



# NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING NEWSLETTER

Avon and Somerset Police

Meet your local Police Community Support Officers for Taunton East

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### Crime Statistics

70 crimes recorded over the last 28 days, in Taunton East;

Some of which included;

Violence against the person - 33

Public Order - 11

Theft - 8

Arson and Criminal Damage - 4

Burglary - 3

Sexual Offences - 3

Vehicle Offences - 3

Drug Offences - 1

### News from across Taunton

This summer, the Neighbourhood Policing Team will be holding 'Engagement Events' across Taunton. This is the perfect opportunity to come and meet your local PCSOs. The team will be happy to answer any questions or queries, listen to your concerns and offer advice on a variety of subjects.

Come and meet the team at:

Lyngford Park - 3rd August 2021

Hamilton Park - 14th August 2021

French Weir Park - 21st August 2021

Victoria Park - 29th August 2021

Galmington Park - 1st September 2021

### News from the Beat

#### Crime Prevention

The opportunist burglar enjoys the summer months as they can easily gain access into a property through open doors and windows. Take simple precautions such as locking windows and doors when you go out, even if just stepping next door or out into the garden. If your doors and windows are not secure, neither is your property!

Remember it is not just the house itself that you have to think about. Reports of thefts from gardens, outbuildings, sheds and garages are an issue too - particularly in rural areas. The value of property stored in sheds and outbuildings is often much greater than you may realise.

For further crime prevention advice, please visit our website <https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/crime-prevention-advice>

#### Neighbourhood Surgeries and Upcoming Events

We are currently in the process of arranging events and Neighbourhood Surgeries. Please keep an eye on our website for updates: <https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/your-area/taunton-east/>

### Priority Patrol Areas

- Hankridge
- Bathpool Industrial Estate

### Traffic Operation

This month, officers from the Neighbourhood Team carried out a traffic operation in Taunton.

In 2 hours, we pulled over 11 vehicles for the following; speeding, excessively loud exhausts and illegal number plates.

From those 11 drivers;

-2 have been reported to court for speeding

-1 with an illegal number plate had legal plates in the boot of the car so this was reattached the roadside

-The rest were give strong words of advice regarding their driving manor

Remember, we can only act on information you give us via official methods. Please follow this link to report inappropriate use of a motor vehicle: [www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report](https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report)