

POLICING EASTLEIGH

PARTNERSHIP UPDATE



May 2024

Foreword from Eastleigh District Commander, Chief Inspector Matt Paling



Welcome to the May 2024 edition of the Policing the New Forest partnership newsletter.

This month, I want to talk a little bit more about Let's Talk, our new community initiative that aims to understand the needs of our local communities and enables you to share any concerns with our officers.

It is a really important tool which is already helping us to better understand our communities' concerns, allowing us to work with partners to effectively address the issues raised.

Let's Talk is a great way for us to demonstrate, and for the communities to see, all the work we are doing.

It's being led by our Dedicated Neighbourhood Officers, who are on hand to listen to concerns, answer questions and offer advice. We have five DNOs across the Eastleigh and Hedge End districts, the contact details for which are at the bottom of this newsletter.

Please take the opportunity to sign up to Let's Talk. We want to know what it's like to live in your area, what the issues you face are and how can we work with others to make our communities safer and stronger.



If you see one of our DNOs or PCSOs knocking at your door, please spare a few minutes to talk to them. Alternatively, you can have your say online by visiting <https://survey.hampshirealert.co.uk/>

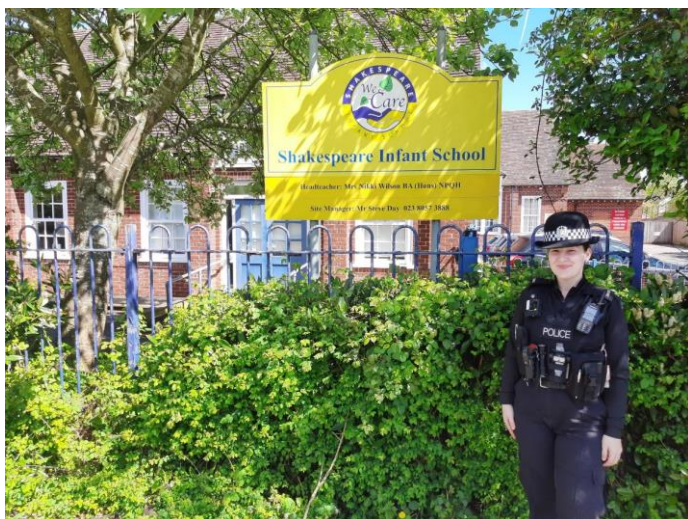
Members of our community messaging systems Hampshire Alert and Isle of Wight Alert will then receive updates from their neighbourhood policing team about the action taken based on the feedback we receive.

(Right, this vehicle was found abandoned in Eastleigh. Upon further checks, it was found to have been stolen from Southampton in April)

As well as at the bottom of this newsletter, you can also find all the contact details for your local Dedicated Neighbourhood Officers or Local Bobbies here; [Local Areas - Hampshire Alert](#)



As always, we thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we deal with a wide variety of issues.



If you see anything suspicious or witness a crime, please report this to us by calling 101. If it is an emergency, dial 999 immediately.

A quick reminder that our [Eastleigh Police](#) and [Hedge End](#) Facebook pages are a great way to follow the team and the work they are doing to tackle crime in the local area in order to keep our communities safe.

(Left, PC Sissons on a recent visit to Shakespeare Infant School)

You can also respond to our posts on our pages, ask questions and engage with teams.

We will always do our best to reply to you on there, albeit this won't always be instant.

**Eastleigh District Commander
Chief Inspector Matt Paling**

Investigation update...



Man from Hedge End arrested on suspicion of harassment

A 73-year-old man from Hedge End has been arrested on suspicion of harassment without violence.

It follows an incident reported to police in January.

The man was detained in Hedge End on Thursday 18 April by officers from Hedge End Neighbourhood Policing Team.



Man charged with seven shoplifting offences in Chandler's Ford, Totton and Southampton

A 39-year-old man is due to appear in court today having been charged with seven shoplifting offences across Southampton, Totton and Chandler's Ford.

James Robert Simpson, of Hill Lane, has been charged with seven counts of theft from a shop in connection with the following incidents:

- On April 6th various products worth £123 were taken from the One Stop store on Cumbrian Way in Southampton.
- On April 13th, items to the value of £75 were taken from Asda on Millbrook Road West, Southampton.
- On April 14th, £134 worth of products were taken from the One Stop on Park Road in Southampton.
- On April 22nd meat and laundry items worth £146.12 were taken from the Morrison's service station on Spruce Drive in Totton.
- On May 1st £500 worth of perfume and medication was taken from Park Pharmacy in Chandler's Ford.
- On May 1st meat and cheese worth £279.50 was taken from the One Stop on Park Road in Southampton. On May 2nd chocolate and confectionary worth £362.42 was taken from the same store.

