



Welcome to the latest edition of your neighbourhood policing newsletter.

Over recent months, your March Neighbourhood Policing Team have been focussing on three main areas as their local priorities, based on feedback from the community.

Illegal parking around primary schools across the sector – this matter has been a priority for the team for some time now as it continues to feature highly in community engagements surveys completed by residents.

The issue seems to have improved, with us only having to issue 20 fixed penalty notices during the latest period compared to 70 during the three months before. While this work is not remaining as a priority over the summer, we will still be keeping an eye on the issue.

Drug use and supply across the sector – this is an ongoing issue which the team have spent a considerable amount of time tackling and will remain as a priority over the coming months.

- Cannabis factory worth about £160,000 found and dismantled in Henson Road, March – no arrests but investigation ongoing
- Three warrants carried out in Creek Road, St Johns Chase and Queens Street in March, resulting in three arrests and a range of class B, class C and suspected class A drugs being seized, alongside offensive weapons, electronic devices and a banned breed of dog which did not have an exemption certificate – investigation is ongoing
- Investigation into drug dealing in Chatteris saw a day of action with six warrants executed across the area, resulting in four arrests, £70,000 in cash seized as well as electronic devices and other potential evidence relating to drug dealing. Two men have

been charged with offences and remanded in prison, while two teenagers are on bail to allow for further enquiries to be carried out

- Warrant carried out in Monks Close, Whittlesey, resulting in three arrests for being concerned in the supply of class A drugs – investigation ongoing
- Warrant carried out in Westbourne Road, Chatteris, resulting in 60 nitrous oxide cannisters (class C drug) being seized from the property – no arrests but investigation ongoing

Speeding on the A605 – while speeding enforcement activity has been carried out by the team, no fixed penalty notices have been issued however enforcement will continue.

Kind regards,

Inspector Michael Basford
Fenland Neighbourhood Policing Team

Current priorities for your March Neighbourhood Policing Team

(Covering March, Wimblington, Doddington, Benwick, Chatteris, Pondersbridge, Whittlesey, Coates, Turves, Manea)

Every three months we use a combination of our own data and your feedback via our community policing survey to set three priorities for each of our neighbourhood policing teams to focus on for the coming quarter.

Between July and September this year, your March team are prioritising:

- Anti-social behaviour across the sector's green spaces
- Drug use and supply in March
- Vehicle nuisance in Chatteris

What we've been up to across the sector (in pictures!)



Seized nuisance quad bike in Grounds Av, March



Drugs warrant in Burdett Drive, Whittlesey



Held a partnership event at Whittlesey library



Attended Doddington carnival



Served a closure order on Whittlesey Local Store



Visited Chatteris Rainbows

You can find more like this on our [Policing Fenland Facebook page](#).

Can you help?

We would like to hear from you if you've got any information about the below appeals.

[Man dies after car enters water](#)

We're appealing for information after a man died following his car entering water at Forty Foot Bank near Chatteris on 13 June.

[Second driver dies after collision](#)

Two people have died following a collision in Tholomas Drive near Wisbech St Mary on 19 July. Anyone with information about the collision should contact police.

Finally, your information helps us to understand the types of issues affecting you and your local community and informs our quarterly neighbourhood policing priorities. To have your say, please head to our [community policing survey](#).

Please DO NOT use this form to report a crime – this should be done either via our website’s online reporting forms or webchat service, or by calling 101. Always dial 999 in an emergency.

Kind regards,



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