



TAMESIDE SOUTH & WEST NEWSLETTER

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Welcome from Sgt Suddons

Hello everyone

As one of the Sergeants from your Neighbourhood Policing Team here at Hyde I would like to update you on some of our priorities.

We are currently delivering our annual Safe 4 Summer operation and local officers will be attending local schools to give inputs to keep our children safe, especially with the inset of the summer holidays, on the horizon.

We are committed to promoting water safety messages and the dangers of open water swimming. Could I ask also, that you to highlight the risks of this activity. Due to the warm weather, we traditionally see an increase in anti-social behaviour and the illegal use of off-road bikes.

Please report any such incidents to the Police, providing as much information as possible, so that we can take action. We aim to have more visible officers on patrol to address these concerns.



We want to deal with the problems and issues that concern you. We aim to this by engaging with yourselves and being supported by our partner agencies. Please contact your local team, with any concerns you have.



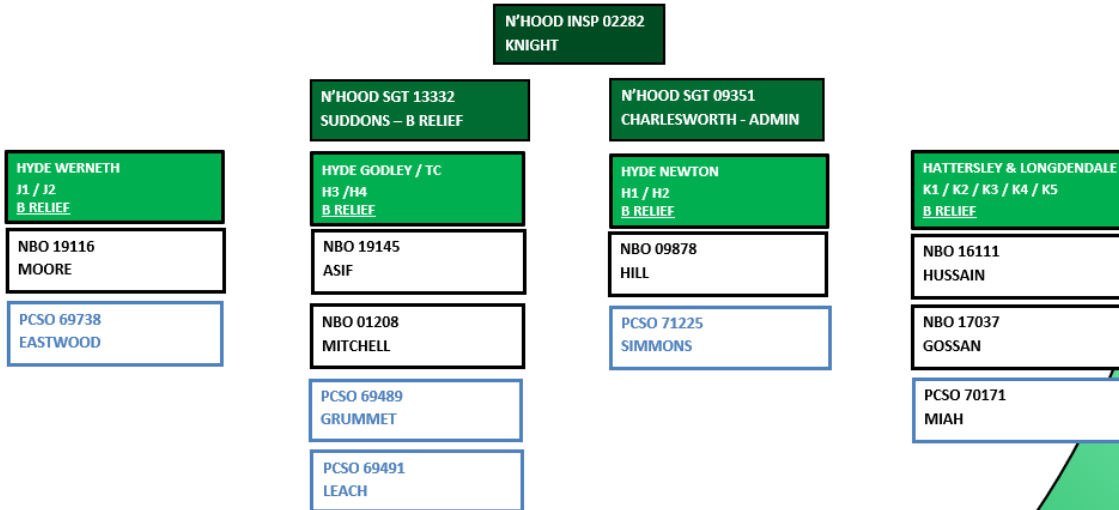
A great way to keep in touch and be updated is by the use of Neighbourhood Watch.

Please let your local team know if this is something you would like more information on, or alternatively visit the www.tamesidenwa.co.uk website for more info.

NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD MODEL

N'HOOD – G2 SOUTH

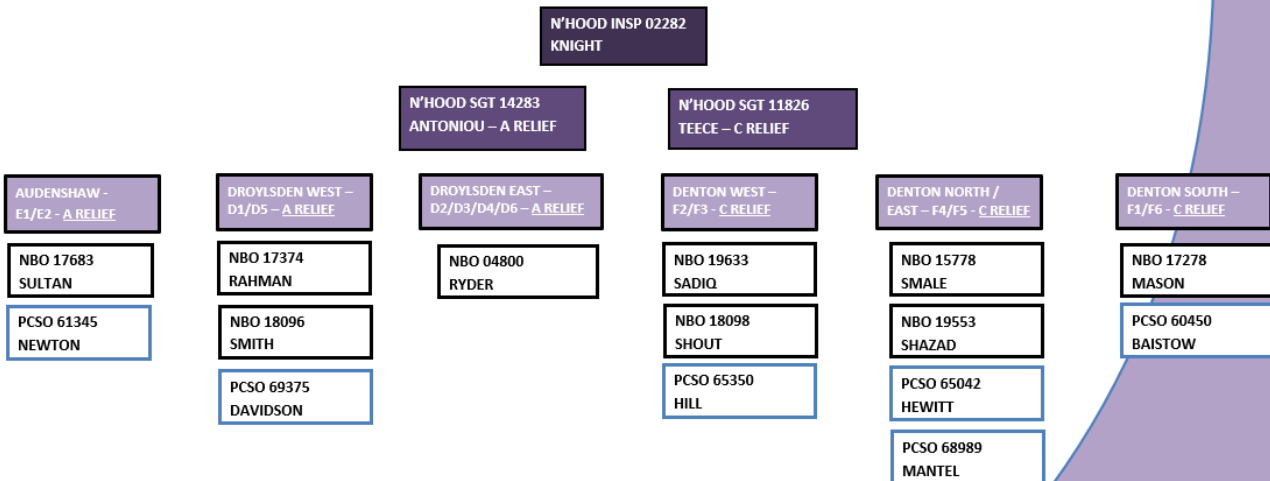
HATTERSLEY & LONGDENDALE, HYDE GODLEY
HYDE NEWTON & HYDE WERNETH



G2

N'HOOD – G2 WEST

DROYLSDEN WEST, DROYLSDEN EAST,
DENTON WEST, DENTON SOUTH, DENTON
NORTH/EAST, 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.



G2

Upcoming Engagement Events

Hyde Newton

Police Surgeries:

- 28/06/23 - St Marys Church @ 17:30 – 18:30 hrs
- 26/07/23 - St Marys Church @ 17:30 – 18:30 hrs

Hyde Werneth

Police Surgeries in partnership with local Councillors:

- 06/09/23 - Gee X Community Centre Wych Fold, Gee Cross, Hyde @ 19:00 - 20:30
- 01/11/23 - Gee X Community Centre Wych Fold, Gee Cross, Hyde @ 19:00 - 20:30
- 17/01/24 - Gee X Community Centre Wych Fold, Gee Cross, Hyde @ 19:00 - 20:30

Droylsden

Police Surgeries:

- 21/06/23 - St Martins Church, Green Lane @ 18:00 - 19:00hrs
- 14/07/23 - Chesworth Court @ 10:00 - 11:00hrs
- 19/07/23 - St Martins Church, Green Lane @ 18:00 - 19:00hrs
- 11/08/23 - Chesworth Court @ 10:00 - 11:00hrs
- 16/08/23 - St Martins Church, Green Lane @ 18:00 - 19:00hrs
- 08/09/23 - Chesworth Court @ 10:00 - 11:00hrs
- 13/09/23 - St Martins Church, Green Lane @ 18:00 - 19:00hrs
- 06/10/23 - Chesworth Court @ 10:00 - 11:00hrs
- 11/10/23 - St Martins Church, Green Lane @ 18:00 - 19:00hrs
- 03/11/23 - Chesworth Court @ 10:00 - 11:00hrs
- 08/11/23 - St Martins Church, Green Lane @ 18:00 - 19:00hrs
- 01/12/23 - Chesworth Court @ 10:00 - 11:00hrs
- 06/12/23 - St Martins Church, Green Lane @ 18:00 - 19:00hrs

Hyde Blue Light Day

Saturday 24th June
10am-3pm
Hyde Civic Square



Hyde Civic Square will come alive to the "sound of sirens" and "blue lights" with various demonstrations and stalls from the emergency services.

ATTENDING

- Greater Manchester Police
- Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service
- Royal National Lifeboat Institution
- Blood Bikes Manchester
- Community First Responders
- Air Cadets
- Police Cadets

FREE FAMILY EVENT



In memory of Roger Bamford




FREE FAMILY EVENT

The Hyde Neighbourhood Team will be supporting Hyde Blue Light Day on Saturday 24th June 10am-3pm @ Hyde Civic Square.

Come along for a chat with the team and your other local emergency service representatives.

To report an incident to GMP, please call the Police on 101 or talk to us via LiveChat at www.gmp.police.uk. Always dial 999 in an emergency. Reports and concerns can also be made anonymously through CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111 or via www.fearless.org. If you carry a knife or weapon, we urge you to surrender it at one of our 13 Forever Amnesty bins located across Greater Manchester.

