



# TAMESIDE SOUTH & WEST NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome from Sgt Charlesworth

*Hi, I'm Sergeant 9351 Charlesworth and the areas I have responsibility for are Denton West, Audenshaw and Droylsden West. I've been a police officer for 27 years and have worked in a number of roles both in Stockport, and now Tameside. Throughout my career, my roles have always been operational and front line. I moved to the Tameside District in 2009 and appreciate how proud the people in this area are, and how they want to make it a safe and better place to live. This is what we want to achieve as well and we need your continued help to do this. I say continued help as there have been a number of high profile incidents recently and the people of Tameside have stepped forward and provided information to police which has then helped us to arrest suspects quickly.*

*My team will be out and about in the area so if you see them, please come and speak to them with any concerns you may have about what's going on your community. We also hold number of Police Surgeries which you are more than welcome to attend and speak to your local officers.*

*There are a number of other ways you can speak to us. You can report information via the 101 telephone number, or online via the GMP website. If you want to remain anonymous, you can make a report via Crimestoppers which is an independent organisation not linked to the police.*




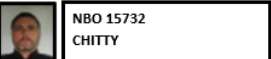
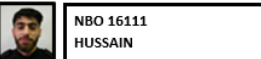









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Meet the Team...









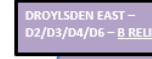
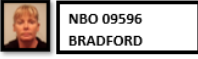
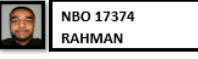
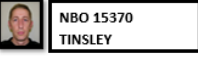
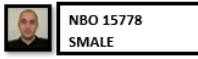
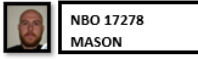

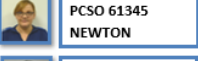
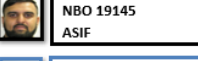
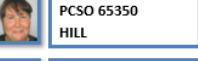
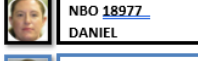
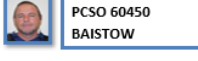
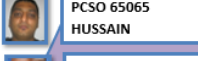
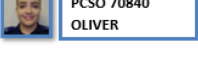
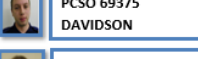

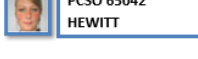
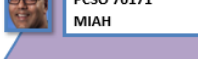
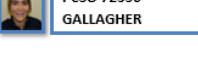
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**N'HOOD – G2 WEST** DROYLSDEN WEST, DROYLSDEN EAST, DROYLSDEN WEST, DROYLSDEN SOUTH, DENTON NORTH, AUDENSHAW

If you are unsure which Team covers your please see the link <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/Policy/2001-Census-Ward-Profiles> for more information.



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## Upcoming Events

### SOUTH

#### HYDE NEWTON SURGERIES

- \* 24th August - Police Surgery - St Marys Church, Newton, Hyde @ 17:30 - 18:30
- \* 13th September - Police Surgery - Grafton Centre, Grafton Street, Hyde @ 11:00 - 12:00
- \* 21st September - Police Surgery - St Marys Church, Newton, Hyde @ 17:30 - 18:30
- \* 11th October - Police Surgery - Grafton Centre, Grafton Street, Hyde @ 11:00 - 12:00
- \* 19th October - Police Surgery - St Marys Church, Newton, Hyde @ 17:30 - 18:30
- \* 8th November - Police Surgery - Grafton Centre, Grafton Street, Hyde @ 11:00 - 12:00
- \* 16th November - Police Surgery - St Marys Church, Newton, Hyde @ 17:30 - 18:30

#### HYDE WERNETH

- \* 6th September - Home Watch Meeting - Hyde Chapel, Gee Cross @ 18:30 - 21:00

#### HATTERSLEY & LONGDENDALE

- \* 7th September - PACT Meeting - Hattersley Hub @ 16:00

#### HOME WATCH

- \* 6th September - Home Watch Meeting - Hyde Chapel @ 18:30 - 21:00

### WEST

#### DROYLSDEN WEST

- \* 2nd September - Police Surgery - Chesworth Court, Droyslden @ 10:00 - 11:00
- \* 14th September - Police Surgery - St Martins Church @ 18:00 - 19:00
- \* 28th October - Police Surgery - Chesworth Court, Droyslden @ 10:00 - 11:00
- \* 12th October - Police Surgery - St Martins Church @ 18:00 - 19:00
- \* 25th November - Police Surgery - Chesworth Court, Droyslden @ 10:00 - 11:00
- \* 9th November - Police Surgery - St Martins Church @ 18:00 - 19:00
- \* 7th December - Police Surgery - St Martins Church @ 18:00 - 19:00

