

NORTHWICH Local Policing Unit

WEAVER and CUDDINGTON Beat Team

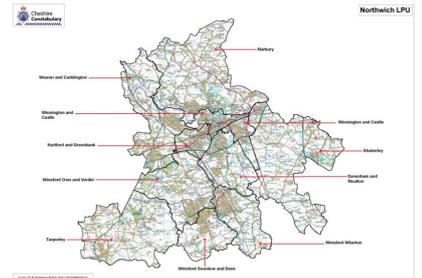
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Welcome to our newsletter. The content within this newsletter has been provided to keep you up to date with local policing activities in your area and to give you advice and guidance on how to contact us and find out about upcoming projects or events we are participating in.

Upcoming Events

100th Weaverham Rose Fête
Saturday 11th July 2026



Meet the team

PC Will SEABUHR 30640

PCSO—to introduce themselves

Sgt Rogan OGDEN 30052



Police surgery - upcoming

THE LIGHTHOUSE, ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL,
CHURCH LANE,
WEAVERHAM, NORTHWICH, CHESHIRE, CW83NJ

CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY VILLAGE HALL, 93 NORLEY
ROAD, CUDDINGTON, NORTHWICH, CHESHIRE,
CW82LA



You Said Residents Voice

Have your say on policing in your area....

It is important to us that we know about the issues that cause you concern. We have set up a survey where you can tell us about the things you would like to focus on in your area. If you can't scan the code you can go to

[Resident's voice | Cheshire Constabulary](#)

Call us on 101 and let us know about things that are happening in your area. Our call handlers will

Make sure the information gets to the right person.

Send us a form online —go to: www.cheshire.police.uk and fill in an online reporting form.



You said, We Listened, We Did.....

WEAVER and CUDDINGTON



YOU SAID...

7.5 tonne restrictions, speeding, parking, and the use of quad bikes were concerns within our community.

WE DID...

Roads Policing motorcyclist joined the Weaver & Cuddington Beat Team to help tackle the road safety concerns you've raised in your communities by resident voice surveys

These included issues around 7.5 tonne restrictions, speeding, parking, and the use of quad bikes.

Speed enforcement took place at:

- Wallerscote Road, Weaverham
- West Road, Weaverham
- Norley Road, Weaverham
- Forest Road, Cuddington
- Chester Road (A556), Sandiway



A Fixed Penalty Notice was issued for parking on white zigzag lines on Lime Avenue, Weaverham.

Vehicles and motorbikes were stopped during the operation. The highest recorded speed was 50mph in a 40mph limit, with a fixed penalty issued at the roadside.

Hazel Drive was also patrolled following several reports of a young child riding a quad bike on footpaths.



News From Your Local Area



Want to join or get your street involved in Neighbourhood Watch? - Learn more and get involved: <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/nweek>

Community Speedwatch

If you'd like to volunteer and support our Community Speed Watch scheme, please get in touch with your PCSO. Together, we can keep our roads safer. Weaverham, Cuddington, Acton Bridge all have their own speed devices funded by the Police Crime commissioner.

A promotional banner for Community Speedwatch. It features a background image of three people in high-visibility vests standing next to a sign that says 'COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH'. Overlaid on the image are three text boxes with icons: a group of people icon, a calendar icon, and a sign icon. The text boxes contain the following information: 'Join forces with other Community Speedwatch groups across England and Wales in the FIRST ever National Speedwatch all out day', 'Friday 11 July 2025', and 'Arrange your session now and be part of it'. At the bottom of the banner, there is a yellow sign that says 'COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH'.

News From Your Local Area



ASB (Anti-Social Behaviour)

WEAVERHAM — 7 incident(s)

- 3 x reports of a young male riding a quad bike dangerously on off-road footpaths around the Hazel Drive area. Regular patrols have been conducted.
- 4 x reports of youths entering the derelict Beech Farm on Wallerscote Road and running over the roof. PCSO attended, identified an access point, and informed the landowner who has now secured it. No other access points identified.

