

Here is the latest Faringdon neighbourhood update from PS Ryan James, PC Robert Maris, PC Chris Linzey, PC Trevor Gorman, PC Debs Cannon, PC Bob Searle, PCSO Kerry Davis, PCSO Maralyn Pack, PCSO Myra Harvey, PCSO Andy Gunn and PCSO Alex Hill.

Local priorities

1. Dwelling Burglary
2. Violence
3. Anti-Social Behaviour
4. Rural Crime

Anti-social behaviour (ASB)

As we have mentioned in our previous updates, we have seen a reduction in ASB recently. However this time of the year usually brings with it an increase in anti-social behaviour. Any issues and problems will be dealt with robustly by the neighbourhood team, who will ensure that it does not cause nuisance to members of our community. If you see anyone acting anti-socially please call us on the police non-emergency number 101.

Speeding

The team have continued to conduct regular speeding checks in the villages surrounding Faringdon. Where vehicles have been identified as speeding, letters have been sent out to the registered owners and the data that has been collected will be used to target Roads Policing speed enforcement operations. We plan to continue this work over the coming months in order to ensure the community is kept safe.

Further to this, the team has completed an Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) operation in Faringdon, checking almost 1000 vehicles as they entered the town. This led to one vehicle being taken off the road due to holding no insurance and several more reported for having no tax.

Crime

PC Maris led the team in the execution of a warrant at an address in Faringdon leading to the seizure of a gas powered pistol and an amount of cannabis. The individual involved has been arrested and charged.

Offenders Brought To Justice

Ashley Cooper, aged 22, of Abingdon, has been sentenced to three years and nine months imprisonment after an aggravated burglary in the Faringdon area.

Have Your Say meetings

Have Your Say meetings are an ideal opportunity for local residents to speak to their local police officers and PCSOs about any local issues, no appointment is necessary just turn up and speak to your local officers. Upcoming Have Your Say meetings are:-

- Saturday, 8 August 2015, 2pm – 3pm at Faringdon Market Place with PCSO Kerry Davis
- Sunday, 9 August 2015, 2pm – 3pm at Hinton Waldrist Church with PCSO Alex Hill
- Wednesday, 12 August 2015, 2pm – 3pm at White Horse Hill with PCSO Maralyn Pack.
- Sunday, 23 August 2015, 3pm – 3:30pm at Stanford in the Vale Shops with PCSO Andy Gunn

Further meetings will be publicised locally and on the force website at www.thamesvalley.police.uk.

Crime mapping

The Home Office national crime mapping website gives the public access to street-level crime information as well as information on their Neighbourhood Policing Teams, Neighbourhood Priorities and Events - details of Have Your Say and other neighbourhood activities. Log on to www.police.uk, type in your local postcode or neighbourhood name and then click on 'Find out more'.

Thames Valley Alert

Receive free local crime alerts and crime prevention advice by registering at www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk today. This allows anyone who signs up to choose what updates they receive and how they would like to receive it. A new option includes receiving information via text but more traditional landline and email messages are still available. You can also filter the updates you receive by specifying the priority level of the messages you receive.

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 or if it is an emergency then dial 999. You can also contact us via email: FaringdonNHPT@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 visit the Thames Valley Police website at: www.thamesvalley.police.uk