

## Newsletter

We have continued to Police the South area robustly this month and have continued the excellent performance. I have always believed that with the style of Community Policing we have employed over the past 8 months we could reduce crime below 200. Last month we came close with 209 crimes reported and it is very pleasing to report to you that we have reduced crime again this month to 195 and our target was 259 a reduction of 64 crimes. We have detected 69 of those crimes which is 35.4%.

To break this down further for you Violent crime is reduced by 13.4% and we have detected 71.4% of those crimes. Burglary is down by 19% and vehicle crime is down by 50%. Criminal Damage is down by 18.3% and once again we have reduced Anti Social behaviour in our area by 9% this month. This is particularly pleasing as the community tell us that Anti Social behaviour is what causes a lot of the issues in our area. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> month we have reduced ASB and it is once again because we listen to what you tell us and take the right action.

The challenge for us is to now maintain this level of reduction and I could do with some more snow to help us. Crime rates increase as quickly as they come down so I am looking to keep my staff out on the streets working with the community.

We are continuing to drill down into the community issues and set monthly ward priorities. You will soon see that the Cheshire Police website will change and there will be a lot of information on it for the community to get updates about what we are doing and why. It will include all our meetings and how we set our priorities for each ward. We currently take information from the community via questionnaires, meetings, forums, surgeries and compare our crime information and intelligence and set the priorities to target any issues.

This process is working very well as you can see with the above performance however I want to see more of the community and I have decided that I will be holding monthly Policing Pledge meetings in and around the areas. This will be to set your priorities and report back to you what we have done so far. The meeting will be Police only and will really focus on you as a community. I have put the Policing Pledge below so you can see what we as a service should be delivering. I will be at the meeting with some of your team. We will tell you what we are doing and why and I want you to tell me if that is what you want.

**The first meeting will be held at Lymm Community Centre 1 Bridgewater Street, Lymm. WA13 0AB. On Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2010 at 7pm. This meeting is for residents of Lymm / Grappenhall and Thellwall wards.**

I will be advertising a further Pledge meeting in the Latchford and westy area and a meeting for the Stockton Heath, Walton, Appleton, Hatton and Stretton wards.

## Policing Pledge

The police service in England and Wales will support law abiding citizens and pursue criminals relentlessly to keep you and your neighbourhoods safe from harm. We will:-

1. Always treat you fairly with dignity and respect ensuring you have fair access to our services at a time that is reasonable and suitable for you.
2. Provide you with information so you know who your dedicated Neighbourhood Policing Team is, where they are based, how to contact them and how to work with them.
3. Ensure your Neighbourhood Policing Team and other police patrols are visible and on your patch at times when they will be most effective and when you tell us you most need them. We will ensure your team are not taken away from neighbourhood business more than is absolutely necessary. They will spend at least 80% of their time visibly working in your neighbourhood, tackling your priorities. Staff turnover will be minimised.
4. Respond to every message directed to your Neighbourhood Policing Team within 24 hours and, where necessary, provide a more detailed response as soon as we can.
5. Aim to answer 999 calls within 10 seconds, deploying to emergencies immediately giving an estimated time of arrival, getting to you safely, and as quickly as possible. We will always aim to get to you within 15 minutes.
6. Answer all non-emergency calls promptly. If attendance is needed, send a patrol giving you an estimated time of arrival, and:-
  - If you are vulnerable or upset aim to be with you within 60 minutes;
  - If you are calling about an issue that we have agreed with your community will be a neighbourhood priority (listed below) and attendance is required, we will aim to be with you within 60 minutes;
  - Alternatively, if appropriate, we will make an appointment to see you at a time that fits in with your life and within 48 hours; and
  - If agreed that attendance is not necessary we will give you advice, answer your questions and / or put you in touch with someone who can help.
7. Arrange regular public meetings to agree your priorities, at least once a month, giving you a chance to meet your local team with other members of your community. These will include opportunities such as surgeries, street briefings and mobile police station visits which will be arranged to meet local needs and requirements.
8. Provide monthly updates on progress, and on local crime and policing issues. This will include the provision of crime maps, information on specific crimes and what happened to those brought to justice, details of what action we and our partners are taking to make your neighbourhood safer and information on how your force is performing.
9. If you have been a victim of crime agree with you how often you would like to be kept informed of progress in your case and for how long. You have the right to be kept informed at least every month if you wish and for as long as is reasonable.
10. Acknowledge any dissatisfaction with the service you have received within 24 hours of reporting it to us. To help us fully resolve the matter, discuss with you how it will be handled, give you an opportunity to talk in person to someone about your concerns and agree with you what will be done about them and how quickly.

