2010.**

### We did

- Officers and PCSOs are continuing to patrol areas to target the problem during the evening.
- We are working with Golden Gates Housing to ensure new residents are put on a 3 month temporary contract monitoring behaviour. Residents requiring assistance have been supported by Police and GGH.
- The reduction again this month in ASB and criminal Damage has continued due to our patrols as above. We have had 99 ASB incidents this month which is 64 less than this time last year.
- We are holding weekly surgeries at St Margaret's community Centre to speak direct to anyone with any issues as requested by you and the local councillor.
- The Latchford Team have been in the area meeting the community ensuring that everyone knows who they are and how they can access the Police.
- We have seized a Mini Moto which was being used around the Cumberland street area causing a nuisance and asb.

### You said

You wanted us to concentrate on **Victoria Park ASB and drugs – Agreed from local surgeries drop Inns and stronger together meeting along with Officer, PCSO awareness. 02/02/2010 and 05/03/2010.**

### We did

- We are continuing to work with the Youth service and Phaze team. The team are having some success with young people advising on drugs/alcohol misuse and will continue to target the area.
- We have patrols the park throughout the day and night and targeting the youth service at specific times in particular Friday evenings between 8pm and 10pm. We are working with the security on the park whilst the play area is being built.
- Officers are at the Rangers hut to speak with the community which is impacting locally.
- We are working with the council to have an input on the development of the park to ensure that the facilities are put in place for young people.
- Westy Forum are hosting the Policing Pledge meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March at The Baptist Church Hall at 630 pm.
- Rampworx is being planned for the summer and we are now looking to make the event bigger. We have invited partners and other agencies to have an input and we are looking to put several events on in the park on each of the 4 dates throughout the summer.

## You said

You wanted us to concentrate on **Shoplifting incidents-try to reduce especially school children from Co-op on way to school – Agreed form surgeries drop Inns and stronger together meeting and Officers awareness. 27/01/2010.**

## We did

- We are continuing to target the shops which are seeing most thefts. In particular meat is the product thieves are stealing at the moment. We arrested a male in February from Manchester who was stealing meat everyday. We caught him in the act at Bridge co op in Latchford early in the morning. He has admitted all 11 offences and is now serving a prison sentence.
- We are continuing to speak with local school children to address the issues.
- The shops are part of our Shopwatch scheme to prevent and reduce any crime. Owners of the stores are working with us to stop these crimes making there stores harder to steal from.
- We are detecting 70% of the crimes being committed and this month we have seen the crimes reduced. We are working with the council to address the problem as local residents are committing the crime.

## Stockton Heath

### You said

You wanted us to concentrate on **Speeding Fairfield Road – Continuing priority as discussed with the Parish council and residents and Questionnaires Morrison’s and Village Centre. – 09/02/ 2010.**

### We did

- We have continued our enforcement in the area and have requested that the council put in speed ramps or chicanes. At this time they are not willing to do this however I am continuing to Police the road to get a successful resolution.
- We are continuing to Police the road with a Speed sign and enforcement which is having a positive effect.
- The council are monitoring the road and are conducting surveys to assess the double parking problem and the dangers of the road as a whole.

### You said

You wanted us to concentrate on **Vehicle Crime – Agreed from local residents and Police Officer awareness of escalating problem and Questionnaires. 09/02/2010.**

### We did

- We are targeting the areas affected and sending out clear preventative messages to the community to lock and secure vehicles and remove valuable items.
- There has been an increase recently and we are targeting those suspected of committing crime on the area.
- We have increase patrols at the right times and we are working with bordering NPU's who are experiences similar crimes to maximise our resources to catch the people coming to the area.

### You said

You wanted us to concentrate on **Obstructive parking in and around the side roads to the village.**

### We did

- We have issued 7 parking tickets for Obstructive parking in February around the area.
- On 2 of these occasions the persons returned to the cars and apologised and will not park in this manner again.
- The parking issue has also caused us to have to remove 2 vehicles as they were completely restricting access and in particular emergency vehicles would not have been able to get through.
- Removal of a vehicle is expensive and the owner of the vehicle will have to pay a considerable amount of money to get the vehicle released from our garages.

## Appleton & Stretton

### You said

You wanted us to concentrate on **ASB around Bridge Lane area evenings and weekends – Agreed at parish council meeting due to local residents and Officer and PCSO awareness. 04/02/2010 and 09/02/2010.**

### We did

- Continued patrols around the area especially on Friday and Saturday evenings utilising the Appleton mobile for the public to give direct contact and response.
- Youths are being directed to go to Broomfield's on Fridays to take part in activities. We are now getting 120 youths at the centre which is developing well. The partnership between the council, Bridgewater Church Together and Council is agreed as a project called "Broomfield's Youth Project". ASB has been reduced significantly on average by 20% each month since last October.
- The youth club at Mary Madeline's church with the youth service is starting in April and will open weekday evenings to give the young people somewhere to go. This will compliment the Broomfield's Project as they can they go to the Leisure centre on Fridays as well.
- I am hopeful that these activities will address the asb issues around the area and eradicate them completely.