#### DROYLSDEN EAST

- \* 25th August - PACT Meeting - St Mary's Church, Church Street, M43 7BR @ 13:00 - 14:00
- \* 30th August - Police Surgery - Moravian Church, Fairfield Road, Droyslden, M43 6AE @ 18:00 - 19:00
- \* 6th September - Police Surgery - Moravian Church, Fairfield Road, Droyslden, M43 6AE @ 10:00 - 11:00
- \* 2nd September - PACT Meeting - St Mary's Church, Church Street, M43 7BR @ 13:00 - 14:00
- \* 27th September - Police Surgery - Moravian Church, Fairfield Road, Droyslden, M43 6AE @ 18:00 - 19:00

#### DENTON SOUTH

- \* 23rd August - Police Surgery - Haughton Green Community Centre @ 14:00
- \* 6th September - Police Surgery - Haughton Green Community Centre @ 14:00
- \* 20th September - Police Surgery - Haughton Green Community Centre @ 14:00

(More dates and times to follow)

## What3Words

GMP have joined a national week of action to help callers #KnowExactlyWhere in an emergency with the what3words app.

### What is what3words?

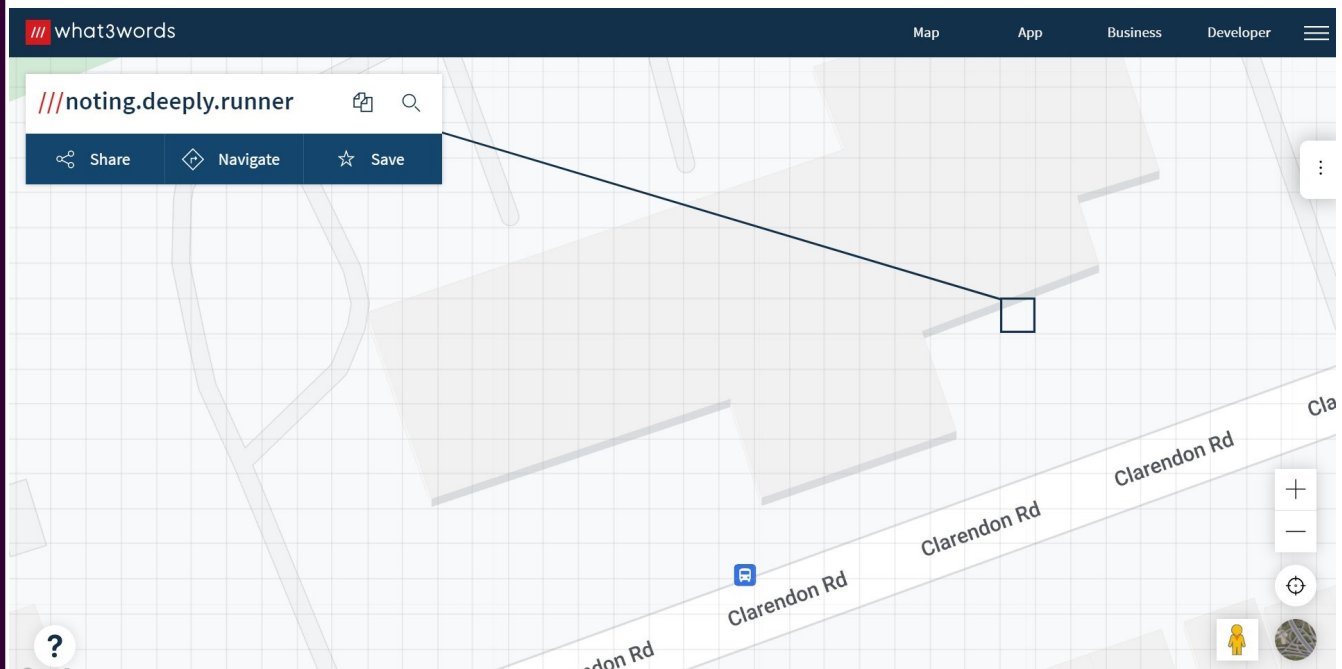
what3words has divided the world into a grid of 3 metre squares and given each square a unique identifier made of three random words which can be used to help police call handlers and police officers find incidents. As an example, **///noting.deeply.runner** are the identifiable words for the GMP Hyde Police Station Defibrillator.