We want to do our best for you but if we fail to meet our Pledge we will always explain why it has not been possible on that occasion to deliver the high standards to which we aspire and you deserve.

## Warrington South Neighborhood Policing Unit



### Invitation

## Policing Pledge Meeting

**Meet your Local inspector and Neighborhood Officers.**

**Who is it for - For Lymm Grappenhall and Thelwall residents**

**Why – To Take part in setting your local area Policing priorities**

**When - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at 7pm.**

**Where - Lymm Youth & Community Centre can be found at 1 Bridgewater Street, Lymm. WA13 0AB.**

[www.lymmyca.org.uk](http://www.lymmyca.org.uk)

There is private parking for approximately 6 cars adjacent to the centre. Further parking can be found in the Market and Davies Way car parks nearby.

## Beat Managers

Each area has a Dedicated Beat Manager who will be attending parish council meetings as much as possible with your PCSOs. Please see the last page for your local officer.

## Community Engagement Update

We have a new Area Co coordinator for the South and we are working together to address some of the issues locally.

### Area Coordinator's Report

Stephen Murphy

#### New Stronger Together Area Co-ordinator (South)

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Stephen Murphy and I am the new Area Co-ordinator for South Neighbourhoods Co-ordination Area. I have been seconded to cover maternity leave for Ruth Whitworth. I have been with Warrington Borough Council as a Youth and Community Development Officer for 10 years, working closely with local groups. Since starting with Stronger Together, I am delighted to see the progress that has been made through partnership development. Neighbourhood working is a way of working with communities to make sure that local people are involved in decisions about their communities. I am looking forward to seeing some familiar faces in the community and meeting new people too.

#### Stronger Together Meetings (Community Engagement Meetings)

We are holding 6 Stronger Together meetings in 2010. There will be 2 in each of the following areas;

- Latchford
- Lymm, with Grappenhall and Thelwall
- Stockton Heath, and Appleton, with Hatton, Stretton and Walton

The meetings are an opportunity for the community to meet with service providers to feedback any issues relevant to their area. The dates, times and venues are listed below;

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	7pm to 9pm	Thelwall Parish Hall, Thelwall
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	7pm to 9pm	St Matthew's Church Hall, Stretton
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2010	1pm to 3pm	Westy Community Centre, Latchford

We are continuing to utilise the courtroom for community use. The South Youth Forum have used the room for their meetings this month and are going to continue to use it in 2010.

Steven Murphy our new area co coordinator is utilising the room for community meetings as well.

The NHS Wellbeing service have used the room to hold their surgeries.

NHS Warrington and Stronger Together in Warrington are working together to help improve the wellbeing of people living in Warrington. They are a team of Wellbeing Mentors who work within your local community. They have the skills and knowledge to support you to make the lifestyle changes you want. We are friendly approachable and are here for you. [www.turnoveranewleaf.nhs.uk](http://www.turnoveranewleaf.nhs.uk)

I have invited our new recruits to use the room monthly during their training on courtroom skills. Residents in Stockton Heath will from time to time see the streets flooded with uniformed officers and wonder why they are in the village. There are usually up to 15 trainees and they are here for training purposes.

### Broomfield's project update

We are continuing to work with the Bridgewater Church Group and Broomfields Leisure Center. The youth of the area are attending at Broomfield's on Friday evenings and are taking part in sporting activities and utilizing the youth bus well. The bus has been upgraded and has more facilities which are great. We are getting more and more people and I am now looking to offer initially two people football coaching courses. We would like the youngsters to then assist us with other initiatives throughout the summer.

### Crime Prevention

#### GARDEN TIPS:

Ensure that your garden's fence, walls and gates are in a good state of repair.  
Install outside lighting – low energy dusk to dawn lighting is recommended.  
Keep trees and shrubs trimmed so that thieves cannot use them as a screen to work behind – consider planting 'prickly' plants to act as a visual deterrent as well as a physical barrier.  
If you have a garden shed it is important that it is in a good condition, is fitted with a suitable lock and any windows are secured – remember to keep the shed locked!

