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Crime Prevention – Update Q2 2026

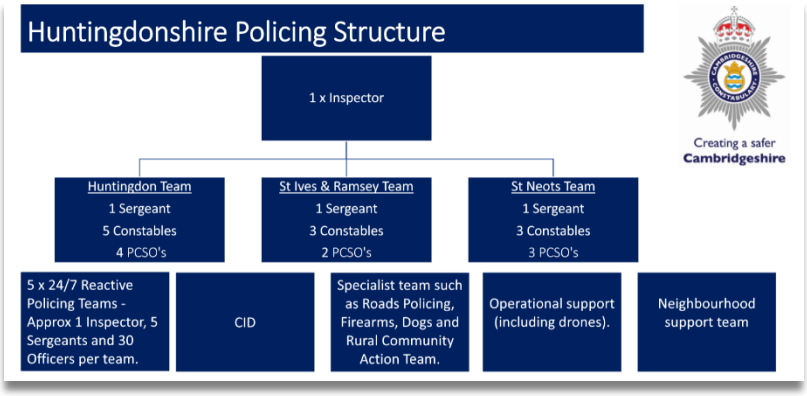
Stilton Parish Council is committed to safeguarding the parishioners, with this in mind it will commit to ensuring any decisions made are made with safety and crime prevention measures in mind.

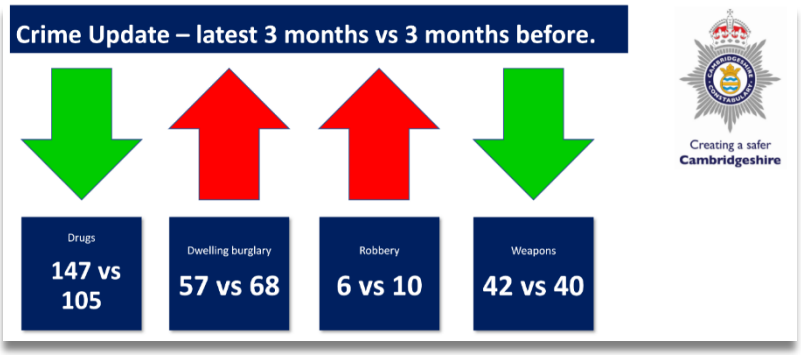
Community Policing Quarterly update

Inspector Colin Norden provided a quarterly update to councillors and members of the public online on Monday 22nd June 2026.

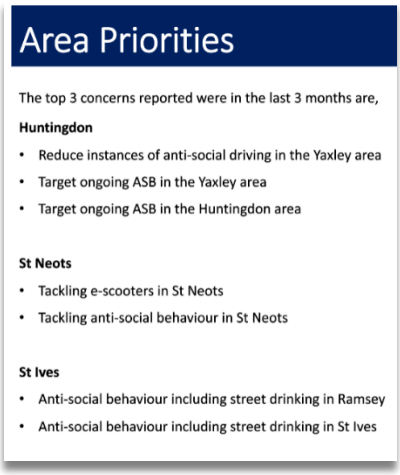
He was pleased to report the increase in staffing by 1 constable and 4 PCSO.

This is a rough structure plan, not all department / teams are represented.





Drugs crime is down, sadly an indicator of less activity – ideally this figure should remain stable.
Dwelling burglary is higher, which has received some focus; as a result, key offenders have been captured and numbers are reducing again.



Robbery figures not good, all drugs related, mainly involving weapons and often younger people. Stop & search remains a strong area for the force, with weapons continually being ceased.

Good indicator for the force is the reduction in stabbing injuries in A&E.

Area Priorities are set and published for a 3-month period however they can change within hours or overnight reacting to new circumstances. High risk and highest harm are the priorities – every day!

Whilst various educational and preventative methods have been tried to reduce the use of e-bikes they continue to be popular. Within our area they continue to be ceased and crushed.

Money ceased in the pursuit of drug crime is, in part, retained by the force and put to good use within our area.

During Q&A the question session a number of people brought up the topic of individuals and groups of people on the streets on Huntingdon, during the day, either drunk and/or under the influence of drugs. They were reported to being abusive to the general public. Colin explained that he hopes in future to enforce a more severe order as the current deterrent carrying a £15 fine is not sufficient.

Police Community Support 0fficers ‘out and about across the district’

Colin explained that the PCSO’s were conducting visits to familiarise children with the force. They posted some images on their Facebook page, some of which are shown below with following text:

“Out and about across the district, they’ve been busy doing what they do best – engaging with communities, supporting young people and keeping residents safe.
From visiting nursery and pre-school children at Kindred and Huntingdon nursery, to speaking with KS3 pupils at Prestley Wood Academy and Year 6 pupils at Hartford Junior School about staying safe over the summer, our PCSOs have been building positive relationships with young people of all ages”.







Current Council Priorities

Traffic and Parking
The MVAS system is currently operating on North Street, resulting in some speed reduction. The working group are looking for new members with ideas on road safety.

Safe Play Areas
Plans for Barn Close new under 6’s play area has progressed; we have been successful with a £20k grant from the National Lottery Funding! The contractor is planned to start work in July.
We will soon be setting our sights on the Skate Park where equipment is reaching end of life.

CCTV
CCTV is operational at the Stilton Pavilion. This parish council facility sits outside the main hub of the village and as such is vulnerable. This site also has a Skate Park which is can attract anti-social behaviour. Monitoring the entrance and grounds using CCTV helps in identifying those involved.

YES (Young people Engagement Stilton)
Stilton PC supports an independent charity operating in the village that provides activities for the youth of the village.

Empty Buildings | Stilton Cheese & Stilton Lodge
Planning permission for the Stilton Cheese site has now been approved so we look forward to work starting soon. Stilton Lodge site has seen some activity we await further progress.
Both buildings have been subject to break-ins and vandalism by young people.

Emergency Help Point
Situated at the entrance to the Stilton Pavilion we have an emergency help point which gives 24/7 support to anyone in difficulty.

Document Review

Next issue: Q3 2026
Responsible Officer, Parish Clerk.