As part of the national week of action, we'll be publishing 999 calls where what3words has helped us locate members of the public facing an emergency.

In one clip, one of our call handlers and a member of the public use what3words to find the caller - who had gone for a walk, got lost and sustained a leg injury - to send them the help they needed.

The app is free to download for both iOS and Android and works offline – making it ideal for use in areas of the UK with an unreliable data connection, such as beaches, national parks and campsites – which are incredibly popular during the summer months. It is also already available on the secure side of work issued mobile devices. what3words can also be used via the online map at [what3words.com](https://www.what3words.com). The app is available in 51 languages and can be used anywhere in the world.

For more information, please visit [www.knowexactlywhere.com](https://www.knowexactlywhere.com)



Remember, you can always report information to the Police anonymously through **CrimeStoppers**  
(0800 555111)

# Operation AVRO - Tameside

## What is Operation AVRO?

Operation AVRO is a forcewide initiative that delivers a surge of extra resources and specialist officers to a different district within Greater Manchester each month.

The operation targets crimes that members of the public in that district have told us give them the most concern.

Members of the press and key partners, including local representatives, are invited to attend Operation AVRO deployments to see results first-hand and conduct important multi-agency work, such as welfare visits.

You can now view updates including images and videos of the activities throughout the day, and real-time updates on the next day of action.

More details on AVRO can be found by visiting [gmp.police.uk](http://gmp.police.uk) and following us on social media.



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Search Greater Manchester Police Homepage at [www.gmp.police.uk](http://www.gmp.police.uk)



Scroll down to Operation AVRO

Select Operation AVRO - Tameside

**OPERATION AVRO: TAMESIDE**

Officers taking the fight back to the criminals, providing high-visibility patrols and engaging with the community

Seizure of cash, drugs and stolen property

Searches & arrests carried out during operation

Social media reach **1.9M #**

**30** Arrests

**10** Search warrants undertaken

**200** Officers involved

**Op AVRO Traffic Operations**

**26** Traffic offences

**82** Speed offences

**5** Vehicle seized

Op AVRO

12:25 - Information stall set up in Hyde

12:02 - Footage of Mounted Unit



11:38 - Mounted Unit in Hyde Town Centre

11:17 - UPDATE of results so far

11:10 - WATCH - footage of cannabis farm now available

10:58 - Update from Tameside Council

10:31 - Cannabis Farm photos now available. Two arrested.

10:21 - Stolen car recovered

10:14 - High Vis Patrols

## Cricket Tournament

The Newton Neighbourhood team hosted a two day cricket tournament for all the local primary schools in Hyde/Hattersley at Flowery Field Cricket Club - Thursday 30th June & Friday 1st July.

The event was successful with Bradley Green Primary School taking 1<sup>st</sup> place, Dowson Primary School taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Oakfield Primary School taking 3<sup>rd</sup> spot.

Thank you for all the schools participating including Greenfield and St Georges.

Also, a massive thank you to Hyde Morrisons and Tesco at Hattersley for suppling fruit, snacks and drinks.



'I would really like to thank you and your team for a fantastic 2 days at the cricket tournament last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Their cricket skills developed over the 2 days, their self-confidence grew and they had the chance to interact with children from other schools which they obviously have not been able to do for so long. They also had many opportunities to interact with yourselves in a positive, fun and relaxed way which I am sure will greatly help community relationships in the medium and longer terms.

All in all, it was a fantastic occasion and Oakfield will always attend any such future events.

Thanks again,  
Andrew Farrell

## Day of Action

On Monday 25th July the #Hyde Neighbourhood Team conducted a Day of Action in the local area focusing on ongoing issues with speeding.

Several locations were covered and resulted in **13 speeding** offences and a male arrested under Section 4 of the Road Traffic Act, unfit to drive through **drink or drugs**.

Everyone can do their part to help keep the roads of Tameside safe for our friends, family and loved ones.  
#Safe4Summer

## Bike Marking Event with **Bike Register**<sup>®</sup> The National Cycle Database

Newton Neighbourhood team would like to thank everyone who came on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July for the bike marking registration, keep an eye on social media for when we post our next time and date – Thank you



As part of our commitment to crime prevention, funding has been approved to start a bike register scheme at Tameside.

