



NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

Neighbourhood Quarterly Report



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Hedge End North Neighbourhood Policing Update Hound Quarterly Report

This report covers the three month period of January, February and March 2019 for the Parish of Hound.

Introduction:

The time has come around once again to provide you with a quarterly update on recorded crime, crime trends and other policing issues in relation to the parish, borough and beyond. There has been an awful lot of speculation on social media about various issues that have happened in the Netley area. As the figures below demonstrate I am not seeing a dramatic rise in crime, and as ever one of the big problems for us is that with social media people's knowledge of what is happening improves, therefore the perceived levels of crime go up. We are hoping to finally be able to launch our own facebook page in June – watch this space.

Team Updates:

There has been some change in local leadership since we last updated you. Inspector Ian Trueman has been temporarily promoted to Chief Inspector in the New Forest, and the Hedge End North Sergeant Cat Manns has been posted to Southampton Custody. In Inspector Trueman's place arrives Inspector Paul Beale as the Eastleigh District Inspector on a temporary basis, and I am covering the Hedge End North team as well as the South team again on a temporary basis. Your local PCSO remains PC Barry, however very soon we will be bidding a fond farewell to PC Sandy Wyld who retires after completing her service next month.

Shift Pattern Change:

I have touched on this in my previous update however I wanted to follow up with a bit more detail. Whilst personnel are unchanged we have implemented a change in the way the offices are rostered. Previously we had all officers spread across different points of a shift pattern attempting to cover as much time as possible. We have moved to a system where the North and South officers are now aligned as teams on two opposite parts of the shift pattern. This has given us a much improved ability to tackle issues as a team and has given us improved resilience when events happening elsewhere mean we lose staff on a temporary basis.

Even when one of the teams is not on duty, you still have 24/7 response and patrol cover working from Hedge End Police Station. Whilst the station is not open to the general public, there is always a team working from here whose



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Crime figures:

January, February, March	18	19
1 Violence Against the Person	19	24
2 Sexual Offences	3	0
3 Robbery	0	0
4 Theft Offences	14	19
5 Criminal Damage and Arson Offences	14	10
6 Drug Offences	4	0
7 Possession of Weapons Offences	1	0
8 Public Order Offences	5	8
9 Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	0	4
Sum:	60	65
Year End:	302	303

Overall crime in the Hound Parish remains low, and whilst there is a very slight rise this period overall we have seen virtually identical crime figures in the last year compared to the previous year, meaning that there is still on average less than 1 crime per day in the parish.

This level of crime is the lowest recorded of the Southern Parishes, however it does NOT take into account most recorded crime at Royal Victoria Country Park. RVCP from a crime recoding point of view generally comes under the parish of Hamble. Often RVCP is very much seen by the Netley Abbey community as part of Netley, so these figures don't reflect a prevalent issue for the community of late, which is crime within the park.

Other than that there is no specific pattern to report. However at the time of writing this report we have had some reports of attempted break-ins with the aim of stealing cars, so it is timely to remind people to secure their property, and also not to leave car keys within easy reach / site of their front door. Sometimes old methods are the best – a recent break was prevented because of a sturdy security chain on the front door that was in place and locked – so please do think about securing your property and advising others to do the same.



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ASB Figures:

Sector	Beat	R12 months	Previous R12 months	Difference
Hedge End South	Netley	112	118	6

Reported ASB is bucking the trend of the Southern parishes and remains low. I have directly appealed to your community to report issues as much as possible as if they do not report things we do not always know about them. For example at the public meeting concern was raised about mopeds using RVCP. We have not had any further calls about this issue. We have and are continuing to tackle ASB around the Co-Op in the village. Please do keep encouraging people to report issues they are having here.

My team have worked very hard to deal with a hard core of a group of youths with our partners, prosecuting where appropriate but more often trying to support and guide the young people and their families to avoid more serious issues.



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Priorities:

My teams are asked to consider 3 separate levels of priorities which are set at force, district and community level:

- Our **force priorities** are overarching themes which all teams throughout the force are expected to contribute to (Domestic violence and Child Sexual Exploitation for example).
- Our **district priorities** are things that are specifically impacting on Eastleigh as a district and are set month by month at our 'tactical planning meetings', and are generally crime series or trends.
- Our **community priorities** are led by the community and are based on feedback from yourselves, any interactions with the community and up to date crime data.

As mentioned above our force priorities include child exploitation and domestic violence amongst others, and the PCSOs currently take the lead role in safeguarding vulnerable people in the parish. As such they are often focused on dealing with victims of Domestic Violence or vulnerable children in the parish alongside focusing on the community set priorities. This may well be changing shortly as we look at different ways of safeguarding victims of domestic violence, and I will update you in future reports when this change occurs.

Our **DISTRICT PRIORITIES** during this 3 month period have been Operation Catapult which was a small series of theft from motor vehicles which mainly affected Hedge End, Operation Millennial which was a male exposing himself in the east of Southampton and Netley / Hamble, and Operation Upgrade which is an Eastleigh town specific issue involving youth on youth robberies. None of the district priorities have had a direct impact on Botley.

Our **COMMUNITY PRIORITIES**

- **Criminal Damage in Monks Road**
 - I am pleased to confirm there have been no further damage reports.
- **ASB on the approach to Royal Victoria Country Park**
 - As per the update in crime and ASB
- **Operation Millennial (exposure incidents in Hamble and Netley)**
 - I am able to update you that following the two exposure incidents at the Hamble Primary school (and the other incidents around Hamble airfield and Westwood in the summer) that we have been running an extensive covert operation to monitor locations where the offences were occurring to try and catch the offender. Whilst we were unable to prosecute anyone, the offences have stopped.

For the next reporting period based on community feedback I suggest ASB in Victoria Park and the Village centre. ASB in RVCP. Please let me know if there are other areas we should be focusing on.

Neighbourhood Watch

If you know of anyone interested in setting up a Neighbourhood Watch scheme in your area then please visit the Eastleigh Neighbourhood Watch website at www.eastleighnhw.org.uk or contact The Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator Michael Anthony on mikea.enwa.chair@gmail.com



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Other news:

Social media:

We are actively trying to improve our use of social media, and in the near future your local policing team will have its own facebook page in order to help get our messages out there. The best way to get bespoke messages from us is straight into your inbox via Hampshire Alert.

Beat Surgeries:

PCSO Rachel Barry is running beat surgeries on Wednesdays at Netley Nibbles. Further details will be circulated via Hants Alert, twitter facebook and once establish will be advertised further locally.

Speeding:

A concerned local resident has recently raised the issue of speeding on Abbey Hill, a concern highlighted by an accident on this road recently. We are exploring both enforcement and other avenues to deal with this issue, and would encourage people to keep recording / contacting us with their concerns.

We appreciate any feedback from the community so please don't hesitate to get in touch on any of the following numbers / addresses etc.

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Phone number	101 – ask for Hedge End NPT on extension 4732430.
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Facebook	Coming soon.....

None of the information contained within this newsletter is sensitive – feel free to publish and share as you see fit.

Best Regards

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