Princes Risborough Neighbourhood

This is our second Newsletter of 2025 and this month I am going to use this space to update you on our community priorities.

Community Priorities

In January you may recall that we had recently set out our community priorities. These are set by the public utilising an online survey. This consultation along with the use of our Policing intelligence and information systems allows us to focus on areas of concern. These priorities are refreshed every three months.

Anti-Social behaviour: Whilst ASB continues to be a concern to the Public we are pleased to inform you that between 01/04/2024 -15/03/2025 there were 93 incidents of ASB recorded. This down from 136 incidents the previous year, a reduction of 32%. As part of our drive to tackle ASB, Princes Risborough has two Hotspots. These are areas which the Police have identified as requiring additional support to reduce incidents. As described we have seen the impact of this over the last 12 months. I am also confident that now we have an established team within Princes Risborough we can continue to target ASB proactively. ASB continues to be a priority for our neighbourhood team and forms part of our strategic plan for 2025/2026.

Burglary: Burglary is an intrusive crime which can affect anyone and therefore it is no surprise that it features high on your concerns. Throughout the winter months we have had a targeted campaign to raise awareness of how to keep protect your property. Our patrols have focused around our move vulnerable and remote locations.

Speeding: Speeding has also been an area of focus and over the last quarter PCSO Cubbage has led several speeding operations. Whilst we will take action against those speeding in our communities we have also found that these operations have acted as an excellent deterrent to speeding. The team have also worked with dedicated officers from out traffic department, targeting speeding, No tax and no insurance.

You will be able to find updates on our response to these priorities on www.police.uk.

Other News

Drugs: Drugs has been raised as a concern in specific areas, the main concern to residents is cannabis smoking. Between 14/03/2024 and 15/03/2025 we had 11 reports of drugs in the Princes Risborough area, this is down from 24 the previous year. The use of the hotspot within Princes Risborough has again be influential in targeting people using drugs, specifically in public areas. We would ask that if you have concerns re drug usage in your area then please report on line to TVP or through crime stoppers. The team use this information to focus their patrols.

You can find regular updates from your NHPT on www.police.uk

Should you wish to report a crime please use 999 in an emergency, for none emergencies please use 101 or online.

If you need to discuss any concerns or issues with your local police team, or if you have local events you'd like the neighbourhood team to attend, please reach out to them via the following email address: princesrisboroughnhpt@thamesvalley.police.uk

Retail crime:
Retail crime continues to be an area of focus and the team are in close contact with the town centre stores, specifically those who are regularly targeted. Recently the team charged a male for 5 shopliftings and he has received a custodial sentence.

Community events: If you have a community event you would like the team to attend, please email us princesrisboroughnhpt@thamesvalley.police.uk. Whilst we cannot commit to all events we understand that being visible in our community is key to building relationships and confidence in the police.

Your team

Inspector James Davies	Sergeant Clare Farrow

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Thames Valley CRIMESTOPPERS
0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime

PC Bryony Powell	PC Caitlin Neal	PC Amy Batkin	PCSO Alex Cubbage

X	@TVP Bucks X
Facebook	TVP Aylesbury Vale Facebook
Community Speedwatch	https://communityspeedwatch.org
Neighbourhood Watch	info@neighbourhoodwatchpranddistrict.org.uk
CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111	Giving information anonymously|