



Warrington West Newsletter

Burtonwood & Winwick, Whittle Hall, Great Sankey
North & South, Penketh, Westbrook
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

Warrington Neighbourhood Inspectors Chris Webster and Matthew Lagar

As we move into the warmer months, Warrington Neighbourhood Policing will continue to focus on the key issues residents have raised: **road safety, anti, social behaviour, and drug related crime.**

Following a recent restructure, we now have an **increased number of officers dedicated to neighbourhood policing, including a dedicated officer working with partners and schools to address anti-social behaviour.**

In line with the Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee, more officers are back on the beat, our **Town Centre Team has been strengthened to support local businesses,** and we continue to take firm action against the illegal and anti-social use of off road bikes.



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



Burtonwood & Winwick

You Said...Concerns raised over anti-social behaviour and use of e-bikes/off-road bikes.

We Did...Neighbourhood Officers conducted targeted patrols in both uniform and plain clothes in an effort to deter, deflect and detect illegal off-road bikes. With the successes in other wards and your continued support we will work tirelessly to bring to justice those that are disrupting our communities.

Great Sankey and Penketh

You Said: You shared concerns regarding anti-social behaviour and the dangerous speed of e-bikes and e-scooters across Great Sankey.

We Did: Our Neighbourhood Officers conducted targeted patrols in both uniform and plain clothes. As a result, we seized three e-bikes that had been illegally modified to run on a throttle without pedalling—one of which was clocked at over 22mph.

Because these modifications classify the bikes as motor vehicles, they require a license and insurance, which none of the riders held. All three bikes were seized and the riders were reported for traffic offences.

You Said: You raised concerns about a spike in bike thefts—particularly around our high schools—and a rise in vehicle-related crime in Great Sankey.

We Did: We're pleased to report that a 33-year-old man from Widnes has been sentenced to 42 weeks in prison following a proactive operation.

While PC Barlow, PC Jennings, and PS Collier were at St Gregory's High School investigating recent thefts, they spotted a suspect matching the description from our recent social media appeal.

He was arrested on the spot and subsequently charged with three counts of bike theft and going equipped to steal. Along with the jail time, he was ordered to pay £1,000 in compensation.

A huge thank you to everyone who shared information—your reports were vital in helping us make this arrest within minutes of arriving on scene!

You Said, We Did



Vehicle Crime Update

Between 26th–30th March, we received a number of reports relating to theft from motor vehicles and vehicle interference in various areas within Warrington West.

Following extensive CCTV enquiries, a suspect was identified and arrested on 10th April.

He was subsequently charged with:

2 counts of Theft from Motor Vehicle

2 counts of Vehicle Interference

1 count of Fraud by False Representation

The offender was also charged in relation to two further offences committed in the Warrington South area and was remanded into custody.

He appeared at court on 13th April, where he received a community order and was ordered to pay compensation to the victims.

Thank you to residents for your vigilance and for continuing to report suspicious activity.

You Said, We Did



Westbrook

You Said... Target the illegal use of electric bikes and scooters

We Did... A male was stopped using an illegally adapted electrically assisted pedal cycle, the bike was not registered, the male did not have a license or insurance .

The bike was seized and the rider reported for traffic offences, including riding without insurance and without an appropriate licence.

Whittle Hall

You Said... Do something about the high number of pedal cycle thefts from Sankey High School and surrounding areas

We Did... PCs conducted plain clothes operations and arrested the Sankey Schools bike thief in March for 3 x theft of pedal cycle and 1 x going equipped for theft. He was jailed for 42 weeks.

Meetings and events

Warrington West

Police Surgeries will be held at the below address. Dates and times will be advertised on Social media and Cheshire Alert.

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

Whittle Hall

**Cavendish Close Community House,
Warrington,
WA5 8PT**

Westbrook

**Odeon Cinema,
Westbrook Centre,
Warrington,
WA5 8UG**

Burtonwood & Winwick

Burtonwood Library, Chapel Lane, Warrington, WA5 4PS	Winwick Leisure Centre, Myddleton Lane, Warrington, WA2 8LQ
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Penketh

Penketh Library,

Honiton Way,

Warrington,

WA5 1JQ

Oaks Centre

Stocks Lane,

Warrington,

WA5 2QS

Great Sankey Wards

Kings Community Centre,

Marina Avenue,

Warrington,

WA5 1JQ

Tim Parry Community Centre,

Cromdale Way,

Warrington,

WA5 3NX

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

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.



Warrington West Beat Team

Sgt Phil Colier

Penketh

PC Angela Barlow

PCSO Steven Grady

Great Sankey Wards

PC Conor Ball

PCSO Steven Grady

Burtonwood & Winwick

PC Sam Woodall

PCSO Michelle Jones

Westbrook

PC Angela Barlow

PCSO Michelle Jones

Whittle Hall

PC Matt Jennings

PCSO Michelle Jones

Contacting Cheshire Police



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