



Ellesmere Port & Neston East Newsletter

Ellesmere Port Town / Whitby / Rossmore / Grange Spring 2026

Cheshire Constabulary Performance Update: January 2026 - March 2026

Figures are compared to the same period in 2025

Response



4 seconds - the average time to answer emergency calls.

93%

of emergency incidents attended in **15 minutes**



Up **1%**

93%

of prompt incidents attended in **60 minutes**



Up **6%**

Compared to **6 seconds** in the same period last year.

Crime and Incidents

18,489 crimes recorded up by **3%**



51,308 incidents reported Stayed the same



5,011 arrests made up by **8%**



Domestic Abuse Offences brought to justice **26%** up by **4%**



Sexual offences brought to justice **19%** up by **7%**



All crime offences brought to justice **26%** up by **4%**



The average time taken to arrive at an emergency incident

2025

2026

8 minutes



7 minutes 54 seconds

-6 seconds

Inspector Richard Williams

Thank you for continuing to share the concerns that matter most to you. The intelligence you provide remains central to how we target our patrols and respond to issues across Ellesmere Port.

Recent community reports have led to meaningful action, including a Criminal Behaviour Order being issued, the dismantling of a cannabis farm, arrests for drink-driving, the seizure of illegal e-bikes, and improvements to areas affected by anti-social behaviour. Your information helps us protect vulnerable residents, support local businesses, and keep neighbourhoods safe.

Please continue to report anything suspicious - every piece of intelligence helps us take effective, focused action.



Tell us what matters to you

Have your say on how we Police your local community. Cheshire Police want to target the issues that concern local residents.

Scan the QR or visit the address below to give your feedback

www.cheshire.police.uk/residentsvoice



You Said, We Did



Ellesmere Port Town

You Said: Residents and business owners in Ellesmere Port Town Centre reported ongoing incidents of anti-social behaviour linked to Jade Grannell.

Concerns were raised about repeated disturbances, escalating behaviour, and the impact this was having on the local community, vulnerable residents, and town centre businesses.

We Did: In response the local Beat Team and Anti-Social Behaviour Team gathered evidence and worked together to take the appropriate action.

As a result of this partnership work:

- A 2 year Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) was successfully granted against Jade Grannell at Chester Magistrates Court on Tuesday 17th February.
- Grannell, aged 37, is now banned from entering the exclusion area within Ellesmere Port.
- She is prohibited from entering any sheltered housing or supported living accommodation provided by the local authority, housing associations, or private companies in the Cheshire West and Chester Borough, unless she has prior written permission or is a resident of their premises.
- She must also not enter any address or premises from which she has previously be barred or asked to leave in writing.

Constable Lucy Hawkins said:

“Grannell has caused persistent and escalating anti-social behaviour and this CBO has been sought to put a stop to her behaviour, while hopefully providing long-term prevention of this conduct.

I hope the CBO will provide reassurance to the local community that we are committed to tackling this type of behaviour, protecting vulnerable members of the community and listening to the public's concerns.

If anyone witnesses Grannell breaching the terms of her CBO, please contact 101 or report the breach via our website, so she can be held accountable for her actions.”

Whitby

You Said: At a recent police surgery, residents reported concerns about a local male believed to be regularly drink-driving and discarding empty whiskey bottles and cans in nearby bushes to avoid detection.

We Did: in response the local Beat Team:

- Increased patrols in the area and worked with local businesses and members of the public to identify the individual.
- Officers located him, carried out a breath test, and arrested and charged him.
- He has now been released pending a court appearance, where he is likely to face a driving ban.

You Said, We Did



Rossmore

You Said: Residents reported unusual comings and goings at a property in Alexandra Street, on the Westminster estate.

We Did: Officers carried out targeted enquiries at the property in question, where they located a fully functioning cannabis farm.

Your reports resulted in:

- Cannabis farm discovered and dismantled, with all of the plants and growing equipment being safely removed.
- Over £100,000 worth of drugs were seized, preventing them from reaching the streets.
- Dangerous electrical setups were made safe, reducing significant fire risk to nearby homes.
- Criminal exploitation disrupted, removing a harmful operation from the community.

Your information played a vital role in shutting this operation down. Please keep sharing any concerns or intelligence to help us protect our communities

Grange

You Said: Residents raised concerns about electric bikes and scooters being ridden in an anti-social and dangerous manner, especially along Overpool Road and Mill Lane.

We Did: Local patrols continue to target these riders and have stopped and seized several illegal electric bikes being used in the area.

However, if a rider makes off, officers do not pursue these bikes or scooters, as doing so can significantly increase the risk of a collision, putting both the rider and members of the public in danger.

This is why we rely heavily on community intelligence, particularly information about where these bikes and scooters are being kept. All information provided by residents is treated in confidence and helps us continue to tackle this issue safely and effectively.

Did you know:

Not all electric bikes and scooters are legal to ride on public roads.

- **E-bikes** must meet certain requirements to be road legal (e.g. pedal-assisted, a maximum motor power of 250w, and a top speed of 15.5mph. Anything more powerful is classed as a motor vehicle and requires insurance, registration, tax and a valid license.
- **E-scooters** can only be used on private land, with the landowners' permission, unless they are part of an approved rental scheme.

Meetings and events

We run regular police surgeries where you can come along and speak to us about issues in your area.

For the latest local updates on surgeries and other planned events please use the local Facebook pages

- [Ellesmere Port Town Police](#)
- [Whitby Police](#)
- [Rossmore Police](#)
- [Grange Police](#)

Or visit [Your area | Cheshire Constabulary](#)

Another way you can become involved in local policing issues is to become a member of the **Community Cohesion Group (CCG)**.

The CCG brings together a wide range of individuals, representing the diverse community demographics within Cheshire to scrutinise policing at a local level.

Attendees have the opportunity to examine the use of policing powers in their local community to ensure transparency, legitimacy and accountability.

The group meets once every three months to review, discuss and comment on Hate Crime, Stop Searches and Use of force incidents.

If you would be interested in taking part please email: wendy.dalton@cheshire.police.uk

Your officers

PC Jamie Hodgkinson

PC Jenna Tapley

PCSO Sarah Johnson

- Town Centre / Stanney

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PC Emily Dodd

PCSO Amanda Hughes

- Whitby

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PCSO Andy Wynne

- Rossmore

PC Ryan Collins

PCSO Linda Conway

- Grange

Contacting Cheshire Police



Abuse of the 999 system is an offence and may lead to prosecution.