



# Ellesmere Port & Neston (Rural)

## Little Neston & Burton / Neston & Parkgate / Willaston, Thornton & Netherpool October 2024

### Cheshire Constabulary Performance Update: July - September 2024

Figures are compared to the same period in 2023

#### Response



**4 minutes and 33 seconds**

The average time to answer non-emergency calls

**92%** of emergency incidents attended in **15 minutes**



Up by **1%**

**85%** of prompt incidents attended in **60 minutes**



Stayed the same

Compared to **6 minutes and 2 seconds** in the same period last year.

#### Crime and Incidents

**20,605** crimes recorded  
Up by **5%**



**56,550** incidents reported  
down by **3%**



**5,260** arrests made  
down by **5%**



Domestic abuse offences brought to justice  
**21%** up by **2%**



Sexual Offences brought to justice  
**17%** up by **3%**



The average time taken to arrive at an emergency incident



### Inspector Richard Williams

Our current neighbourhood priorities include tackling anti-social behaviour and misuse of drugs.

As you can see from this newsletter, we do listen to what our communities are telling us and act upon it.

We want to continue to hear from you to better understand your concerns so that we can work together to tackle these issues.

We do rely on the information you provide us so I encourage you to complete the Residents Voice Survey and approach officers who you see on patrol so that we can continue to take action against those causing harm to our communities.



### 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



### Little Neston & Burton

**You Said:** Concerns were raised about the increase of mobile phone use by younger children and the resulting consequences of bullying and exposure to unsuitable and inappropriate material.

**We Did:** Along with our Cyber Team we have visited all of the primary schools within the beat area and provided all year groups with an age appropriate 'Cyber Awareness' input.

These inputs covered a variety of topics including how our mobile phones are actually hand held computers with a mobile phone application, how to stay safe online, how social media works and the impact that improper use can have on us in the future and the law.

The inputs were received really well with some of our schools asking for separate inputs for staff and parents.

### Neston & Parkgate

**You Said:** Increased anti-social behaviour by youths in Neston Town Centre and Stanney Fields Park.

**We Did:** Working in conjunction with our local schools we were able to identify a number of youths involved. Parents were visited and advised. Those youths who continued to come to our attention were brought into the Police Station, along with their parents to attend Anti Social Behaviour Discussions. Following these conversations they were referred onto further ASB education and will continue to be monitored.

### Willaston, Thornton & Netherpool

**You Said:** Concerns were raised regarding inconsiderate parking around Willaston Primary School. Complaints were received regarding parking on the off road area by the entrance to the park.

**We Did:** This was due to a few instances where vehicles had then pulled up in front of pedestrians using the footpath. Other complaints were due to parking near the junctions and driveways to the dentist and Dr's surgery where visibility was reduced for those trying to get out onto the road.

Extra patrols have been carried out by the Police, Parking Enforcement Officers and Community Safety Wardens to try to deter this type of parking and provide advice. The school continue to include requests for more considerate parking in their newsletter regarding parking at the start and end of the school day. Working in partnerships with the CWaC Highways team we have attended the area to look at what we can do in the long term. This is currently still ongoing.

## 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**

and Cheshire Police Alert.

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](mailto:wendy.dalton@cheshire.police.uk)

## Your officers

**PC Ross Norman**  
**PCSO Wendy Dalton**  
- Little Neston & Burton

**PC Ross Norman**  
**PCSO Eric Harwood**  
- Neston & Parkgate

**PC Dean Snell**  
**PCSO Matt Fullagar**  
- Willaston / Thornton & Netherpool

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## Contacting Cheshire Police



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