



# Sandbach Newsletter

Sandbach Town, Dane Valley, Elworth & Brereton Rural, Middlewich, Ettiley Heath & Wheelock  
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

### Insp Jim Adams:

Neighbourhood Insp for Congleton and Sandbach:

"The Neighbourhood team's remain focused on tackling several local priorities that include **Antisocial behaviour**: by increasing visible patrols, using early intervention, and working with council and housing partners to prevent repeat issues. **Retail Crime**: by supporting local businesses with faster reporting, targeted enforcement & robust offender management. **Drug Misuse**: By disrupting supply, safeguarding vulnerable people, and arresting offenders.

*Your information matters. Please report any concerns promptly. Together, we can create a safer, stronger community.*



### 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](http://www.cheshire.police.uk/residentsvoice)



## You Said, We Did:



### **Sandbach Town:**

**You Said:** *“Community has raised concerns relating to the use of E-Bikes”*

**We Did:** The beat team have deployed in the town centre and has seized an E bike and E Scooter.

### **Middlewich:**

**You Said:** *“Reports of Anti-social behaviour across the town.”*

**We Did:** Numerous youths have been spoken to by Police with their parents.

### **Holmes Chapel:**

**You Said:** *“A high number of cars meet on Aldi carpark doing donuts.”*

**We Did:** There is CCTV on the car park as well as ANPR, ongoing talks are to be had about how to stop this from happening again.

### **Ettiley Heath and Wheelock:**

**You Said:** *“Reports of thefts from motor vehicles.”*

**We Did:** Officers recognized a male who was caught on CCTV and recovered numerous items from his property belonging to the residents who reported the thefts.

### **Elworth & Brereton Rural:**

**You Said:** *“Complaints about the fair ground rides being parked in the laybys.”*

**We Did:** Local officers have spoken with highways, local council and the fairground owners about this, ongoing action is required.

## Meetings and events

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

### **Sandbach Town Police Surgery:**

Ashfields GP, Sandbach (CW11 1EQ) on the following dates:

Friday 10th April 0930-1030.

Friday 1st May 0930-1030

### **Middlewich Police Surgery:**

Morrisons Supermarket Café (CW10 9EX) on the following dates:

Friday 10th April 0900-1000.

Friday 1st May 0900-1000

Friday 12th June 0900-1000

### **Dane Valley Police Surgery:**

Bidlea Dairy on the following dates:

Saturday 18th April 0900-1000

Saturday 9th May 0900-1000

### **Brereton Rural Police surgery:**

The Little Cow Shed, Brereton (CW12 4SU) on the following dates:

Saturday 18th April 0930-1030

Saturday 9th May 0930-1030

## Your officers:

Sandbach Town:

**PC Karolina Kieliszczyk.**

Ettiley Heath & Wheelock:

**PC Michelle Sharp.**

Elworth & Brereton Rural:

**PC Matthew Steele.**

Middlewich:

**PC Adam Archer**

Dane Valley:

**PC Ben Arthington**

**PCSO Tom Faulkner**

**PCSO Pam Graham**

## Meetings and events:

To find the most up to date list of the meetings taking place in your area please go to the following link on our website or scan the QR code below [www.cheshire.police.uk/area/your-area](http://www.cheshire.police.uk/area/your-area)

Type your postcode into the search box and it will bring up the page for your local team. On this page click on the **Meetings and events** tab to see a list of forthcoming meetings.



A 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 can examine the use of policing powers in their local community to ensure transparency, legitimacy and accountability.

The group meets quarterly 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:

**[Congleton.LPU.Email@cheshire.police.uk](mailto:Congleton.LPU.Email@cheshire.police.uk)**

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## Contacting Cheshire Police



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