



## South Oxfordshire & Vale of White Horse Local Police Area

### Neighbourhood Quarterly Update. July – September 2018

The Summer of 2018 was again a period of increased demand across the local police area which replicated increases at a Force and National level.

The Neighbourhood teams have focused on the police area priorities and delivering the four pillars of Neighbourhood Policing.

Details of your local Neighbourhood Team and how they can be contacted are available through the [Police Website](#)

The Neighbourhood team activities can be followed on Facebook [www.facebook.com/tvpsouthandvale](http://www.facebook.com/tvpsouthandvale) and Twitter @TvpSouthandVale. We encourage you to follow and share these as it increases the visibility of the Neighbourhood teams and opportunities for engagement.

#### **Local Police Area Priorities**

- Burglary
- Violence
- Rural Crime
- Disruption of Organised Crime – ‘Operation Stronghold’

#### **Four Pillars of Neighbourhood Policing**

Over the last three months the Neighbourhood Team, in addition to the daily demands delivering the four pillars and providing policing response across the local police area have also developed a number of new partnership initiatives and conducted proactive, preventative work to prevent crime, prevent harm and reduce demand -



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Visibility	Engagement	Problem Solving	Community Resilience
Neighbourhood officers supported the Policing of a large Force wide operation from the visit of the President of the United States. Officers deployed across the force area working with colleagues from across the country to deliver a successful operation.	Provided dedicated reassurance patrols around licensed premises during the FIFA World Cup, preventing and deterring anti-social behaviour and disorder. Early intervention into a licensed premise in Wantage resulted in a complete removal of calls for service to the premises	Launched new Multi Agency Response to Domestic Abuse Perpetrators. This will focus on preventing and protecting people from domestic abuse across the area and involves a robust approach to deterring perpetrator actions.	Launched the 'Safer Places' initiative in Abingdon with 12 premises signed up. The Multi agency scheme looks to support vulnerable people within town centres. Scheme now live in Wallingford, Thame & Abingdon.
Supported the Henley Royal Regatta operation with reassurance and visibility patrols in Henley Town Centre throughout the week engaging with the public and working with partner agencies to reassure and support the event.	Supported organisers of Truck Festival which sees 20,000 visitors to Music event in Steventon	Closure Order secured at 1 The Lees, Farringdon which has successfully disrupted anti-social behaviour, drug activity and related disorder. Completely removing all demand and anti-social behaviour from the address.	Launched 'Ask Angela' initiative in Abingdon with the community safety partnership which is a national scheme working with licensed premises to protect people within the Night Time economy.
Provided large scene management and reassurance patrols in Abingdon following a stabbing of a female in Boxhill Park in July. Following investigation from the Force Criminal Investigation Department a male has been charged and awaits trial.	Supported the organisers of Bunkfest music festival which sees 20,000 visitors to Wallingford Town.	A number of warrants executed across the area in response to information from the public about criminal activity Abingdon – 1 x Misuse of Drugs Act Grove – 1 x Firearms Act Didcot – 2 x Misuse of Drugs Act Faringdon – 1 x Theft Act Sonning Common – 1 x Misuse of Drugs Act Henley – 4 x Immigration Act Didcot – 1 x Theft Act Wantage – 5 x Misuse of Drugs Act Chinnor – 1 x Misuse of Drugs Act	With the support of the Community Safety Partnership, Neighbourhood Team and the Police Cadets distributed 114 Smartwater kits to houses in Botley & Cumnor to deter residential Burglary.



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<p>Continuing to increase visibility and deployment of resources throughout the rural community to deter and disrupt criminal activity. Deployment of officers with landowners and other police areas on targeted operations resulting in 20% reduction in Rural crime incidents compared to same three month period last year.</p>	<p>Launched a Youth Independent Advisory Group to improve the relationship of the Police and Young people across the area. Representation from local youth groups, Young Farmers &amp; Cadets.</p>	<p>Criminal Behaviour Order obtained against individual responsible for consistent anti-social behaviour within Abingdon Town Centre &amp; persistent calls to emergency services. Only 1 call for service to TVP since order put into place. Demand prior to the order was up to 20 calls every month to TVP alone.</p>	<p>Relaunched Operation Nightsafe with the Community Safety partnership to deter and disrupt violent crime within the Night Time economy. Dedicated patrols from the Neighbourhood teams &amp; Street Pastors have deployed at periods of high demand &amp; utilised Drugs itemisers to deter the use of controlled drugs working with licensed premises to reduce violent crime. Violence with injury during Summer decreased by 13% in Didcot which was a target area.</p>
<p>Conducted a 3 day operation targeting Organised crime under the forces 'Stronghold' campaign. Eight people were arrested, drugs with a street value of approximately £12,000 seized. Approximately £15,000 of criminal property seized. 600 Stronghold leaflets put through doors in Abingdon, Didcot and Wallingford. 5 vehicles seized from ANPR operation.</p>	<p>Continuing to work with local communities and landowners to problem solve and increase community resilience through the Rural Crime Community Group. Social Media initiative now shared across 3 Neighbourhood areas, with 52 landowners and community representatives signed up.</p>	<p>OP Sceptre – national knife crime awareness week which aims to deter knife crime and raise awareness of the dangers of carrying knives. 109 knives surrendered. Warrant executed at address in Chinnor resulting in the recovery of a number of weapons including knives.</p>	<p>Increased 'Site Watch' initiative within the construction and building industry across the local police area. 36 Construction firms signed up to the initiative.</p>
<p>Social Media launch of Facebook for the Police Area. 3,429 followers on Facebook &amp; 4,007 on Twitter to date with several posts utilised by local media. <b><a href="http://www.facebook.com/tvpsouthandvale">www.facebook.com/tvpsouthandvale</a></b> <b><a href="https://twitter.com/TvpSouthandVale">@TvpSouthandVale</a></b></p>	<p>Working with local children's homes, partner agencies and families of persistent missing children has resulted in 70 less missing person reports across the whole police area compared to the previous 12 months.</p>	<p>Targeting of Motorbike thefts and identified offenders in and around Abingdon area has resulted in a 40% reduction in offences compared to the previous 3 months</p>	<p>New local forum set up in Henley involving Parish, Town and district Councils to problem solve and build resilience of local communities.</p>