#### Satellite Navigation Systems (Sat Nav)

These are the main target for thieves at this time. You are advised to remove these from your vehicle completely when not in use. If you still wish to keep your Sat Nav in your vehicle but out of sight ensure that it is switched off. There are ways of detecting a Sat Nav system that is hidden in a vehicle if it is left switched on. Register your Sat Nav system [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)

### Mobile Phone Theft

Please help us to reduce mobile phone crime. Register your Mobile Phone for free at: [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)  
Once you have registered your phone, you will have a better chance of getting it back if it has been lost or stolen. (Cheshire Police check any recovered phones against this database).

If your phone is lost or stolen, report it to your network operator as soon as possible. To find the right number for your network, call the Immobilise Information Line on 08701 123 123. Reporting your phone as lost or stolen will enable immobilise to block both your SIM card and your handset.

**Make your home more secure and make it difficult for the burglar. Most burglaries are committed by opportunist thieves and in many cases they don't even have to use force - they get in through an open door or window. Look at your home through the burglar's eyes and take a few steps to prevent yourself from becoming a victim of crime:**

**Windows** - make sure all your downstairs and easily accessible upstairs windows have key operated locks fitted - and use them (particularly when going out). Even small windows, such as bathroom fan lights are vulnerable - a thief can get through any gap larger than a human head!

**Secure all doors** - if your front and back doors are not secure, then neither is your home!

Make sure the doors and frames are strong and in good condition. Fit back and front doors with a five-lever mortise deadlock - and use it! Fit all exterior doors - top and bottom - with bolts (modern UPVC doors normally have a multi-point locking system anyway)

**Lighting** - Good external lighting (either PIR or Dusk to Dawn) can deter a thief.

**Look in when you are out** - use timer switches to turn on lights, radios (on a talking station) and other appliances when you are out. It is more welcoming anyway, if you are entering the house alone.

If you are going away over the holiday, get a friend or neighbour to look after your house - collect post, draw curtains etc. And you are prepared to do the same.

**Garages and Sheds** - Often full of expensive tools and bikes - Fit garage and shed doors with a strong padlock and make sure they are solid enough not to be kicked in. Consider using an audible shed alarm.

**Gates and Fences** - Check for weak spots where a thief could get in - broken fencing or back gate with a weak/no lock. Thorny hedges around the perimeter are a good deterrent, but make sure the front of your house is visible to passers-by so that a burglar cannot work unseen.

**Postcode your property** - Marked property can deter burglars because it is harder to sell and can help the police to return it if it is found. Visible marking is best, but UV pens can be used if this is not suitable. Record serial numbers of goods and take photographs of valuable items such as jewellery etc.

**Keep valuable items out of sight** - don't leave items on display - what a temptation for a thief! Do not leave the boxes from the new equipment you have just bought outside your home.

**Insurance** - Are you fully insured? Insurance can relieve you of the financial worry of replacing stolen goods and many companies will offer reduced premiums for people with good security and those in a **Homewatch Scheme**.

## Homewatch

We are in the process of reviewing the homewatch schemes in the South area to look at what we have and what we need. Cheshire Police are committed to improving and enhancing our schemes. PCSO Victoria Fox is the Homewatch Liaison Officer for South if you have any queries please email her at

[warrington.south.npt@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:warrington.south.npt@cheshire.pnn.police.uk)

## Shoplifting

There are still too many shoplifting offences in our area and although we have reduced crime I want to prevent this even further. I have arranged for local stores to upgrade security and where necessary put security guards on the shops. We have continued to arrest persistent shoplifters and detect the majority of offences.

## Speeding Checks

In response to community priorities identified at Community Meetings, Parish council requests and issues raised by local residents, officers from Warrington South Neighborhood Policing Team carry out speed enforcement activity at various locations throughout the area. The results for the past month are as follows:

