

Spelthorne partnership

Inspector Matt Walton



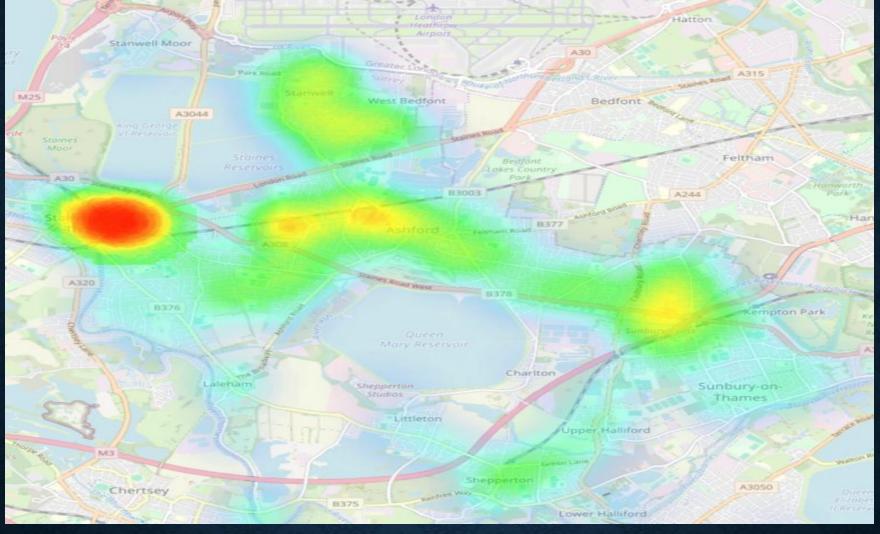
TOTAL NOTIFIABLE OFFENCES ROLLING YEAR FOR SPELTHORNE

- 8604 total recorded crimes
- Same period in 2023/24 total was 8618 decrease of 0.2%
- Total positive outcomes 1260
- Total positive outcomes last year was 1250
- Positive outcomes at 0.8 % higher than last year
- Positive outcome rate is currently 14.6 % rolling year to date.

CRIMES WE ARE FOCUSED ON

- Retail crime 12% increase in reported offences 20.5 % detection rate.
- Violence and public order -10 % decrease in reported offences -11.5% detection rate.
- Residential Burglary 19% decrease in reported offences 19.2% detection rate.
- Domestic abuse and violence 10% reduction in report offences 14% detection rate.
- Drug offences 5% reduction in offences 60% detection rate.
- Others of note Vehicle crime down 22% / Robbery down 5%

HEAT MAP FOR ALL RECORDED INCIDENTS IN SPELTHORNE IN PAST MONTH



OP CHARIOT – HOME OFFICE FUNDED HOT SPOT POLICING – CURRENT AREAS:
Two Rivers – Elmsleigh Centre – Sunbury Cross centre - *New* Ashford Town centre
All locations
enhanced foot patrols by officers
enhanced patrols by partner agencies
Extra funding for further improvements

NEW PSPO FOR SPELTHORNE



Areas subject to an antisocial behaviour Public Spaces Protection Order



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You are restricted from



Dangerous riding of devices

E-scooters, e-bicycle, bicycles, skateboards, hoverboards and similar devices used in a malicious and/ or dangerous manner that could alarm, harass, distress or endanger others.



Concealing identity to cause distress

Face coverings used with the intent to conceal identity for the purpose of causing distress are prohibited, excluding coverings worn for religious, cultural or medical reasons.



Possession of potential weapons

Unauthorised possession of items like catapults/ slingshots and ammunition, or objects that could be used as projectiles in a way that threatens others or property, may lead to confiscation and prosecution.

If you do not comply with this order, you will be committing an offence, and an authorised officer can issue you with a £100 Fixed Penalty Notice or face prosecution in court with a fine up to £1,000.

To report an incident please call **101**, in an emergency always call **999**. The Public Spaces Protection Order can be found at www.spelthorne.gov.uk/PSPO



Matthew Walton (Borough Commander)
Inspector



Théa Jackson-Sedgwick Sergeant



Adam Carr Police Constable



Daniel Watts
Police Constable



Kapil Sangwan
Police Constable



Sebastian Rutkowski
Police Constable



Tia-Maria Barsamian Police Constable



Niall Kelly (Youth Engagement Officer)
Police Constable



Caroline Barnes
Police Constable (Youth Engagement Officer)



ASHFORD



Ruby Pyne PCSO



Gray Gilligan PCSO

STAINES



Connor Brown PCSO



Marianne Ashford PCSO



Mark Lappin PCSO

SUNBURY



Sahara Andrews PCSO

STANWELL



Gary Brett PCSO

SHEPPERTON/LALEHAM/HALLIFORD



Zak Timmings PCSO

CRACKING DOWN ON RETAIL CRIME AND ASB

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3qCCcXyHYc8

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WORKING IN THE COMMUNITY







New enhanced local pages for your areas.

