



Ellesmere Port & Neston Rural Newsletter

Little Neston & Burton / Neston & Parkgate / Willaston and Thornton & Netherpool
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%**

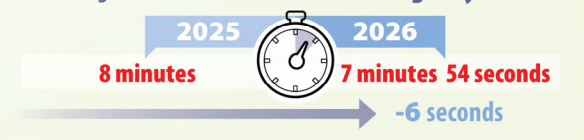


All crime offences brought to justice

26% up by **4%**



The average time taken to arrive at an emergency incident



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



Little Neston & Burton / Neston & Parkgate

You Said: Residents, within the Neston area as a whole, reported concerns about suspected drug taking in and around the area.

Community members highlighted increased suspicious activity and expressed worries about the impact this behaviour was having on neighbourhood safety and the well-being of families and young people.

We Did: In response to these concerns, local officers planned and carried out a targeted plain-clothes operation to identify and disrupt the individuals involved in drug related crime.

As a result of this proactive work:

- Officers identified and caught a male actively involved in the drug dealing in the Neston area.
- The suspect was arrested at the scene following the operation.
- He is now in prison on remand, awaiting trial.

Willaston and Thornton

You Said: Speeding continues to be the biggest issue reported by the local residents within this beat area.

We Did: Several of the roads highlighted by residents were already part of our regular road safety patrols, where enforcement is carried out using the speed camera.

Motorists found exceeding the legal speed limit are reported to our Central Ticket Office.

Depending on the number of points already on their licence, they may:

- Be asked to attend a Speed Awareness Course
- Receive penalty points and a fine
- Be issued with a driving ban.

Our presence on these roads is not solely about issuing fines but being visibly out in the community to act as a reminder for drivers to watch their speed, helping to prevent accidents before they happen.

Speeding remains the most frequently raised concern from residents, and we will continue to prioritise visibility, education, and enforcement to help keep our roads safer.

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

- **Little Neston and Burton Police**
- **Neston and Parkgate Police**
- **Willaston and Thornton & Netherpool 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

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PC Paul Malcom
PCSO Wendy Dalton
- Little Neston & Burton

PC Rob Callan
PC Paul Malcolm
PCSO Eric Harwood
- Neston & Parkgate

PC Beth Bolton
PCSO Matt Fullagar
- Willaston

Contacting Cheshire Police



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