Date	Time	Location	Speed
19/01/10	10:45-12:00	B5356 Stretton Rd	4 veh's caught with <b>endorsable camera</b> , top speed 45mph, 2 local keepers.
20/01/10	08:00-10:00	A56 Higher Ln Lymm	10 veh's caught with <b>endorsable camera</b> , top speed 50mph, 7 local keepers.
20/01/10	13:15-14:30	B5356 Stretton Rd	5 veh's caught with <b>endorsable camera</b> , top speed 44mph, 4 local keepers.
21/01/10	08:35-10:00	B5356 Stretton Rd	7 veh's caught with <b>endorsable camera</b> , top speed 41mph, 4 local keepers.
21/01/10	13:00-14:00	A56 Higher Lane Lymm	12 veh's caught with <b>endorsable camera</b> , top speed 45mph, 8 local keepers.
22/01/10	08:40-09:45	A56 Higher Lane Lymm	2 veh's caught with <b>endorsable camera</b> , top speed 49mph, 2 local keepers.
22/01/10	10:30-11:30	Fairfield Rd	3 veh's caught with <b>endorsable camera</b> , top speed 40mph, 1 local keepers.
22/01/10	13:45-14:25	Longwood Rd jct with Sunbury Gdns	<b>Endorsable camera</b> . 3 veh's caught, 2 local drivers, top speed 48mph.

## Latchford & Westy

You said – You wanted us to concentrate on **Bridgewater Ave/Mersey Walk-A.S.B./Criminal Damage mainly evenings – Agreed from local Surgeries drop inns and Stronger together meeting and Officer and PCSO local awareness. 27/01/2010.**

### What we have done

- Officers and PCSOs are continuing to patrol areas to target the problem during the evening.
- Local schools and parents are continuing to assist being visited to ensure that children are not causing problems in the area.
- The reduction again this month in ASB and criminal Damage has continued due to our patrols as above.
- We are holding weekly surgeries at St Margaret's community Centre to speak direct to anyone with any issues as requested by you and the local councillor.

You said – You wanted us to concentrate on **Victoria Park ASB and drugs – Agreed from local surgeries drop Inns and stronger together meeting along with Officer,PCSO awareness. 27/01/2010.**

### What we have done

- We are continuing to work with the Youth service and Phaze team.
- We have patrols the park throughout the day and night and targeting the youth service at specific times in particular Friday evenings between 8pm and 10pm. Reports are down which is partly due to the poor weather conditions.
- We are working with the security on the park whilst the play area is being built.
- Officers are at the Rangers hut to speak with the community which is impacting locally.

You said – You wanted us to concentrate on **Shoplifting incidents-try to reduce especially school children from Co-op on way to school – Agreed form surgeries drop Inns and stronger together meeting and Officers awareness. 27/01/2010.**

### What we have done

- My team have been present in the area so that they are visible which has acted as a very positive deterrent and reduced the number of offences and reassured other community members who go to the local shops.
- We are continuing to speak with local school children to address the issues.
- The shops are part of our Shopwatch scheme to prevent and reduce any crime.
- The shop requests the children to leave if they are loitering.
- We are arresting shoplifters and detecting 70% of the crimes.
- We have requested the shop owners put security guards on and they are currently trialling them at 2 stores for 2 weeks.
- We are working with the council to address the problem as local residents are committing the crime.

## Stockton Heath

You said – You wanted us to concentrate on **Speeding Fairfield Road – Continuing priority as discussed with the Parish council and residents. – January 2010.**

### What we have done

- We have continued our enforcement in the area and have requested that the council put in speed ramps or chicanes. At this time they are not willing to do this however I am continuing to Police the road to get a successful resolution.
- We are continuing to Police the road with a Speed sign and enforcement which is having a positive effect.

You said – You wanted us to concentrate on **Vehicle Crime – Agreed from local residents and Police Officer awareness of escalating problem. 27/01/2010**

### What we have done

- We are targeting the areas affected and sending out clear preventative messages to the community to lock and secure vehicles and remove valuable items.
- There has been a decrease recently possibly due to the weather and the fact we are targeting those suspected of committing crime on the area.

You said – You wanted us to concentrate on **A.S.B. (Mainly Alexandra Park) Friday and Saturday evenings between 7 and 10pm – Continuing priority from the Parish council and resident concerns. 27/01/2010.**

### What we have done

- We have continued to patrol the park and deal with youths who are causing issues.
- We have attended the residents meeting to continue to listen to the community with the council and a residents group is now set up and meeting at the police station. The group are looking to upgrade the facilities and security of the park.
- There have been fewer incidents in the area which we will monitor.

## Appleton & Stretton

You said – You wanted us to concentrate on **ASB around Bridge Lane area evenings and weekends – Agreed at parish council meeting due to local residents and Officer and PCSO awareness. 19/01/2010.**

### What we have done

- Continued patrols around the area especially on Friday and Saturday evenings utilising the Appleton mobile for the public to give direct contact and response.
- Youths are being directed to go to Broomfield's on Fridays to take part in activities.
- We are still developing the youth club at Mary Madeline's church with the youth service.