### You said

You wanted us to **stop youths drinking alcohol around Appleton evenings and weekends - Agreed at parish council meeting due to local residents and Officer and PCSO awareness. 04/02/2010 and 09/02/2010.**

### We did

- We are continuing to patrol the hot spot areas in the evening and we are seeing a significant decrease as most of our young people are going to Broomfield's. It is great to see them there and it is noticeable that motorbikes are parked up there rather than being driven around our streets erratically.
- We have continued to seize quantities of Alcohol from youths around the area and advised the youths however the message is getting across to the youths who are stopping drinking and misbehaving. We are getting fewer reports and seeing less although there are still some small groups who are persistent.

### You said

You wanted us to concentrate on **Youths with drugs and alcohol – Fox Covert area / Firs lane - Agreed at parish council meeting due to local residents and Officer and PCSO awareness. 04/02/2010 And 09/02/2010.**

### We did

- We are conducting regular patrols and stop checks on vehicles and persons in and around Fox Covert Cemetery and the Appleton Reservoir. We have ensured that the area is much quieter and are now widening our patrols to ensure people are not congregating elsewhere such as Doods lane, Stretton Airfield and Green lane area. This problem is now eradicated and I will be seeking a new priority from the community in March.

## Hatton & Walton

### You said

You wanted us to concentrate on **Speeding through the villages – Agreed as a result of Parish council meetings and complaints in the village. 03/02/2010.**

### We did

- We continue to Police the roads through Hatton with our Roads Policing Officers. We are using portable speed warning sign which has been used in Hatton to further address speeding in the village. I have now ordered a new portable speed sign which will be used far more regularly in Hatton.
- Creamfields event will be going ahead this year and we will be concentrating our efforts to engage the community to ensure we Police the community effectively. I have already met with the group and will be holding a focus group to assist in the planning and preparation.

## Lymm

### You said

You wanted us to concentrate on **A.S.B. in the general Lymm area – Agreed from questionnaires and drop Inns. And Policing Pledge meeting. 16/02/2010.**

### We did

- We have dedicated staff to the area to address issues in and around Lymm which we have had very positive feedback from the local community about our High Visibility in the area. ASB has been reduced again this month. We are putting PCSOs at the request of the community into the community centre to work with local youths and signpost them to take part in activities their.
- Whitbarrow road /Pool lane/ Rushgreen road and Chaise Meadow are all areas we are getting incidents of asb. Local suspects have been identified and youths taken home to parents.

### You said

You wanted us to concentrate on **Burglary general offences In the Lymm area car and keys – This is a priority which is continuing as a result of community concerns and Police awareness. Policing Pledge meeting 16/02/2010.**

### We did

- We are continuing to see Burglaries in the Lymm area. The offences are where vehicle keys are being taken from houses and cars stolen which are usually high powered. We have increased patrols in the area which has reduced the Burglaries. We have stopped numerous individuals in the area and prevented crime. I have also placed articles in the Media to advise the community to help us to prevent this type of crime.

### You said

You wanted us to concentrate on **Speeding A56 Higher Lane Iymm. – Resident consultation and traffic management awareness on this road. Agreed Policing Pledge meeting 16/10/2010.**

### We did

- We are conducting speed checks on the road and have caught 22 vehicles speeding in February.
- The results so far are being submitted to our Traffic Management department and will be assessed as we go along.
- I have met with the residents group and have advised on other measures for the road such as a pedestrian crossing.
- It is apparent that some of the speeders caught are local residents.
- This road has been nominated for all patrols to go to assist with the speeding problems.

## Grappenhall & Thelwall

### You said

You wanted us to concentrate on **ASB nuisance youths/ Bin Fires Morris brook park – Agreed 16/02/2010. Resident concerns and parish council concerns. Policing Pledge meeting.**

### We did

- We are working with the fire brigade to patrol the area and there have been a significant decrease in incidents. The residents have reported to us that they feel safer seeing our patrols.
- We are investigating the incidents and reassuring local residents.
- We are working with the council to ensure the local park has better security to prevent youths from congregating.
- We are utilising our homewatch members to assist us in being vigilant.

### You said

You wanted us to concentrate on **distraction Burglaries on the elderly around the area - Agreed 16/02/2010 and 25/02/2010 Resident concerns and parish council concerns. Policing Pledge meeting.**

### We did

- We are continuing to Police the area with High visibility patrols running initiatives with other agencies such as Trading standards and the Fire service to protect our area and the elderly community. We have had a positive period where no crimes have been committed.
- We are continuing to get Hawkers selling products in the area. We are working with trading standards to address any local concerns.
- We are running further joint operation with trading standards and Warrington Borough Council to target those who come to our area and take advantage of vulnerable people. This is planned as these offences are seasonal and must ensure that if they come back we have secured our community as much as possible.