Officers will register the bikes on a nationwide data base and apply a unique tag to the bike:

- Identify your bike with a laminated, tamper resistant warning label with unique QR code that can be scanned instantly with a smart phone. Deters would-be thieves.
- This is at **no cost** to you and is a great crime preventative measure and will assist us in the recovery of suspected stolen property.
- If you would your bike to marked please contact PCSO Leach on [Tamesidesouth@gmp.police.uk](mailto:Tamesidesouth@gmp.police.uk) or attend an event advertised on social media
- Children who don't have their own emails can bring a guardians email address.



## Burglary - #SafeForSummer

Earlier this month 2 residential properties were burgled in one night as a result of windows and doors being left unsecure. Offenders accessed one of the properties by climbing up a drain pipe to gain access via an open window. Burglars target windows as they can offer easier access than doors. Check how your windows look from the outside, removing potential access points where you can. Are there walls, bins or garden furniture that could be used to reach windows?

### **Our home is only as secure as its weakest point of entry.**

That's why it's so important to have doors and windows that are as secure as possible. Now the great British summer is upon us we enjoy having our windows and doors open more frequently, however this increases the risk of opportunistic burglars putting our property at greater risk.

For more information visit the Greater Manchester Police crime prevention pages using the link [www.gmp.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/](http://www.gmp.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/)



## Domestic CCTV

By using well-defined boundaries as a basis, CCTV can be a valuable tool. However, it doesn't prevent a crime from being committed and does have limitations.

CCTV linked to a smartphone will alert you to someone crossing your boundary.

Most importantly, CCTV is no substitute for good quality physical security such as secure doors and windows.

Some cameras work by day and by night, and record when they detect movement. Some can be remotely viewed from a smartphone.

Position cameras where they are best able to obtain good quality facial images. Could you recognise or identify someone from the footage?

There is legislation for home CCTV use, so always seek advice from an accredited installer first to ensure your system complies with the law.

Place signage up warning that CCTV is in use.

For advice and approved suppliers of CCTV visit the National Security Inspectorate and ICO domestic CCTV guidance at

<https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/domestic-cctv-systems-guidance-for-people-using-cctv/>



## Secondary School Initiative on Knife Crime

The GMP Actions Have Consequences Initiative focuses on knife crime and educating the community on the consequences of carrying or using a knife and how seriously we take such offences here in Tameside.

Assisted by our PCSO team, PC Moore organised 4 different days in St Damien's RC, Denton Community College, St Thomas More RC (South & West) and Great Academy Ashton (North & East).

All in all, 3,460 students aged between 11 and 15 across G1 and G2 beats received a professional input on knife crime by Police Officers, PCSOs, musicians and ex-offenders – a number which doesn't include the 8 primary schools visited by our G2 C relief team during Op Sceptre.

Schools Officers PC Lawton PC Howard provided the police involvement at Great Academy Ashton and are fully on board and in conversation with the charity about future partnership work in the remaining high schools on the division!

Great work Team.



## Domestic Abuse Campaign

As part of the 'Take Control Domestic Abuse Awareness Campaign', PC Gossan delivered an input at St George's Primary School last month. We received brilliant positive feedback from the event and PC Gossan's advice was warmly received by all attendees.

Domestic abuse is a crime and should be reported using 999 in an emergency or 101.

Pictured with Diversity Matters North West volunteer Syeda Nessa and St George's Primary School Pastoral Manager and Safeguarding Lead Fiona Mckeown.



## Keeping your shed or garage safe and secure

Many people don't secure their shed or garage in the same way they do their homes - often using an easy-to-break lock or padlock to protect valuable contents such as a car, bike or lawnmower.

An opportunistic burglar will try a shed or garage first because they can find the tools they need to break into the main house.



### **Shed and outbuilding security: first steps**

First off, check that your insurance covers the contents of your shed or outbuildings from theft.

### **Think like a thief**

Take a look at your shed and consider how you would break in. It's worth having a good padlock on the door with no exposed screws. Pay attention to hinges, as these are sometimes easily removable. If you have windows then these could be vulnerable unless they're secured with wire mesh or grills. And keep it locked at all times.

