

Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team Newsletter

Our team is dedicated to maintaining a safe neighbourhood. By listening to your concerns, we prioritise our actions to resolve the local issues that matter most to you.

Taking action on local issues

At our recent panel meetings, residents voted for traffic disorder, including anti-social driving and speeding, to be the priority for the Safer Neighbourhood Team to focus on.

The team has carried out a number of patrols in the areas outlined by residents as affected by this issue. To tackle anti-social driving, we have issued a number of Section 59 warnings, or yellow cards. Under these powers, we can issue warnings to those driving mopeds or cars in an anti-social way and, if warned twice in 12 months, their vehicle can be seized.

This seems to have had a positive effect but we will continue to monitor the situation and deal robustly with any offences.

To address the issue of speeding, the Elmbridge Casualty Reduction Officer carried out assessment work in Blundel and Steel's Lane. We have also had 11 volunteers come forward to start a Community Speedwatch scheme.

Volunteers are given training by police and use monitoring equipment to record speeding vehicles, details of which



Community Speedwatch is helping to slow down traffic in the area

are passed back to police. Activity has already been carried out in Steel's Lane during February which proved a success and we hope to repeat the exercise over the next few months.

If you would be interested in getting involved in a Community Speedwatch scheme in your area, please contact the team using the details on the back page.

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Your Neighbourhood Priorities

How we are tackling the issues that matter most to you.

Tackling anti-social behaviour

The Safer Neighbourhood Team has been focusing on reports of anti-social behaviour in the area and has been carrying out patrols and visiting parents of the youths involved.

Please keep reporting any incidents to us because if we don't know about them, we can't take action to address them.

Youth sports evening

This popular evening is run by the Safer Neighbourhood Team in conjunction with the Youth Service and is held at the Cobham Youth Club in Cedar Road.

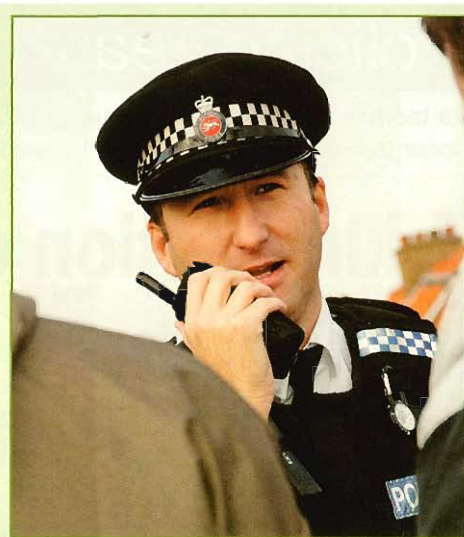
Activities include indoor football and pool, and the event gives young people the chance to speak with the policing team. As an extra bonus, professional trainers from Chelsea Football Club take a coaching class and offer some tips and techniques to our budding football stars.

The evening takes place once a month. Posters with future dates are displayed at public buildings throughout Cobham.

Costa Coffee Youth Quiz

The Costa Coffee Youth Quiz takes place at Costa Coffee in Cobham. Entry is £1 which entitles you to a drink of your choice and entry to the quiz.

Forthcoming quizzes will be held on the following Tuesdays: 5 May, 2 June and 1 September. Question time begins



PC Lee Fabry on patrol

at 6.30pm and there are some great prizes for winning teams.

Neighbourhood Watch

An active Neighbourhood Watch scheme is a proven deterrent to burglars. We currently have schemes set up in around 85 per cent of the community but are always looking for more volunteers to increase this valued group. Please contact PCSO Sandra Treadgold via the details overleaf for more information.



Our latest Neighbourhood Priorities include:

- Speeding and parking issues in Blundel Lane, Steel's Lane and Oakshade Road
- Traffic and speeding issues in Stoke Road

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Surrey Police's Top Ten Crime Prevention Tips

Vehicle crime

1. Remove the ignition key and lock the car when leaving it – even while paying for petrol or popping into the local shop
2. When leaving your car unattended, retract the aerial, ensure windows and sunroof are closed, lock the doors and turn on the alarm
3. Remove your radio/CD player or fascias and sat-nav – wipe those tell-tale sucker marks off the windscreen and dashboard
4. Do not leave valuables in your car, including in the glove compartment or boot

Burglary

5. Always lock your front and back doors and use visible locks on all accessible windows
6. Consider fitting exterior security lighting
7. Install a visible burglar alarm and use it
8. When you go away use timer switches to turn on lights and radios and ask a friend or neighbour to keep an eye on your home
9. Use a strong padlock for garages and sheds containing tools that could be used to break into a house
10. Store ladders away in a shed or garage – or padlock them horizontally to a sturdy bracket

The Surrey Policing Pledge

Our Pledge describes our service to you and how by putting the Surrey public first our resources and efforts go into things that matter to you.

Successful policing in Surrey relies on community help – from reporting incidents to attending our regular Neighbourhood Panel Meetings where you decide local policing priorities and where you can learn about progress on tackling previous issues. For details of the next meetings in your area, see the back page.

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team also has the full backing of Surrey Police resources – from response or operational units, to calling out police dogs and the police helicopter.

For a copy of our Pledge, visit our web site at www.surrey.police.uk or call **0845 125 2222**.

Local Heroes 2009 Your nominations please!



SURREY POLICE
**Local Heroes
Awards 2009**

In association with  UNIVERSITY OF SURREY

We are looking for nominations for the 2009 Surrey Police Local Heroes Awards which celebrate unsung individuals and groups in the community. Call **0845 125 2222** or visit www.surrey.police.uk for a nomination form. Closing date for nominations is 15th May 2009.

Surrey Alert

What should you do if there's a major incident or emergency in Surrey? Visit www.surreyalert.info for vital information on what to do and how to plan for these situations.



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To report a crime or incident or to contact your Safer Neighbourhood Team call

0845 125 2222

Only call 999 in a genuine emergency requiring urgent police attendance.

Have your say and make a difference

Our regular Neighbourhood Panel Meetings offer you opportunities to help set local policing priorities. Votes are taken at each meeting to determine the issues that you want us to focus on. This could include speeding, underage drinking, youth disorder and anti-social behaviour. Come to a future meeting and share your views - your contribution will be valued and you could make a difference to your neighbourhood.

The details for the next Oxshott panel meetings are:

Date	Panel/Venue	Time
Tues, 23 June 2009	St Andrew's Church Hall, Oakshade Road, Oxshott	7.30pm
Tues, 22 Sept 2009	St Andrew's Church Hall, Oakshade Road, Oxshott	7.30pm

The details for the next Stoke D'Abernon panel meetings are:

Date	Panel/Venue	Time
Tues, 16 June 2009	Stoke Village Hall, Station Road	7pm
Tues, 15 Sept 2009	Stoke Village Hall, Station Road	7pm

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