

Updates on your neighbourhood policing priorities

The March Neighbourhood Policing Team have had a busy quarter working on their priorities as set out in October.

Using a combination of your feedback and our own data (from recorded crime), we set out the top three things for us to prioritise alongside ongoing force-wide priorities, for March, Wimblington, Doddington, Benwick, Chatteris, Pondersbridge, Whittlesey, Coates, Turves, and Manea. Below shows the priority and how we are tackling it

Drug use and dealing across March, Whittlesey and Chatteris

Since the quarter started, we have arrested 15 people suspected to be involved in drug supply. With this, we have seized thousands of pounds in cash, class A and B drugs including cocaine and cannabis, and conducted more than 40 stop searches of vehicles and people. We're trying our hardest to crack down on people using drugs in the area, and more importantly, disrupt those supplying drugs.

Anti-social driving across March, Whittlesey and Chatteris

We have carried out multiple hours of patrols to target anti-social drivers who use our green spaces. These drivers are putting members of public at risk, and we hosted a day of action focussing on this priority, resulting in us seizing several vehicles for driving offences

Youth-related anti-social behaviour across March, Whittlesey and Chatteris

Although the days have gotten shorter, anti-social behaviour involving youths in March, Whittlesey, Chatteris and surrounding areas continues. We spend endless hours on patrol to identify youths who cause issues in our communities. We're working closely with schools, partner agencies, and parents, and have issued Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABCs) to hold the youths involved to account for their actions through criminal investigations.

Thank you for supporting us as we work hard to deal with these priorities and make the area a safer and more enjoyable place to live.

While we continue to focus on these priorities, we are starting to collate data to inform what the next round of priorities will be over the winter and going into spring (January to March 2023), which we will be announcing next month.

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