#### **Alarm it**

Consider a battery-operated shed alarm. They look low key but they respond to movement or door contact with an extremely loud siren.

### **Lock it, hide it or mark it**

Don't give them the opportunity or the tools to commit a crime. Lock everything away securely. Tools can be locked inside a locker or box or secured with a chain.

Secure your bike to the ground or a lockable stand within a locked shed or garage. Visit [Sold Secure](#) to search for ground anchors and other locks designed to fix to floors and walls.

It's always worth draping an old sheet or blanket over the top of mowers or bikes to keep them covered from view. Although it might sound like stating the obvious, never leave your garage or shed door unlocked if you're not around. Property marking your items is advisable and some tools can be painted with your name or postcode. Forensic marking is also an option.

The top five most common items stolen from sheds

- ◆ Bikes
- ◆ Mowers
- ◆ Sports equipment
- ◆ Power tools
- ◆ Garden tools



Remember, you can always report information to the Police anonymously through **CrimeStoppers**  
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# South Latest Updates

The Hattersley & Longendale Team were invited along to the Hollingworth Summer Football Tournament and had a great time interacting with the kids - we even caught PCSO Roberts smiling for once..  
 Congratulations to the under 8s champions - Manchester Dragons!



Police were alerted to a badger baiting site by the South Manchester badger Group in the wooded area close to Armitage Close in Hyde. The Protection of Badgers Act 1992 consolidates provisions relating to the protection of badgers and their environment.

On the 18th June the Hattersley & Longendale Team Sergeant and PCSO attended the Tameside Community Recovery Fund presentations where bids were presented to local projects. It was fantastic to see the support our local area and groups are receiving, to include St Mary's Church Youth Club, Newton Residents community Garden enhancements, Hyde Little Theatre's Quiz Sessions For All and many more!!



PCSO Gibbons and PCSO Buckley attended Hollingworth Fete on Sunday 3rd July. The event was brilliant and we were able to have a chat with some of the local residents.

**Actions Have Consequences Initiative**  
 We joined the School Engagement Officers at Longendale Highschool to deliver a presentation to the Year 8 and Year 10 students around knives and educating them on the consequences to themselves and the community.



# West Latest Updates



**National Anti-violence Bee Monument**  
 Created by the same organisation as the 27ft high Knife Angel, this Manchester Bee with a difference is made from knives and firearms exclusively seized by GMP and aims to symbolise Manchester's intolerance to all forms of violence. Our team spent a day in Denton with the Bee which promoted lots of positive discussion around knife crime and anti-violence initiatives in Manchester.

The Hattersley PACT meeting took place at the Hattersley Hub, attended by PC Gossan, PCSO Thomas, local Councillors and key community partners to discuss tackling ongoing issues in the area.



The Audenshaw and Droylsden PCSOs attended Places of Welcome and found themselves having a quick game of croquet! Safe to say PCSO Oliver won't be quitting her day job!

'On behalf of St. Martins Church, place of welcome, I would like to thank PCSO Davidson for his help this morning when an elderly gentleman became unwell. He treated him with a great deal of respect. We are extremely grateful for all the assistance he gave.'

Kind regards  
 Margaret Seddon  
 St Martins PCC'



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## Current Ward Priorities

### SOUTH

- ⊗ **ASB on Hyde Market Ground and Werneth Low**
- ⊗ **Frequent criminal damage and ASB on Market Street, Hollingworth**
- ⊗ **Groups of youths gathering at Tesco Supermarket / McDonalds Stockport Road and Hattersley Estate.**
- ⊗ **Drug Dealing on the Grid Iron**
- ⊗ **ASB / Harassment on Hattersley**
- ⊗ **Shoplifting in Hyde Town centre**

### WEST

- ⊗ **Burglaries in Haughton Green and Denton**
- ⊗ **Drug Dealing, ASB and Mopeds Denton South**
- ⊗ **Shoplifting and ASB in Hyde Town Centre, Hyde Bus Station, KFC, Greenside Shopping Centre and Crown Point North**
- ⊗ **Burglaries/shed break ins Denton West**
- ⊗ **Drug Dealing Droylsden West**
- ⊗ **ASB, damage, drug related, matters at St Mary's Church/ Moravian Square**

**Thank you for taking the time to read our new Monthly Newsletter, we hope to see some of you at our upcoming Community Engagement Events soon.**