## Community Meetings

Event	Venue	Date	Time
Drop In	Lymm Police Station, Danebank Road, Lymm	Every Tuesday	11am – 3pm
Parish Council	Parish Hall, Old Chester Road, Walton	Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2010 Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	7.30pm 7.30pm
Parish Council	St Matthew's Church Hall, Stretton Road, Stretton	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2010 Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	7.45pm 7.45pm
Parish Council	Hatton Arms Public House, Hatton	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	7.30pm
Parish Council	Sandy Lane Centre, Stockton Heath	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2010 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	7.30pm
Parish Council	Council Offices, Pepper Street, Lymm	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	7.30pm
Parish Council	Parish Hall, Dudlow Green Road, Appleton	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2010 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	7.30pm
Parish Council	Parish Offices, Bellhouse Lane, Grappenhall	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	7.30pm
Grappenhall and Thelwall drop in	Grappenhall community centre	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2010	5 pm – 7 pm
PCSO drop Inn	Rangers Hut Black Bear path	6 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	10.30am – 12.30
PCSO Drop Inn	St Margaret's Community Centre	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2010	10.30am – 12.30
Policing Pledge	The Baptist Church Loushers lane Latchford.	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	6.30pm – 8.30pm

## Facts and Figures

The new performance year coincides with the new financial year and this year's objectives have been agreed by the Police Authority. The objectives are:

- Increase public confidence in policing
- Respond effectively to the public when in need
- Work in partnership to create strong and vibrant communities
- Prevent and investigate crime and disorder
- Protect vulnerable people
- Protect the public from serious and organised crime and terrorism

Within the Neighbourhood Policing Team we have a responsibility across all of these objectives, but in particular we are working to prevent and investigate crime and disorder. Through improving community engagement and being more visible in communities comes increased communication between members of my team and you; you can tell us what matters to you and we can take action to address your concerns.

## Crimemapper

Crimemapper is an internet based system, to show you what the crime levels are in your area. It is broken down by crime levels for each main category of crime to a ward level and can be accessed by going to [www.cheshire.police.uk](http://www.cheshire.police.uk) .

## Your Local Officers

### **Stockton Heath , Appleton, Stretton , Hatton and Walton**

Sergeant Michael O'Carroll  
Beat Manager – PC Steve Martin ( Stockton Heath)  
Beat Manager - PC Mark Sandall ( Appleton , Stretton , Hatton and Walton)  
PC Wendy Whitehead ( Licensing)  
PC Christopher Davies  
PC Peter Shaw  
PCSO Pete Crellin ( Stockton Heath)  
PCSO's Sean Evans ( Appleton , Stretton)  
PCSO Dave Mahon ( Appleton , Stretton)  
PCSO Ben Scholte ( Appleton , Stretton)

### **Lymm , Grappenhall & Thelwall**

Sergeant Lee Harrison  
Beat Manager – PC Rick Hughes ( Lymm)  
Beat Manager - PC Brian Pritchard ( Grappenhall and Thelwall)  
PC Deborah Morgan  
DC Aaron Grant  
PCSO's Michael Lockett ( Lymm)  
PCSO Darren Dennis ( Lymm)  
PCSO Ian Carter. ( Lymm)  
PCSO Alex Stacey ( Grappenhall and Thelwall)  
PCSO Victoria Fox ( Grappenhall and Thelwall)

### **Latchford & Westy**

Sergeant Ian Robinson  
Beat Manager - PC Richard Whitehead (Latchford East)  
Beat Manager - PC Debby Marshall (Westy)  
PC Charlotte Maher  
PC Christian Mullin  
PCSO Tom Reid  
PCSO Tony Spruce  
PCSO Steve Parr  
PCSO Steve Blake  
PCSO James Butterworth.

## Special Constabulary Officers at South NPU.

S/Sgt 8665 Elizabeth Snutch  
SPC 80034 Steven Elms  
SPC 80055 Alexander Tang  
SPC 80062 Jamie Croft  
SPC80062 Grant Bones

## Contact numbers

**999** - All emergency cases where there is a real threat of harm or damage happening or possibly going to happen or if a crime is being committed. An example is you hear a noise in your garden which cannot be explained away and you fear intruders - then 999

**0845 458 0000** this is the main number for Cheshire Police and is staffed 24/7 to report incidents where something has happened but is not an emergency - an example you found some damage to your property and are perhaps unsure of when it occurred.

**0845 458 6372** - this is the Warrington South Neighbourhood Policing Team number and is a voicemail. If you leave any messages they are answered daily but may not be dealt with that day due to the work patterns. We will get back to you if you leave your name and contact address/phone number. An example of use for this number is for you to ask for a visit, advice, reporting matters of concern etc.

We also have an email address at [warrington.south.npt@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:warrington.south.npt@cheshire.pnn.police.uk) which is answered and actioned like the above telephone number.

You can also find a lot of information on the Cheshire Police website on [www.cheshire.police.uk](http://www.cheshire.police.uk)

This will tell you all about the various roles and departments and local policing issues, crime reduction advice and much more.

**Stockton Heath Police Station, Grappenhall Road, Stockton Heath, WA4 2AF**

**Crimestoppers 0800 555 111**