



# South Cambridgeshire Policing Command Area Meetings



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## Welcome!

This document is presented prior to the next public meetings are to be held at;

**Histon Sector - Panel Meeting – to be held on Tuesday 13/06/2017 at 7.30 p.m. at Longstanton, The Village Institute, 24 High Street, Longstanton, CB24 3BS. <http://parishcouncil.longstantonvillage.org/>**

**Sawston Sector - Panel Meeting – to be held on Wednesday 14/06/2017 at 7.30 p.m. at Sawston Village College Classroom G5. <http://www.sawstonvc.org/contact/>**

**Cambourne Sector - Panel Meeting – to be held on Thursday 15/06/2017 at 7.30 p.m. at Haslingfield Village Hall. <http://haslingfieldvillage.co.uk/village-hall/>**

If you are unable to attend in person you can follow us on twitter on twitter @southcambscops. Just before the meeting starts we will post a link on our twitter feed. Click on this link and it will take you straight through to the live-stream of the meeting.

Crime and ASB data for your neighbourhood can be found at [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk) and can be accessed by anyone. The aim of a panel area meeting is:

- For the Police to highlight trends in crime and anti-social behaviour, and be available to discuss these in a public forum.
- Listen and take note of concerns presented by individuals, parish councils, volunteer organisations such as Neighbourhood and Speed Watch, elected members and other residents or local associations.
- For the panel to decide areas of concern for the community and Police to consider prioritising as part of local Policing.
- To provide an update on the actions taken in regards to chosen priorities or other emerging trends.

Police Inspector Jayne Drury is the manager for Police Sergeant's Tim Cleary and Mark Rabel who between them are responsible for the team of fifteen Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) and also three Partnership and Prevention Police Officers who cover the area of South Cambs. We continue to use the evidence based Policing model where PCSOs are deployed to the busiest areas. The Police Constables within the team have specific responsibility for partnership and prevention work where they will work with other agencies – such as Registered Social Landlords, Fire Service, Education Authority, Social Services, Probation etc and the Constables are also responsible for preparing prosecution case papers for identified recidivists.

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## 1. Update from Inspector Drury

## 2. Update on current neighbourhood issues and local concerns from Sergeant's Tim Cleary & Mark Rabel

Op Hunter continues as a village crime prevention initiative where we have worked with the local Parish Council to support a venue in their village where for one evening our Officers can work from. The purpose of the Officers is to go out into the village and knock on as many households they can, offering free security advice and home security surveys. We offer discounted security products at these events including Smart Water kits and at each event a presentation given by a senior officer in relation to crime trends in the area. During this period we have held events in Histon, Orchard Park, Dry Drayton & Cambourne. Public turnout for these events has been very strong with often 50 plus people turning up for the crime prevention seminar alone.

During the last quarter the local Constabulary have worked with South Cambs District Council in relation to several problematic tenants causing issues for their surrounding neighbours and impacting on the wider community. Through partnership we have secured positive evictions, several injunctions and engaged further agencies to provide support and assistance with vulnerable people where needed.

The Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) activities have continued work in their respective Microbeat areas as well as local villages and we are happy to discuss these activities during the Panel Meeting.

Community intelligence is being received about several Pubs where it is alleged that there are licencing breaches taking place – from out of hours opening, intoxicated people being served, and excessive nuisance being caused by noise. We have a new emphasis on licencing matters and are working with South Cambs District Council in relation to tackling these issues. Our aim in the first instance will be to work with problematic licensees but will consider enforcement if education does not work.

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Reports of the 'Boy Racers' around Milton Park & Ride have dropped off following certain Police actions which included extra patrols in the area, engagement with people known to be congregating and potentially causing nuisance and also a prosecution of an individual in relation to an insurance offence.

Parking is a continual problem around the district, earlier in the year Chief Inspector Sutherland created an on-line reporting tool for residents to log their concerns of parking. Hundreds of responses were received and during April we conducted two days of action on the 18<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 where all the Police Community Support Officers were deployed to the most reported streets where problematic parking was described. Over these two days over 200 written warning letters and parking tickets were issued as part of enforcement measures. This activity is not something that can be done daily due to other workload priorities but will be something we periodically do. The web reporting link remains <http://tinyurl.com/SouthCambs-Parking>. Additionally our officers are able to deal with parking issues as part of their day to day activity and do so.

Positive work continues across the district around drug crime. Of particular note are three warrants executed in quick succession by the Partnership & Prevention team. This has resulted in several arrests, dismantling of an organised Drug factory, seizure of over £70k worth of drugs, and the repatriation of an illegal migrant by UK Border Agencies. We would encourage the continued flow of information from the community that assists us keeping you safe.

As summer approaches a number of Temporary Event Notices – subject to the Licencing Act are received and reviewed by the Local Authority and Police. We have telephoned some applicants where there is a question mark over anyone of the four licencing objectives - The prevention of crime and disorder, Public safety, The prevention of public nuisance & The protection of children from harm, and have objected to three events which have since been cancelled – two of these cancelled events related to 'rave' style parties and one a boxing event with alcohol. We encourage the community to continue to report any concerns regarding licenced premises to South Cambs District Council, or if out of hours they can be directed via 101.

The arrival of summer also sees a seasonal rise in Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB). Police work closely with individuals, groups, communities and locations to understand the often

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complex issues and provide holistic support alongside enforcement as necessary. Sgt Cleary is developing a “Safer Spaces” initiative. He is looking for villages to form engagement pilot sites - to work innovatively and collectively in partnership to address the wider issues and concerns of ASB.

The Constabulary has introduced on-line crime and incident reporting via its website. Anonymous information can also be submitted.

<https://www.contactcambspolice.uk/Report/>

Nuisance horses continue to cause problems in some of our rural villages. Recently Police seized three horses that had been running in a 60mph B road – the horses were seized under Section 155 of the Highways Act 1980. The owner had the option to pay the bill or forfeit the horses. This is a positive response to an ongoing problem in South Cambridgeshire and indicates the Constabularies’ willingness to engage with difficult incidents.

Please see attached an update from our Rural Crime Team – as provided by Inspector Dick Turner.

**3. Dates of the next Panel Meetings are (venues to be confirmed);**

**17/10/17 Sawston**

**18/10/17 Cambourne**

**19/10/17 Histon**

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