CUDDINGTON — 1 incident(s)

- Report of a water balloon thrown at a residential property on Blake Lane in the early hours. A female was seen leaving as a passenger in a dark-coloured estate vehicle. No further reports received.

BURGLARY – DWELLING

WEAVERHAM — 1 incident(s)

- Overnight, a wooden side door to a garage on Ethers Lane was forced, with visible tool marks present. No property was taken and no further damage caused.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

WEAVERHAM — 1 incident(s)

- Damage caused to an unattended vehicle on Farm Road by unknown persons. No suspects identified and no further reports received.

FRAUD

- No recorded incidents this period.

THEFT (Including From Motor Vehicles)

- No recorded incidents this period.

SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOUR

- No recorded incidents this period.

FOUND PROPERTY – **WEAVERHAM — 1 incident(s)**

- A number of power tools have been found at the side of the road on Keepers Lane, Weaverham. These may have been left out for scrap, or they could have been misplaced or lost.

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Engagement

F.U.N. for ALL! - FREE Summer Initiative 2026

Following ASB concerns last year linked to a lack of accessible facilities for young people, this project will now give children aged **2–18 years** across Northwich & Winsford **free access** to:

- Padel
- Mini golf
- Driving range sessions

Transport Options

- **Over 135 cm:** Transport available to/from Northwich Police Station (sign-in required)
- **Under 135 cm:** Attend directly with a responsible adult

To Register:

Email Andy.ward@cheshire.police.uk with:

- Parent/guardian name & address
- Child's name, age & height
- Emergency contact
- Email
- Any medical conditions
- Preferred session

All details will be kept confidential. PC Andy Ward will contact families ahead of the summer holidays. Let's make this summer **safe, fun and inclusive!**

Attending my last working Sunday before I leave the force at the end of this month, I had the privilege of attending St Mary's Church service. I am honestly lost for words. The St Mary's faith community surprised me with a beautiful cake, flowers and a card filled with heartfelt, personal messages. Such a thoughtful and emotional gesture that I will never forget.

News



Engagement

Community Update – Moss Lane, Cuddington

Following a concern raised about someone potentially living in the wooded area off Moss Lane, I've carried out patrols and can reassure all that this is not the case. I did come across some discarded items, including general rubbish, children's toys and a school blazer. I've contacted the Cuddington Litter Pickers, to ask if their volunteers can include this area within their patrols. Thank you, as always, for looking out for one another and reporting concerns.

School Transport Safety Checks – Weaverham High School

I assisted DVSA, alongside CWAC Transport Commission officers, carrying out spot checks on taxis and coaches transporting pupils to Weaverham High School. Also in attendance was CWAC Cllr Edwards, the Council's School Road Safety Lead.

As a result of the checks:

4 ORN (Offence Rectification Notices) were issued

1 immediate mechanical prohibition was issued

There were some short term disruptions to services, however the safety of our pupils is always the main priority. These checks help ensure vehicles carrying children are safe and roadworthy. Thank you to all partner agencies for their joint working to keep our young people safe on their journey to and from school.

Weaverham Primary Academy—Thank you so much for the kind leaving gift and hand made card. It has been an absolute pleasure working with you all, and I will take away so many happy memories