Simpson has been remanded into custody and is due to appear at Southampton Magistrates' Court today (Monday 13 May).



Man and woman from Southampton charged with shoplifting offences

A man and woman from Southampton have been charged in connection with shoplifting offences in Bursledon, Netley and Hedge End.

Jody Kahlid Moylette, 40, of International Way, Southampton was arrested on Friday 26 April.

He was later charged with two shopliftings and appeared at Southampton Magistrates' Court the following day (Saturday 27 April).

The charges relate to reported incidents at Next, Charles Watts Way, Hedge End on Monday 8 April and One Stop, Portsmouth Road, Bursledon on Saturday 30 March.

Jodie Marie McDermott, 34, of International Way, Southampton has been arrested and charged with three shopliftings.

The charges against McDermott relate to reported incidents at Co-op, Station Road, Netley on Wednesday 27 March, One Stop, Portsmouth Road, Bursledon on Saturday 30 March and Next, Charles Watts Way, Hedge End on Monday 8 April.



Three men arrested in connection with investigation into Hampshire burglary series

Officers investigating a series of burglaries across Hampshire have now arrested three people after spotting and stopping a vehicle believed to be involved in criminal activity.

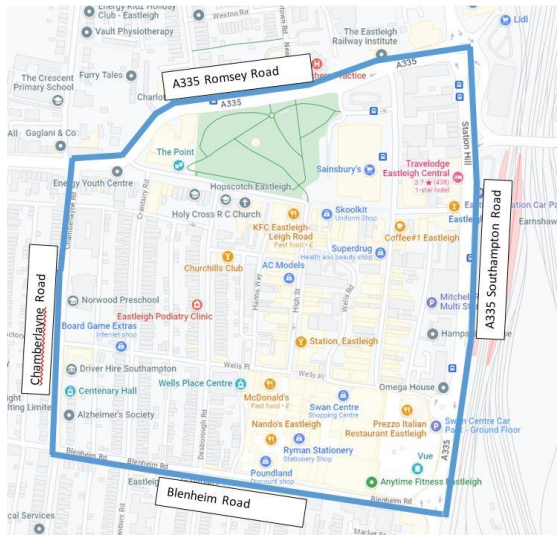
The series being investigated by officers relates to reported incidents in Eastleigh, Southampton, Chandler's Ford, Chilworth, Winchester and Basingstoke, between Saturday 2 March and Saturday 20 April.

A 27-year-old man from Peterborough, Cambridgeshire and a 26-year-old man from Sleaford, Lincolnshire have been arrested on suspicion of burglary dwelling – with intent to steal.

A 27-year-old man from Peterborough was arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to commit a burglary dwelling with intent to steal.

He was also arrested on suspicion of driving a motor vehicle dangerously, driving a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence, using a motor vehicle without third party insurance, driving a motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit and driving a vehicle whilst unfit through drugs. Two vehicles were also seized by officers.

The man was also detained on suspicion of driving whilst disqualified and driving a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence.



Dispersal order authorised for parts of Eastleigh

A 12-hour dispersal order was in force for parts of Eastleigh, from midday on Saturday 20 April until 12am on Sunday 21 April.

The order, under Section 34 of the Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act (2014), covered the following areas;

- Stoneham Lane
- Lakeside Country Park area
- The area in and around Eastleigh Football Club's Silverlake Stadium
- The town centre, including train stations - Airport Parkway and Eastleigh

The order, which was authorised to help tackle any issues and keep local communities safe, gave our officers the power to order a person to leave the areas concerned with no return within the specified time period.

It also gave officers the power to seize anything used in the commission of ASB.

Anyone who refused to comply with the order would have been committing a criminal offence and be liable for arrest.

Inspector Andy Mooge, said, "This order was authorised to cover the time before, during and after the football match between Eastleigh FC and FC Halifax Town.

"It was in response to previous match days where a minority of individuals had actively sought to engage in disorder.

"The purpose of the dispersal order was to allow peaceful enjoyment of the match by all those attending.

"The tactics used were a robust measure to keep the public safe and ensure local people's lives weren't disrupted."

The match passed without incident.

Social Media update from our two Facebook accounts

You can read more on all of the below stories by visiting the Eastleigh Police and Hedge End Police Facebook accounts. (The words from the following are taken directly from the original posts, as they were published at the time).



TAKE IT, LOCK IT, CHECK IT: Any item left in a vehicle can entice an opportunist thief to smash the window for a closer look. When leaving your vehicle for any period of time; shut the windows, remove valuables and lock the doors.

