







January 2012

Following public consultation there are no neighbourhood priorities at the moment.

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for a Safer Chiltern



## Your Amersham on the Hill, Amersham Common, Amersham Old Town, Chenies, Chesham Bois and Little Chalfont neighbourhood team

			
Insp Chris Oliver	PS Melvin Mutch	PC Damian Eatwell Neighbourhood Specialist Officer	PC Claire Annison Neighbourhood Officer
		Awaiting Photo	
PCSO Hannah White Little Chalfont & Chenies	PCSO Baba Soledolu Amersham on the Hill & Chesham Bois	PCSO Lucy Groves	

Your police team is based in Amersham Police Station. The team consists of Inspector Chris Oliver, Sergeant Melvin Mutch, PC Damian Eatwell, PC Claire Annison, Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Hannah White, PCSO Baba Soledolu and PCSO Lucy Groves.

### Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG)

The official 'NAG' continues to be thought of as unnecessary. Information sharing will continue to be utilised to address needs identified.

If there are urgent issues that you would like addressed please contact any of the neighbourhood team at Amersham on 101 or email [amershamhpt@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:amershamhpt@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)

### Crime

Serious Aquisitive Crime (SAC) remains low. However, the Amersham area has seen more burglaries than usual for this time of year with jewellery or small electrical items stolen. Gold items can easily and quickly be disposed of by thieves using gold for cash postal services, which is becoming a popular way of disposing of stolen items.

At this time of year when the nights are still long we ask all residents to be extra vigilant when it comes to their property. This is an obvious time of the year for criminals to target homes. Please ensure that you take the time now to consider you home security. Please make sure that you at least think about the following:

- Lock all your doors and windows.
- Don't leave house or car keys on display.
- Don't have your Christmas tree, presents or anything else clearly visible in your home.
- Don't go out and leave your house in darkness (a timer switch connected to a lamp is advisable).
- Consider other obvious signs that show you are not at home, such as post piling up by your front door.

If you have any other questions about home security then do not hesitate to contact the Amersham neighbourhood team, we will happily assist you.

The following link will enable you to analyse and view the crime rates within your area, just type in your postcode and all of the information will be displayed [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)

#### Good News Stories

- Two males were arrested and charged with a burglary in Chestnut Lane.

#### Meeting Dates

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012, 15:30 – 17:30 Have Your Say at Van Hague Garden Centre, Chenies.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2012, 15:30 – 17:30 Have Your Say at Van Hague Garden Centre, Chenies.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012, 15:30 – 17:30 Have Your Say at Van Hague Garden Centre, Chenies

Members of the public can now contact their local neighbourhood policing team (NHPT) by completing an online form. The form is available on the TVP website [www.thamesvalley.police.uk/haveyoursay](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/haveyoursay) - click on your neighbourhood name and the form will open. Once submitted it will be sent to the relevant Neighbourhood team who will action your comments.

#### Community Messaging

Community messaging is a free service which provides information to subscribers about crime and police activity in their area via phone or email. It also includes information on what we and our partner services are doing to bring offenders to justice or combat anti-social behaviour. More information can be obtained via our website, and you can sign up by following this link:

<http://www.tvpcommunitymessaging.org/rmwebportal/startup.aspx>

#### Contact us

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: [amershamnhpt@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:amershamnhpt@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](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk)