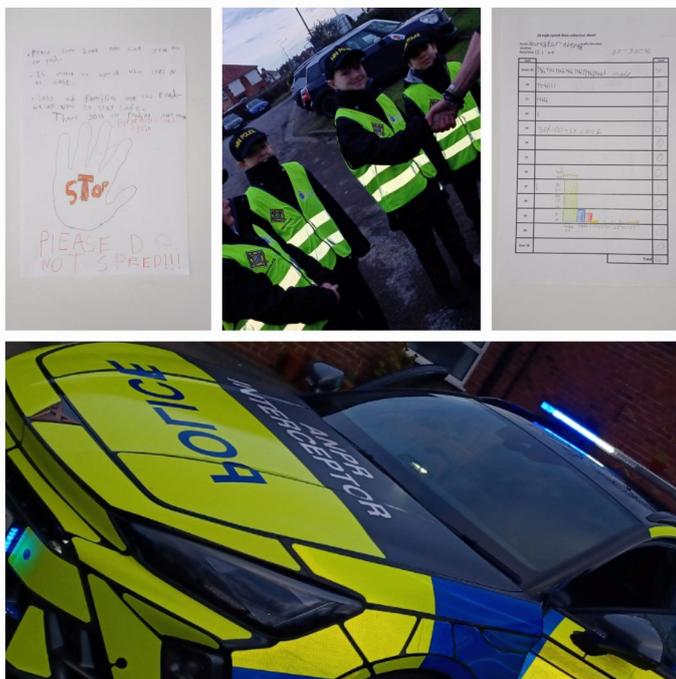
I attended my final Weaverham Parish Council meeting in uniform to discuss my last newsletter. Community concerns included youths accessing a derelict farm (landowner informed), reports of an ASB quad bike on Hazel Drive (patrols carried out, search made, no trace), and parking issues on Wallerscote Road together with speeding hotspots. Thank you so much for the kind and unexpected card and flowers — incredibly thoughtful and very much appreciated.

Schools

I attended CUDDINGTON Youth Club, where local MP Aphra BRANDRETH popped in to say hello. It was great to see so many young people in attendance, enjoying the free facilities and some well earned hot toast. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who give up their time to make evenings like this possible – your support really does make a difference.

Mini Police First Aid Session

Following the school first aid session, I attended Weaverham Primary Academy to meet with the Mini Police officers. The Mini Police took part in a practical session where they practised applying a plaster to themselves, administering first aid to each other, putting on a bandage and using a sling. We also discussed what to do in the event of a burn. A huge well done to the Mini Police officers for their professional response, excellent teamwork, and brilliant thinking throughout the session. You should all be very proud!



Schools

School Visit – Anti Social Behaviour Talk

I visited Weaverham Primary Academy to deliver an Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) presentation to Year 5 and Year 6 pupils.

We talked about:

What ASB is

Peer association and influence

Making positive choices

The difference between laws and rules

Dispersal notices and why they are used

The pupils showed excellent communication, fantastic engagement, and a really good understanding of the topics. They asked thoughtful questions and took part respectfully throughout – a real credit to the school. Thank you to Weaverham Primary Academy for having me – it's always a pleasure working with such engaged young people.

Mini Police – Weaverham Primary Academy

A brilliant final session in the sunshine, with the Mini Police litter picking around the school grounds and showing real community pride. Followed by personal Mini Police portfolio, awarded and created by PCSO Michelle. Each portfolio included certificates recognising their hard work and commitment, including:

Road Safety

First Aid

Passing Out Attestation

The Mini Police Promise

Community Pride Litter Picks



And most importantly, a copy of the certificate awarded by the Highest Sheriff of Cheshire, recognising Weaverham Primary Academy mini police for its outstanding community support and engagement. I am super proud of each and every one of you. You have all been absolutely superb students and fantastic role models for your school and community. Wishing you all the very best as you move into Year 6

Mini Police Weaverham – Year 5, 2026... over and out!



Schools

British Science Week – Weaverham Primary Academy

As part of British Science Week, Weaverham Primary Academy invited PCSO Michelle to take on the role of the arresting officer in a fantastic whole school investigation.

The big question... who stole the cake?

Throughout the week, pupils across the school became investigators, examining clues and evidence including:

Footprints (size comparison)

Notes (handwriting analysis)

Hair DNA

Fingerprints

A technical equation used to calculate the height of the suspect(s)

This was a brilliant forensic science activity, bringing together science and maths through:

Problem solving

Observation and investigation

Enquiry and critical thinking

Recognising patterns

Recording results

Communication skills

Teamwork

An excellent example of how learning can be both challenging and fun. To find out who the culprit was, take a look on the school website. Well done to everyone involved – I absolutely loved being part of this activity.

