



# South Cambridgeshire Policing Command Area Meetings



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## Welcome!

This document is presented prior to the next public meetings are to be held at;

**Cambourne Sector - Panel Meeting - to be held on 21/2/2017 at 7.30 p.m. at the Common Room, Melbourn Village College, The Moor, Melbourn, Royston SG8 6EF**

**Histon Sector – Panel Meeting – to be held on 22/2/2017 at 7.30 p.m. at Orchard park community centre, Central Ave, Cambridge CB4 2EZ**

**Sawston Sector – Panel Meeting – to be held on 23/2/2017 at 7.30 p.m. at Sawston Village College, Room G5, New Road, Sawston, Cambridge CB22 3BP**

If you are unable to attend in person you can follow us on twitter on twitter @southcambscops. Just before the meeting starts we will post a link on our twitter feed. Click on this link and it will take you straight through to the live-stream of the meeting.

Crime and ASB data for your neighbourhood can be found at [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk) and can be accessed by anyone. The aim of a panel area meeting is:

- For the Police to highlight trends in crime and anti-social behaviour, and be available to discuss these in a public forum.
- Listen and take note of concerns presented by individuals, parish councils, volunteer organisations such as Neighbourhood and Speed Watch, elected members and other residents or local associations.
- For the panel to decide areas of concern for the community and Police to consider prioritising as part of local Policing.
- To provide an update on the actions taken in regards to chosen priorities or other emerging trends.

Police Inspector Jayne Drury manages Police Sergeant's Tim Cleary and Mark Rabel who are responsible for the team of Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) and also three Partnership and Prevention Police Officers who cover the area of South Cambs. We are now using an evidence based Policing model where resource is deployed to the busiest area. Our team has Police Constables and 15 PCSOs. The Constables have specific responsibility for partnership and prevention work where they will work with other agencies – such as Registered Social Landlords, Fire Service, Education Authority, Social Services, Probation etc and the Constables are responsible for preparing prosecution case papers for identified recidivists. Our PCSO team has 3 PCSOs specifically involved in crime enquiry tasking, 5 PCSOs having a focus on specific micro beats where we are

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actively looking to reduce crime, 6 PCSOs involved in general day to day deployment and calls for service, and the remaining PCSO involved in business crime prevention and general village communications.

## 1. Update from Chief Inspector / Local Inspector

## 2. Update on current neighbourhood issues and local concerns from Local Sergeants

Op Hunter is a village crime prevention initiative where we have worked with the local Parish Council to support a venue in their village where for one evening our Officers can work from. The purpose of the Officers is to go out into the village and knock on as many households they can, offering free security advice and home security surveys. We offer discounted security products and practical advice and support, and at each event a presentation given by a senior officer in relation to crime trends in the area. During this period we have held events in Comberton, Wilbraham, Orwell, and Bar Hill.

During the last quarter the local Constabulary have worked with South Cambs District Council in relation to 2 problematic tenants causing a misery for their surrounding neighbours as well as an unwanted visitor to a vulnerable tenant. Through partnership working two evictions and one injunction were granted by the Courts to positively stop the bad behaviour and the problems we are pleased to say have ceased.

The Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) activities have started to make progress in their respective Microbeat areas. A significant ramp up of activity has been taken place with the following updates;

Orchard Park area has seen the local officer make contact with the Parish Council and Residents association. Local business including the Travelodge and Premier Inn and the One Stop shop have all had licencing checks. High visible patrols have taken place at times of identified criminality. A street surgery has taken place. The next Op Hunter will be taking place in Orchard Park.

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Hardwick / Caldecote area has seen numerous high visible foot patrols at times of identified criminality. Security cards and words of advice given to residents in relation to crime prevention advice.

Longstanton area – mini crime prevention event held on the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Milton area – Butt Lane area targeted by officers and posters left on all vehicles in the street reminding car owners not to leave valuables on display. Numerous patrols in the evenings in the area of Milton Park & Ride

Histon area – Local businesses engaged with in relation to making shoplifting harder for people to do, leaflet drop along Symonds Close in regards to crime prevention and also for new NHW volunteers.

Girton area – Mini Op Hunter event held on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017

Cottenham / Willingham area has seen local shops and high school visited. A mini crime prevention event was held on the 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017 in Willingham and another on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017 at the Cottenham Community Centre.

Shelford area – high visible patrols conducted regularly around Macaulay Square in relation to theft from motor vehicles

Community intelligence is being received about several Pubs where it is alleged that there are licencing breaches taking place – from out of hours opening, intoxicated people being served, and excessive nuisance being caused by noise. We have a new emphasis on licencing matters and are working with South Cambs District Council in relation to tackling these issues. Our aim in the first instance will be to work with problematic licensees but will consider enforcement if education does not work.

### 3. Update from Paul Jenkins – SpeedWatch

SpeedWatch we goes from strength to strength. We have training sessions generally on the first Saturday of the month at Cambourne starting at 10am for two hours. From Tuesday onwards, we had 15 in Fowlmere and another 9 on Saturday from around the

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villages, on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February I have another 10-12 people coming from Pampisford. I have two or three others in the pipeline trying to muster people to form more teams. We have over 70 (not all active) operational teams in South Cambs and we are the only one of the six who have dedicated resource in an officer who will frequently attend their activities.

An example of this was this morning when I went to support Speed Watch and after attending an incident on the A428, I returned to enforce and issued 2 TOR for excess speed; when I returned to the station, the Chief Inspector mentioned he had had an email requesting attention in,,,, that very village, think they call that service!

I have an email at: [speedwatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:speedwatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk) and we go out on Twitter @SouthCambsCops as #SCSpeedTeam

It is a major success with astonishing reductions in speed being recorded – we are still being spoken of nationally and internationally and I have been asked to deliver a presentation to them on the same – I have deflected it until the summer.

In terms of enforcement, we have trained a lot of officers to deliver Ultra Lyte enforcement, in addition to this, I receive intelligence of excess speeders and respond accordingly. The latest being on Hinton Way where one third of the 14 people reported over two sessions will be straight to court with one seizure for no insurance. In addition, officers are enforcing around South Cambs during the quiet hours when calls permit.

The Chief Inspector and I go out on average once a month together and hit several areas around the LAC to great success and we also respond to intelligence or simple requests to be seen.

#### 4. Date of next panel – June 2017 – Dates and locations to be confirmed.

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