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Police Report – Hanslope– JULY - 2023

Crime Report / Incidents from 16th June –22nd July 2023

8 x Crimes reported in Hanslope during the period 16/06/23 to 2/07/23 – 2 x Criminal Damage, 2 x Threats to Life, 1 x Stalking, 1 x Theft, 1 x Assault on Police and 1 x Assault with Injury

Community Forum Meeting for the North Rural West Community

The next meeting date is **THURSDAY 28th September 2023 at 7pm** – Haversham Social Centre – adjacent to Haversham Village School MK197AN

This Month's Crime Reduction Advice is – Parking in Residential Streets.

We along with the local parish councils regularly receive complaints about parking in residential streets.

We have to accept that there are more vehicles on the road today and in the villages, in the past they may have only been once car, but today you could find two or three at one address.

Complaints around parking in residential streets has increased due to this, but as the Police, if the vehicle is taxed, MOT and Insured there is not a lot I can do, unless it's causing an obstruction for example blocking a drop kerb, or fully parked on the pavement forcing wheelchairs, baby buggies into the road. Enforcing double yellow lines etc. no fall under MK Council.

I hope that we all think about how we park and leave our cars, and have consideration for other road users, especially emergency services fire and ambulance as their vehicles are much larger and wider than ours are, and need to get through in an emergency.



Parking Contraventions

From June 2016, all **parking contraventions** became the responsibility of the **Local Council Authority's Civil Enforcement Officers (Traffic Wardens)** - whilst Police have responsibility for and the ability to deal with **nuisance / obstruction** offences - whereby a vehicle is causing an obstruction.

Parking outside someone's house

It is legal to park outside someone's house, unless the vehicle is blocking a driveway or a wheel is over a dropped kerb. Where no parking controls exist, drivers do not have an 'automatic spot' for parking outside their homes.

If your vehicle is on your driveway and another car is parked on a public highway and blocking your access out of your driveway, the council has the power to act. However, if that other car is on a drive, it is technically on private property – and the council has no authority to remove it.

Other situations in which parking is not permitted include streets governed by residents' parking permits or any of the restrictions outlined above, i.e. double yellow lines.

You can report Parking issues online at [Nuisance parking and abandoned vehicles | Thames Valley Police](#)



Set up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in your area

Would you like to bring your community closer together, or do you have concerns about burglary, antisocial behaviour or the general environment in your street? Through Neighbourhood Watch, you can help the Police and your neighbours to strengthen your community. You can make your area a better place to live. The scheme is free to join. Consider setting up a NHW Scheme in your area, for more information have a look at the National NHW Association www.ourwatch.org.uk or the MK Neighbourhood Watch Association at www.mknhwa.org.uk. You can also email MKNHWatch@thamesvalley.police.uk for further information and advice

Newport Pagnell Police Office

The Newport Pagnell Neighbourhood Police team have recently moved into their new premises next to the fire station.

The Team is led by Inspector Lee Brace, Sgt Tom Montgomery, PC Andrew White along with PCSO's James Andrews (Olney) David Huckle (Rural West), Arlene Ormston (Rural East) and Terry Rhodes (Newport Pagnell).

Important note -the new police office **is not open to the public**, and the nearest station with public access is Milton Keynes Police Station in Central Milton Keynes

Thames Valley Alert Messaging

Sign up to the free community messaging system Called Thames Valley Alert This site provides an invitation for you to participate in the exchange of information with Thames Valley Police, Neighbourhood Watch and other community groups. As a registered recipient you will not only benefit from two way messaging but may also learn about those in your community subject of anti-social behaviour orders, help identify suspected or wanted criminals or learn about community groups, events or meetings in your area <https://www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk>

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