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Spinney Hill and St Matthews Newsletter (16 Beat)

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Highly Commended Beat Team of the Year



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3 MONTH PRIORITIES - Month 3

What matters to you?

PRIORITY: SCHOOL PARKING

During a recent Ward meeting, Police were told by residents that they had concerns around the poor parking demonstrated by some members of the public during school drop off and pick up times. Schools have also reported this to us.

PRIORITY: SPINNEY HILL PARK

During the summer months there is concerns around the increase of ASB, thefts, assaults and general intimidation caused to youths within Spinney Hill Park.

PRIORITY: DRUG DEALING

We have received reports from the public that drug dealing is taken place within the Highfields area.

What we are doing?

ACTION: SCHOOL PARKING

Liaise with schools at pick up and drop off times. Engagement with children within the schools to educate them around road safety. Enforcement will be taken against drivers who park on zig zags or dangerously during school pick up and drop off.

ACTION: SPINNEY HILL PARK

Your beat team will be patrolling the park frequently during the summer months as a deterrent to offending. We will be engaging with the public and taking robust action against any persons found to be committing this type of behaviour.





What we are doing continued...

ACTION: DRUG DEALING

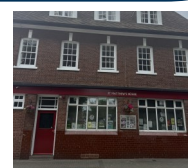
Your beat team and our proactive team will be patrolling the area 24 hours a day, gathering intelligence, conducting stop searches of persons found to be dealing and executing warrants based on intelligence gathered with a view to reducing this offending.

Community Engagements

August 2026—Beat Surgeries:

- Tuesday 11 August 2026—9:30-10:30—St Matthews Big Local, 25 Kamloops Crescent
- Friday 14 August 2026—13:00-17:00—St Matthews Parks Day, Bushey Park
- Monday 24 August 2026— 17:00-18:00—Spinney Hill Park
- Tuesday 25 August 2026—15:00-16:00—Heron GP Practice, Prince Phillip House, SME

If you have any local issues or would just like some crime prevention advice, please pop by to one of these sessions. No appointment necessary.



And Finally.....



Your officers are all ready for a busy summer on Spinney Hill Park with the lovely weather and organised fun day's planned in. The area is one of our priorities. You will see an increased presence by the team on the park.



Parking outside schools is a priority for us. However, it is also important to be mindful not to block the drives of other residents who may have appointments to get to. We can have your car towed away and it can cost a lot to get it returned. Think before you park.



We have seen an increase recently of ASB on St Matthews Estate.

Teams will be patrolling the area more frequently over the coming weeks. If you are experiencing any issues with anti-social behaviour, please report to us on-line or via 101.

