



# Knutsford Neighbourhood

Knutsford, Mobberley, High Legh, Chelford, Gawsorth

Autumn 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

**2023** 8 minutes 11 seconds **2024** 7 minutes 59 seconds



## Insp Nick Rogers

Neighbourhood Inspector for Knutsford and Wilmslow

Welcome to the quarterly newsletter for Knutsford and surrounding areas

Summer has been and gone in a flash and it was a busy one. Following the tragic events in Southport, our teams have been assisting nationally with the violent disorders that followed and the subsequent fallout they caused. As a result, our teams have been very busy and we thank you for your patience.

Halloween, Bonfire Night, and then Christmas will be upon us before we know it and we will be out in force, both on foot and in vehicles, ensuring the safety of the community and those involved in the festivities. If you spot us out and about please come and say hi!

As ever, if you wish to have your say on the issues we tackle this quarter, please scan the QR link.



## 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



### Complaints about speeding

**You Said:** There are too many vehicles speeding in the area around Knutsford and Chelford.

**We Did:** Through our Resident's Voice, speeding is again the top priority that we are asked to tackle, with Knutsford town centre and Chelford Village being the two primary areas of note. Speeding is taken seriously and we here at Knutsford will take any and all opportunities to ensure the safety of road users and pedestrians alike. This quarter a total of **404** vehicles were caught speeding through the use of our Trucam device, with each driving either receiving a Speed Awareness Course, points on their license, or a postal requisition to attend court. Think about your speed and be careful, even more so as the weather turns and the nights become longer.

### Burglary

**You Said:** I am concerned about burglaries in my area.

**We Did:** Burglaries are one of the most impactful crimes and are a particular target for us here at Knutsford. We understand that burglaries will always be a priority to the community and always a concern. Due to this we are increasing our targeted patrols in particular areas, as well as employing crime prevention techniques. In order for them to be most effective, we won't give specific locations or methods, but please know that we are out in the community actively tackling those who wish invade your privacy and your home. Remember, if you see or hear something suspicious then please call us, and remember to ensure the security of your doors and windows is checked regularly.

### Anti-Social Behaviour in Knutsford

**You Said:** We are concerned around ASB around Knutsford.

**We Did:** We are aware of recent concerns over anti-social behaviour (ASB) that has been present in Knutsford town centre and surrounding area. We want to reassure you that ASB is a key issue that we specifically target and that reported ASB is down 26% from this time last year. However, we hear your concerns and so we are conducting dedicated foot patrols throughout Knutsford Town Centre through September and October. Come rain or shine, we will be out in the town so please feel free to engage with us personally.

### Parking Problems

**You Said:** Parking in Knutsford is dangerous and inconsiderate.

**We Did:** Inconsiderate, unsafe, and illegal parking is still one of the top complaints we receive via Resident's Voice. Op Parksafe is still the easiest way to report these issues. On Cheshire Constabulary's website you will find a reporting function which will allow you to send in photographs and details of the vehicle in question. This in turn will be reviewed by our Op Parksafe staff to determine if an offence has been committed and, if so, a notice of intended prosecution will be sent to the registered keeper. Please note, the notice has to be sent within 14 days of the offence date, so make sure to submit your evidence ASAP.

## Meetings and events

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

### October 2024

#### 5th October

Plumleys Garden Center @ 09:30-10:30AM  
Knutsford Library @ 11:30-12:45PM  
St Mary's Church, Bosley @ 14:30-15:30PM

#### 6th October

Marton Meadows Golf Club @ 09:30-10:30AM

#### 12th October

Chelford Village Hub @ 09:30-10:30AM  
Barnshaw Smithy Café @ 14:30-15:30PM

#### 26th October

Plumleys Garden Centre @ 09:30-10:30AM

#### 27th October

Chelford Community Village Hub @ 10:00-11:00AM  
The Beeches Golf Course @ 14:30-15:30PM

There are several further surgeries organised for November and December so please follow our social media for details.

## Your officers

**PC Daniel Martin**

**PCSO Carlos Paulo**  
Knutsford

**PC John Milman**

Mobberley / High Legh

**PC David O'Connor**

**PCSO Amy Mair**  
Chelford / Gawsworth

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### Contacting Cheshire Police

**1**



**999**

In an emergency

**2**



**101**

Less urgent than 999

**3**



**cheshire.police.uk**

Report non-urgent incidents online

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