

Here is the latest neighbourhood update from Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Claire Chavagnon.

Crime

Over the past weeks we have had several reported cases of criminal damage to vehicles in the Poplar Grove and Meadow View Road area. Cars have had their tyres damaged whilst parked on the road. If you witness anything suspicious in this area, please let us know. On the 19 March a bicycle was stolen from outside of the General Elliott pub in South Hinksey. Offenders unknown have broken the lock used and then taken the bike. We have also seen an increase in graffiti in the Kennington area, as well as anti-social behaviour in the Playfield road play park. Glass bottles and other objects have been found in an area where children play, and a nearby wall has been spray painted with obscenities. We have increased patrols of this area, however if you have any information regarding this or see any groups in this area acting in an anti social manner, please call our non-emergency number on 101.

Radley Station parking

Despite the efforts of many residents and myself, parking on Foxborough Road and surrounding areas is still an issue. Vehicles often park inconsiderately; either too close to a junction or in front of a dropped curb which is causing an unnecessary obstruction. Vehicles must not block access to the pavement, or be in ten meters (approx two car lengths) from a junction. Vehicles parked in this manner may be issued with a £30 fixed penalty notice. If you see a vehicle parked in this manner, please call 101.

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:-

- Friday, 8 April 2016, 11am – midday at Radley Cafe
- Wednesday, 20 April 2016, 11am – midday at Kennington Village Centre
- Saturday, 30 April 2016, 3pm - 4pm at Pebble Hill caravan park office

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:

AbingdonOuterNHPT@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