[Prevent theft from a vehicle | Crime Prevention | Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary](#)



OP SCEPTRE: Any banned knives or offensive weapons should not be in your possession or kept inside your home. If you do then you could end up with a criminal record.

You can dispose of any you may have in one of our surrender bins located at a number of local police stations during this week of action known as Op Sceptre.

[Knife Surrender Bins | Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary](#)



Thank you all for such a great turnout at our bike-marking event held at Pavilion on the Park this morning!

We look forward to seeing more of you at our next bike-marking event at Lawn Road Rec on 30th May between 10:00 and 12:00.

[Eastleigh Central | Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](#)



Thank you for having me at Sunnybank Care Home.

I really enjoyed meeting some of the residents and staff!

PCSO Helen



At the start of the week, we launched our Most Wanted campaign, with the support of Crimestoppers.

This included a large screen which had the faces of ten people we wished to locate. We wanted to share an update with you today on the work our officers have been doing this week to locate the people, particularly as we have received lots of information from you either in person or reported to us.

Five of the ten have been located since Monday.



SPEEDWATCH NEEDS YOU! You may have recently spotted our wonderful Speedwatch volunteers carrying out checks on various roads in the local area.

The volunteers do a brilliant job in educating drivers about the dangers and potential consequences of speeding, but the scheme needs more people to help keep our local roads safe for all.



REPORT: We are urging people to continue reporting any wildlife crime to us.

Although we are a nation of animal and bird lovers, we sadly receive regular reports of crimes being committed against our wildlife.

Reports of injuries being caused to wild animals in Hampshire peaked in May last year.



Neighbourhood Officers in Hedge End have just recovered a stolen vehicle. Stolen in Southampton overnight. I'm sure the victim will be pleased to have the car returned to them. Over to the scenes of crime investigators to locate any prints and DNA.

A member of the community was suspicious about the presence of the vehicle and contacted the Dedicated Neighbourhood Officer for advice. Well done that person, trust your instincts. If it doesn't look right, you can fill out an online report or call us on 101. [#Pc24475](#) [#Pc29075](#)



ONE IN CUSTODY: Good afternoon. Hope you're all well. We've just got some news to bring you on a very recent arrest. 🙌

A 39-year-old man from Hedge End was arrested by officers shortly after midday today (Tuesday 30 April) on suspicion of breach of a restraining order. He is currently in police custody. [#Arrest](#)



ARREST: Further to our last post, we have news of another arrest, this time from West End yesterday afternoon (Monday 29 April).

A 33-year-old man from West End was detained by Hedge End NPT officers on suspicion of harassment and public order offences. He has since been released on conditional police bail. [#Arrest](#) *NPT - Neighbourhood Policing Team

Our Priorities

- Tackling youth-on-youth violence across the district
- Targeting those who are committing burglaries and theft from motor vehicles
- Dealing with those causing anti-social behaviour and preventing further incidents of ASB



Please feel free to contact your local inspector with any query you may have, or go direct to District Commander, Chief Inspector Matt Paling via matt.paling@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

[Inspector Steven Goodall](#)

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[Inspector Andrew Mooge](#)

Inspector for Eastleigh Neighbourhood Policing Team

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Hedge End South

[Police Sergeant Thomas Cottrell](#)

Eastleigh Central

[Police Sergeant Shane Hebburn](#)

Eastleigh East & West

[PC William Newell](#)

Hedge End North Dedicated Neighbourhood Officer

[PC Simon Peacock](#)

Hedge End South Dedicated Neighbourhood Officer

[PC Charlotte Thorpe](#)

Eastleigh East & West Dedicated Neighbourhood Officer

[PC Ross Edwards](#)

Eastleigh East & West Dedicated Neighbourhood Officer

[PC Scott Graham](#)

Eastleigh Central Dedicated Neighbourhood Officer

Want to stay informed? Register for Hampshire Alerts

As a local resident, you can play a key role in helping us to prevent and detect crime and anti-social behaviour.

Improving the flow of information between the local community and the police is vital to achieving our aim to work together to deter criminals.

By signing up to Hampshire Alerts, you will receive timely updates covering crime prevention advice, crime alerts and witness appeals for incidents in the local community. It is your way of being kept informed of what we're doing in the community, allowing us to keep the communities of Eastleigh and Hedge End safe.

[Click here to sign-up to receive regular Hampshire Alerts](#)

[Neighbourhood Policing Team - Hampshire Alert](#)

Keep in touch with us on social media

If you want to know what our officers are doing in the district to reduce criminal activity in our local community, why not follow us on social media?

Join us on Facebook [@EastleighPolice](#) / [@HedgeEndPolice](#)