You said – You wanted us to **stop youths drinking alcohol around Appleton evenings and weekends - Agreed at parish council meeting due to local residents and Officer and PCSO awareness. 19/01/2010.**

### What we have done

- We are continuing to patrol the hot spot areas in the evening.
- We have continued to seize quantities of Alcohol from youths around the area and advised the youths however the message is getting across to the youths who are stopping drinking and misbehaving.

You said – You wanted us to concentrate on **Youths with drugs and alcohol – Fox Covert area / Firs lane - Agreed at parish council meeting due to local residents and Officer and PCSO awareness. 19/01/2010.**

### What we have done

- We are conducting regular patrols and stop checks on vehicles and persons in and around Fox Covert Cemetery and the Appleton Reservoir. We have ensured that the area is much quieter and are now widening our patrols to ensure people are not congregating elsewhere such as Doods lane, Stretton Airfield and Green lane area.

## Hatton & Walton

You said – You wanted us to concentrate on **Speeding through the villages – Agreed as a result of Parish council meetings and complaints in the village. 03/02/2010.**

### What we have done

- We continue to Police the roads through Hatton with our Roads Policing Officers. We are using portable speed warning sign which has been used in Hatton to further address speeding in the village. I will be speaking to the parish council to agree specific times and dates for further activity and intervention.

## Lymm

You said – You wanted us to concentrate on **A.S.B. in the area – Agreed from questionnaires and drop Inns. 27/01/2010.**

### What we have done

- We have dedicated staff to the area to address issues in and around Lymm which we have had very positive feedback from the local community about our High Visibility in the area. ASB has been reduced again this month. We are putting PCSOs at the request of the community into the community centre to work with local youths and signpost them to take part in activities their.

You said – You wanted us to concentrate on **Burglary offences – This is a priority which is continuing as a result of community concerns and Police awareness.**

### What we have done

- We are continuing to Police the area and will continue to do so. Burglary is on the increase in the Warrington South area and so we are utilising specialist departments to assist us. We have been conducting a long term operation in the Northern area and a team of prolific Burglars have been arrested and charged. Several Burglaries in the Lymm area are detected.
- We are continuing to reduce Burglaries in the Lymm area.

You said – You wanted us to concentrate on **Speeding Higher Lane lymm. – Resident consultation and traffic management awareness on this road. Agreed 27/01/2010.**

### What we have done

- We are conducting speed checks on the road as a result of resident concerns.
- The results so far are being submitted to our Traffic Management department.
- It is apparent that some of the speeders caught are local residents.

## Grappenhall & Thelwall

You said – You wanted us to concentrate on **ASB nuisance youths/ Bin Fires Morris brook park – Agreed 1/02/2010. Resident concerns and parish council concerns.**

### What we have done

- We are working with the fire brigade to patrol the area.
- We are investigating the incidents and reassuring local residents.
- We are working with the council to ensure the local park has better security to prevent youths from congregating.
- We are utilising our homewatch members to assist us in being vigilant.

You said – You wanted us to concentrate on **distraction Burglaries on the elderly - Agreed 1/02/2010. Resident concerns and parish council concerns.**

### What we have done

- We are continuing to Police the area with High visibility patrols running initiatives with other agencies such as Trading standards and the Fire service to protect our area and the elderly community. We put crime prevention messages out so people were aware during Christmas to try and prevent these crimes happening. We have had a positive period where no crimes have been committed.
- We are continuing to get Hawkers selling products in the area. We are working with trading standards to address any local concerns.

