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Welcome to the newsletter from the Chalfont St Giles, Seer Green, Penn and Coleshill Neighbourhood Team.

Following public consultation the neighbourhood priorities were agreed as:-

- Speeding
- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Littering/Fly Tipping

## Your Chalfont St Giles, Seer Green, Penn and Coleshill Neighbourhood Team

				
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### December 2009/January 2010

Here is the latest neighbourhood update for the Chiltern Neighbourhood Team that covers the Hundreds NAG area of Chiltern Police area.

The team works from an office in Chalfont St. Peter and the area it covers is the Parish councils of Chalfont St. Giles, Seer Green, Coleshill and Penn.

From 19<sup>th</sup> Oct to 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2009, Thames Valley Police ran Operation Confidence which was aimed to target Anti-Social Behaviour around Halloween and Guy Fawkes. PCSO's conducted regular foot patrols in the areas of Chalfont St Giles during daytime hours and Neighbourhood officers and shift officer patrols regularly throughout the evenings in high visibility patrol cars and unmarked cars too! If you are interested in having any tools marked then please contact the Chalfont Office on 08458505505 and ask for PCSO Mark Neill who will arrange a time suitable for you to have your belongings marked.

### Neighbourhood Priority Profiles

These are the priorities that the NAG are focussing on. These priorities are set by you and the NAG work together with local community, organisations and businesses to deal with these issues. Please see report for each profile.

### Speeding

The last Speed Enforcement day held in October 2009 proved very successful and a great outcome was achieved. Many motorists that were stopped for either speeding/not wearing a seatbelt or using mobile while driving gave us some constructive feedback which we have taken on board and will aim to introduce in the upcoming enforcement days. The next speed enforcement day is yet to be announced, but will be between January and February, targeting Chalfont St Giles, Chalfont St Peter, Seer Green and Penn. If you feel there are any roads which we have not already identified as being a problem, please let us know.

### Flytipping

There seems to be a decrease in fly tipping within the area. Our local neighbourhood only located one incident of fly tipping in Botrells Lane, Chalfont St Giles, which was reported and removed. If you need to report any fly tipping, you can do so to Chiltern District council or to the police.

### Anti-Social Behaviour

Anti-social behaviour is now a priority for the local residents.

Anti-social behaviour (ASB), which is one of the community's top policing priorities, continues to be monitored and dealt with by the team. With the darker nights, we are identifying areas where those who commit ASB like to congregate; our intention is to continue to decrease the incident's by identifying early in the evening those who are about and then keep a close eye on them for the rest of the night. In Chalfont St. Giles the incidents reported to police have decreased considerably due to intervention by local officers and with assistance from the ASB team at Amersham.

There have been reports of ASB driving in the car park of the local Co-Op shop in Chalfont St. Giles. There are 6-8 people on scooters displaying, pulling wheelies and generally being noisy; there is the potential for someone to get hurt, including the riders of the scooters. The neighbourhood team and Roads Policing are aware and will be completing operations in the area to deal with this type of incident by way of Penalty Notice of Disorder, Section 59 Warning or if they people in question continue, they can be arrested or have their vehicles seized. Through working with partner agencies, Chiltern District Council have placed a camera in the car park, which will monitor the location and any incidents of ASB, to help us identify the people in question and also any persons seen loitering around the high street. Lagger Close, Chalfont St Giles has seen an increase in anti-social behaviour over the last few months which we are aware of and we are taking steps to reduce this and identify anyone causing nuisance or distress.

To the residents, I urge you to call in and report incidents to the team or on the 08458 505 505 number. *REMEMBER: "If you assume someone else will call, and no one does, the police will never know"*

Police also request that resident's, call in any suspicious activity regarding plant machinery or activity around building sites. There have been some thefts of diggers, etc from the area, where building work is going on. Burglaries and thefts from vehicles have risen lately due to people leaving sat navs and briefcase in vehicles. *REMEMBER: Only you know its empty, a thief doesn't!* Please make sure all property is removed from vehicles and to lock your vehicles and houses. If you need more advice please call the team or Amersham crime reduction officer, Mike Levine.

If you see anyone acting suspicious in an area please call the police on 08458505505 on the non emergency number or 999.

### Crime

According to the New National crime mapping system on the Thames Valley website, over all crime in the Penn, Coleshill over the last 3 month period, compared to last year has decreased by 12%, Chalfont St Giles and Seer Green has seen a decrease in crime by 9.9% since this time last year.

### Non-Priority Activity

COPCARDS will be running again during 2010, the scheme was piloted in Chiltern Local Police area last March to June and was very successful. Following the success of the pilot scheme, during 2010 the scheme will be county wide; the scheme involves students meeting/talking to their local police, councils and other agencies. The students will receive a sticker from the respective agency and place it into a booklet. The class with the most stickers will win a prize. This is an excellent way of students meeting and engaging with their police and other agencies. If you require more information on the scheme please contact one of the team on 08458 505 505.

### Police Surgeries and Other Events

Please see your local advertising boards, library or local shops or call 08458 505 505

*Tip of the day: Who is watching you? Just because you've put your valuables in the boot of the car, doesn't mean someone didn't see you do it. Stop, Look, Park in well lit areas with CCTV if possible.*

Thank You.

If you wish to be involved with the Neighbourhood Action Group, please contact me on the telephones numbers stated below. Also if you wish to know more about neighbourhood watch, please contact Amersham neighbourhood watch on 08458505505 and ask for Margaret Dale.

If you need to contact the local team you can call on 08458 505505 or my mobile of 07800 703188. In an emergency call 999. The Thames Valley police website can be located via Google.co.uk.

Chiltern South Police Team is committed to delivering a quality service to its residents.

We welcome queries and comments from any one living in the area. We are also keen to hear from anyone who has any ideas about how the quality of life can be improved for residents and business in the OBB areas. Any thing you may have seen or been implemented in other areas which you feel could have a positive impact in your area.

As a team we like to feel that we are always on hand to help with any issues the public may have, weather it is general directions, parking issues, a lost child or just a friendly chat, feel free to stop us.

**Chiltern District Council and Thames Valley Police are working together to deal with anti-social behaviour and crime in your local area.**

