Hi Barry,

Please find the following as my report for your APM next week. Just a small caveat that the figures I quote have been collated by me so are only a guide and are not "official" J.

The neighbourhood priority for Waddesdon/Haddenham District is to reduce rural crime and burglary, particularly burglary non dwellings ie sheds/garages etc.

During the first wave of the pandemic, Tom was redeployed to Aylesbury to assist with response duties leaving the PCSOs to hold the fort at Waddesdon. With very little in the way of engagement events allowed during the restrictions, the PCSOs were largely enforcing the new Covid restrictions and patrolling the area. Thankfully crime rates were very low during the lockdown as everyone was at home and not out and about.

The team are now all back together and we have welcomed two new members in the last year. PC Dean Kingham has returned to the team after being at Aylesbury for several years. He brings his vast knowledge of rural and wildlife crime back to the team. We have also welcomed PCSO Chyna Mcgraa. She is fresh out of training school and raring to get out and about. This uplift in numbers follows the reorganisation of the community board boundaries. We are now responsible for Berryfields estate on the outskirts of Aylesbury and Poundon also.

In terms of crime statistics, there have been 109 crimes or crime related incidents recorded in Grendon Underwood in the last year. That might seem quite high but is due to a new computer system which creates records for things like a bag in the road etc. In terms of actual crimes, there has been one report of a burglary in the village and two thefts from vehicles. Quite a lot of the crimes/incident reports occur within the prisons.

Crime across Aylesbury Vale is down 8% on the rolling year to last year. The Waddesdon neighbourhood area has seen a fall in crime of 3% over the same period. Waddesdon neighbourhood remains the lowest crime area across Aylesbury Vale. Burglary non dwelling offences are down 27%.

Community speedwatch is back up and running again having been put on hold by the pandemic. If you have anyone who would like to get involved please get in touch.

Regards

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