## Community Meetings

Event	Venue	Date	Time
Drop In	Lymm Police Station, Danebank Road, Lymm	Every Tuesday	11am – 3pm
Parish Council	Parish Hall, Old Chester Road, Walton	Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2010 Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	7.30pm 7.30pm
Parish Council	St Matthew's Church Hall, Stretton Road, Stretton	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2010 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2010	7.45pm 7.45pm
Parish Council	Hatton Arms Public House, Hatton	8 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	7.30pm
Parish Council	Sandy Lane Centre, Stockton Heath	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	7.30pm
Parish Council	Council Offices, Pepper Street, Lymm	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	7.30pm
Parish Council	Parish Hall, Dudlow Green Road, Appleton	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	7.30pm
Parish Council	Parish Offices, Bellhouse Lane, Grappenhall	25 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	7.30pm
Grappenhall and Thelwall drop in	St Wilfred's school Grappenhall	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2010	5 pm – 7 pm
PCSO drop Inn	Rangers Hut Black Bear path	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2010	10.30am – 12.30
PCSO Drop Inn	St Margaret's Community Centre	5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2010	10.30am – 12.30
Policing Pledge	Lymm Community Centre ( As above)	16 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	7pm – 9pm

## Facts and Figures

The new performance year coincides with the new financial year and this year's objectives have been agreed by the Police Authority. The objectives are:

- Increase public confidence in policing
- Respond effectively to the public when in need
- Work in partnership to create strong and vibrant communities
- Prevent and investigate crime and disorder
- Protect vulnerable people
- Protect the public from serious and organised crime and terrorism

Within the Neighbourhood Policing Team we have a responsibility across all of these objectives, but in particular we are working to prevent and investigate crime and disorder. Through improving community engagement and being more visible in communities comes increased communication between members of my team and you; you can tell us what matters to you and we can take action to address your concerns.

## Crimemapper

Crimemapper is an internet based system, to show you what the crime levels are in your area. It is broken down by crime levels for each main category of crime to a ward level and can be accessed by going to [www.cheshire.police.uk](http://www.cheshire.police.uk) .

## Your Local Officers

### **Stockton Heath , Appleton, Stretton , Hatton and Walton**

Sergeant Lee Harrison  
Sergeant Michael O'Carroll  
Beat Manager – PC Steve Martin ( Stockton Heath)  
Beat Manager - PC Mark Sandall ( Appleton ,Stretton , Hatton and Walton)  
PC Wendy Whitehead ( Licensing)  
PC Christopher Davies  
PC Peter Shaw  
PCSO Pete Crellin ( Stockton Heath)  
PCSO's Sean Evans ( Appleton , Stretton)  
PCSO Dave Mahon ( Appleton , Stretton)  
PCSO Ben Scholte ( Appleton , Stretton)

### **Lymm , Grappenhall & Thelwall**

Sergeant Jackie Gee  
Beat Manager – PC Rick Hughes ( Lymm)  
Beat Manager - PC Brian Pritchard ( Grappenhall and Thelwall)  
PC Deborah Morgan  
DC Aaron Grant  
PCSO's Michael Lockett ( Lymm)  
PCSO Darren Dennis ( Lymm)  
PCSO Ian Carter. ( Lymm)  
PCSO Alex Stacey ( Grappenhall and Thelwall)  
PCSO Victoria Fox ( Grappenhall and Thelwall)

### **Latchford & Westy**

Sergeant Ian Robinson  
Beat Manager - PC Richard Whitehead (Latchford East)  
Beat Manager - PC Debby Marshall (Westy)  
PC Charlotte Maher  
PC Christian Mullin  
PCSO Tom Reid  
PCSO Tony Spruce  
PCSO Steve Parr  
PCSO Steve Blake  
New PCSO starting this month. James Butterworth.

## Contact numbers

**999** - All emergency cases where there is a real threat of harm or damage happening or possibly going to happen or if a crime is being committed. An example is you hear a noise in your garden which cannot be explained away and you fear intruders - then 999

**0845 458 0000** this is the main number for Cheshire Police and is staffed 24/7 to report incidents where something has happened but is not an emergency - an example you found some damage to your property and are perhaps unsure of when it occurred.

**0845 458 6372** - this is the Warrington South Neighbourhood Policing Team number and is a voicemail. If you leave any messages they are answered daily but may not be dealt with that day due to the work patterns. We will get back to you if you leave your name and contact address/phone number. An example of use for this number is for you to ask for a visit, advice, reporting matters of concern etc.

We also have an email address at [warrington.south.npt@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:warrington.south.npt@cheshire.pnn.police.uk) which is answered and actioned like the above telephone number.

You can also find a lot of information on the Cheshire Police website on [www.cheshire.police.uk](http://www.cheshire.police.uk)

This will tell you all about the various roles and departments and local policing issues, crime reduction advice and much more.

**Stockton Heath Police Station, Grappenhall Road, Stockton Heath, WA4 2AF**

**Crimestoppers 0800 555 111**