I attended the Cuddington and Sandiway Youth Group and spent time engaging with our younger community. I was genuinely surprised and so touched by the kindness shown. Thank you all so much for the thoughtful gift and the beautiful cards – they really meant more to me than you'll ever know and truly made my evening.



News From Your Local Area



School

School Engagement – Weaverham Forest Street Primary

I've attended Weaverham Forest Street Primary School this morning to deliver an Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) presentation

There was fantastic engagement from all Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, with lots of thoughtful questions and positive discussion throughout . A big thank you to the school for accommodating the visit during the SATs practice period. Wishing Year 6 the very best of luck in your next mock SATs exam – you've got this!

Community Engagement at Its Best – Cuddington Primary School

I delivered an Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) presentation to Year 5 and Year 6 pupils at Cuddington Primary School. The pupils were a credit to their school, showing excellent interaction and superb behaviour throughout the session. Their understanding of ASB and its impact on the community was clear and encouraging to see. As the pupils left the school hall, there were high fives and verbal thanks, which was a great way to end the session. This displays the value of early intervention and positive engagement with young people Community engagement at its best.

My final school presentation – and what a way to end!

I finished delivering ASB presentations to Year 5 & 6 pupils at Sandiway Primary School, and the engagement was absolutely amazing. The Q&A session was fantastic, with some really thoughtful questions. Leaving the classrooms to high fives and a little handmade gift was just the perfect way to sign off. You have all been truly awesome.



Street a Week

If you'd like your street to be part of this initiative, please email me at Michelle.Gillett@cheshire.police.uk

Alternatively, complete our Resident Voice Survey using the link below

<https://www.cheshire.police.uk/police-forces/cheshire-constabulary/areas/cheshire/campaigns/northwich/residents-voice/>



Street a Week – Poplar Close

I have carried out a Street a Week in the Poplar Close area following concerns about youths causing a nuisance. Information suggests the youths involved are around 14 years old and may be travelling by train from Greenbank Station to Cuddington, where they are believed to be meeting up within the community. Further information suggests alcohol and cannabis may be involved. Local licensed shops have been visited and made aware of the concerns, with a reminder around Challenge 25 to help prevent underage alcohol sales in Cuddington. British Transport Police will also be made aware of the concerns, as the youths are believed to be travelling by train and potentially jumping train fares. I also shared this information with local high schools to help identify and safeguard any young people involved, and further CCTV enquiries will be made at Sandiway Library as part of this work. Patrols continued in the area with stop searches planned where grounds exist, in order to deter further anti-social behaviour and provide reassurance to residents.

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to speak with me and share information — your support really does make a difference.



How to keep up to date with policing stories in your area..

CONTACT

Please remember that sending social media message or ringing your beat officers on their work mobiles is not the correct format of reporting incidents. Our accounts/mobiles are not monitored 24/7.

If you need to get in touch with us? There are a number of ways you can contact us, find the best way that suits you to make your experience as quick and convenient as possible.

ring 999 in an emergency
ring 101 when it's less urgent than 999
cheshire.police.uk report non-urgent incidents online



To stay up to date with local policing news in your area you can sign up or follow one or all of the below

Keeping you informed on what's going on in your community

[Home Page - Cheshire Police Alert](#)



Home Watch

If any members of Cheshire alert would like to set-up and become a coordinator of a watch scheme then we, as the police, will offer support and advice in any way we can. Crewe e-mail is attached at the top of this newsletter

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FINAL FAREWELL

What a way to end my policing career!

I am incredibly proud and honoured to have received a Recognition of Services to the Community award, presented by the High Sheriff of Cheshire at the Crimebeat Awards.

Thank you to everyone who has supported me along the way — colleagues, partners, volunteers, and most importantly the wonderful communities I've had the privilege to serve.

To Cheshire Constabulary, thank you for the memories, the challenges, and the opportunities.

PCSO Michelle Gillett 20488 – VP17 signing off for the very last time.

It's truly been a blast!!

