



Ellesmere Port & Neston West Newsletter

Strawberry & Ledsham and Manor / Netherpool / St. Pauls / Sutton
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%**



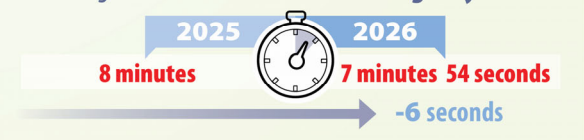
Sexual offences brought to justice **19%** up by **7%**



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



Strawberry, Ledsham & Manor

You Said: Residents reported suspicious activity, involving a vehicle being driven around the local area, raising concerns about potential criminal behaviour.

We Did: Officers conducted targeted patrols following the information provided by the public.

Their swift response led to:

- The vehicle being quickly identified by patrols.
- Further enquiries leading to an individual being stopped by officers.
- Appropriate action taken, ensuring the matter was dealt with promptly and safely.

Thank you to the community for sharing information and reporting your concerns. This helped us to act quickly and keep our communities safe.

Netherpool

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.

You Said, We Did



St. Pauls

You Said: Local residents raised concerns about a small area near Tesco Express, on Rossmore Road West being used for anti-social behaviour (ASB). Tesco staff also reported that shoplifters were using this concealed area to decant stolen goods before leaving the location.

We Did:

- Worked in partnership with Cheshire West and Chester Council to arrange for the overgrown shrubbery to be cut back by the CWAC Street Scene Team. This opened up the space and increased natural visibility for passing pedestrians, staff and customers.
- Continued working with partner agencies and local volunteers to carry out regular litter picks, helping to prevent the 'broken window' effect - where visible signs of neglect can encourage further antisocial behaviour - and reducing the likelihood of the area becoming an ASB hotspot again.

This area remains on local policing plans and we will continue to gather intelligence and work with partners, Tesco and the community to keep the space safe, clean and unattractive for ASB or criminal activity.

Sutton

You Said: Local residents and parents walking their children to school continue to raise concerns about vehicles parking dangerously around Woodlands Primary School.

We Did: PCSO Conway continued to maintain a visible presence in the area when duties allowed. Monitoring the location either during the morning drop-off or afternoon pick-up times, engaging with motorists to offer advice on safe and considerate parking.

- Eddisbury Road is designated as a 'School Street', prohibiting vehicles from driving or parking there between 08.30 – 09.00 and 14.45 – 15.30, Monday to Friday.
- In addition, patrols were supported by Cheshire West and Chester Council (CWAC) enforcement officers, who hold responsibility for enforcing the road markings and associated parking restrictions.
- Blue Badge holders and permit holders are exempt from these restrictions.
- There is clear, prominent signage displayed at both ends of the road to ensure drivers are aware of the rules.

We'd like to thank those parents and residents who have worked with us to improve safety around the school. Your cooperation is helping to create a safer environment for children walking to and from Woodlands Primary School.

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 use the local Facebook pages

- **Strawberry & Ledsham and Manor Police**
- **Willaston and Thornton & Netherpool Police**
- **St. Paul's Police**
- **Sutton 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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- Strawberry / Ledsham & Manor

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PCSO Matt Fullager

- Netherpool

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- St. Pauls

PC Ryan Collins

PCSO Linda Conway

- Sutton

Contacting Cheshire Police



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