As part of the Neighbourhood policing guarantee we've added some updates to our local page on our website.

If you go to https://www.surrey.police.uk/ and search under "What's happening in your area" near the top of the page you will find this opposite.

On it you will find crime data/local priorities/updates/who is on your team and other links.

You will also find a contact us button which can be used to contact your local officers about local matters/events/updates. We will then contact you back within 72 hours

This is not a crime reporting function as that should still be either via 999 in an emergency or in a non-emergency online via our separate reporting tool on the Surrey Police website, direct message to any of our social media pages or 101.

Your safer neighbourhood team

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Neighbourhood policing within Surrey Police is delivered by Safer Neighbourhood Teams in each of the 11 districts and boroughs of the County. Each neighbourhood within the districts and boroughs is served by a dedicated team of officers and staff.

Neighbourhood Teams provide community engagement, targeted foot patrols and collaborative problem solving to tackle the issues that cause the greatest harm in our communities. Teams are made of sergeants, police officers and PCSOs, led by the Borough Commander, with further support provided by other team members - with specialisms in youth engagement, licensing and crime prevention.

Crimes and priorities

Top reported crimes in this area

Crime map

Our priorities

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Top reported crimes

Most commonly reported crimes during Apr 2025

Violence and sexual offences 54

Anti-social behaviour

Vehicle crime

Crime levels in your area

Crime for last year



CLEAR, HOLD, BUILD STRATEGY

PHASE 1

- Targeted arrests
- Disrupt gangs
- Seize drugs/weapons
- Close drug dens

HOLD

- High-vis patrols
- Monitor threats
- Civil enforcement
- Secure premises

BUILD

- Invest in services
- Support families
- Youth engagement
- Empower residents







CRIME DISRUPTED CONTROL MAINTAINED COMMUNITY REBUILT

BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

- Safer streets and homes
- Reduced drug and gang activity
- ✓ Improved trust in services
- ✓ Opportunities for young people
- ✓ Long-term community resilience

SUCCESS DEPENDS ON PARTNERSHIPS

Key Agencies Involvel:

- Police & Probation: Services
- · Local Authorities & Housing
- · Youth Services & Education
- Health & Mental Health Teams
- Voluntary Sector & Community Groups

WHY ASHFORD?

- By location, Ashford Town comes top of North Surrey's crime hotspots by volume of offences per 1000 population. This position is largely held up by the number of shoplifting (currently 4.17 times the national average) and assault without injury offences.
- Deprivation, unemployment and limited access to education can lead to high levels of crime; in particular exploitation by OCGs. Within the latest census there is data recorded under four areas of deprivation; these include employment, education, health and housing. By narrowing down the data to include one dimension of deprivation, it shows that Spelthorne has the highest level of hardship. 33.6% of households in 2021 experienced at least one category of deprivation. Ashford is just above this level at 34%, marking it out from the other parts of the borough. Whilst it is similar to that of Stanwell or Sunbury, those areas do not have the same levels of recorded crime.
- Ashford's town centre has seen a general downturn in the local economy with fewer shops and limited improvements. Whilst there is a local youth centre and library there are limited other public services. The general feeling in the community is one that has been abandoned by local public services and that crime/ASB is committed with impunity.

SUCCESS OF CLEAR, HOLD, BUILD IN SURREY

- CHB has already been successfully implemented in Redhill where the action taken by police and partners has seen:
- 155 arrests for offences including assaults, burglary, drink driving, drug supply and shoplifting
- 93 charges, of which 81 were charged and remanded
- A combined prison time of 25 years for local offenders, with many more still to appear for trial
- Two Criminal Behaviour Orders issued for anti-social behaviour and 80 Community Resolutions issued for offences such as possession of a small quantity of drugs, low value and first time shoplifting offences and minor public order incidents
- Over £7,000 worth of fines, court costs and victim surcharges issued by the courts
- 86 drug seizures, including 10kg of suspected cocaine
- £89,000 cash recovered and weapons taken off the streets
- 15 vehicles seized and driving disqualification penalties issued that total 8.5 years.
- A year on from our Safer Redhill partnership, crime has decreased in the area by 14% from April December 2024, compared to the same 9-month period in 2023, with a 32% reduction in shoplifting and 19% decrease in ASB offending.
 And the difference it makes to our communities? The neighbourhood survey tells us that public confidence and trust in the police have both increased.

Thank You

Any Questions?



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