RESPECT THE WATER THIS SUMMER

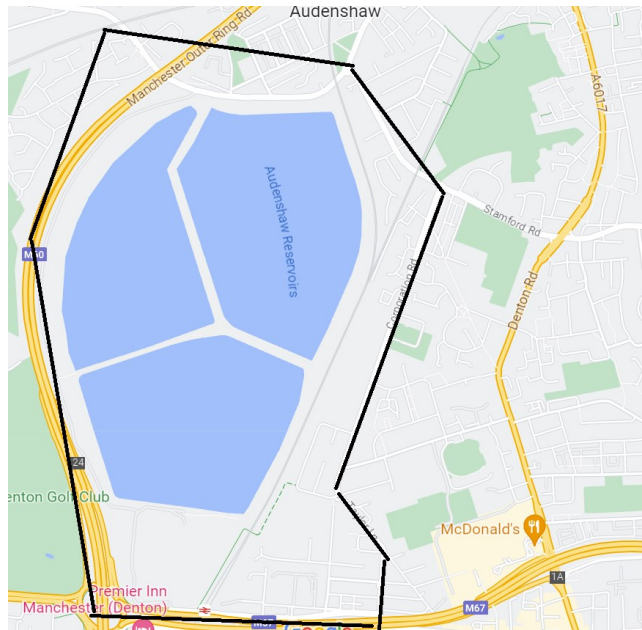
S.35 DISPERSAL AUTHORITY GRANTED 15/06/2023

Authority granted to direct any person who is in a public place in the locality of Audenshaw Reservoir, bordered by Corporation Road, Stamford Road, Taylor Lane and the M60 (see attached map) to -

- leave the locality (or part of the locality), and
- not to return to the locality (or part of the locality) for the period specified

This area is privately owned land and no member of the public has authority to enter. 13 Dispersal Notices have already been issued.

Following the tragic incident in Broadbottom this week where a young person has drowned as a result of swimming in a nearby river, we are urging all parents to speak with their children regarding open water safety. Ensuring they are keeping out of all rivers, ponds, reservoirs, canals and any other bodies of water.



The waters can be tempting during these prolonged periods of dry and warm weather, but the risks of injury and death in open water are very real.

RESPECT THE WATER THIS SUMMER

For information and interactive activities to share with friends, family and community, please see the Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service water safety pages.

- 226 people accidentally drowned in the UK in 2022. Don't become a statistic, stay safe around water.
- Jumping into open water can be fatal. Cold water shock kills and you don't know what's lurking beneath the surface.
- If you encourage your mates to go in the water it could be the last time you see them.
- If you get into difficulty in the water, float to live.
- Look out for hazards around water and stick to proper pathways.
- Take any warning or safety signs seriously.

- If you see someone in difficulty in the water remember 'call, tell, throw':
 - * Call 999 and ask for fire if inland or the coastguard if by the sea.
 - * Tell the struggling person to try to float on their back.
 - * Throw them something that floats.

[#WaterSafety](#) [#DrowningPrevention](#) [#BeWaterAware](#)

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Droylsden Drug Warrant

POSITIVE RESULT

Neighbourhood officers have executed the second positive drugs warrant in Droylsden in two weeks, seizing a multitude of weapons, cannabis plants and drug paraphernalia.

Thank you to the public for providing crucial intelligence directly leading to an arrest and disrupting criminal activity.

We ask for continued support from the public by reporting intelligence via 101 non-emergency line, online via the Greater Manchester Police website or anonymously via CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111.



RESOLVING NEIGHBOUR DISPUTES

If you are having problems with your neighbour, please follow this advice...

1. Talk to your neighbour about it. Often the most effective way to deal with neighbour disputes is to speak to them about it yourself. The people causing you nuisance may not be aware of how it is affecting you.

Here are some tips:

- Try and stay calm and friendly. - Explain what the problem is and how it affects you and makes you feel.
- Suggest a compromise. - Try to listen to the other person and don't interrupt when they are talking. - Try not to shout, even if the other person does.
- If the person is being unreasonable then walk away. You should not approach the person if you feel frightened or intimidated by them.

2. If your neighbour is a tenant you can contact their landlord.

3. You could use mediation services or contact Tameside Council if raising the issue informally doesn't work. Further information can be found through the Tameside Council and Citizens Advice website.

Remember, you can always report information to the Police anonymously through **CrimeStoppers (0800 555 111)**

There is no reason to carry a knife, and there is no place for knife crime. When you carry a knife, you are risking everything - prison, being a victim of crime and ending up in hospital with a serious, or even worse, a fatal injury. Don't let this be you or a loved one. #OperationSceptre

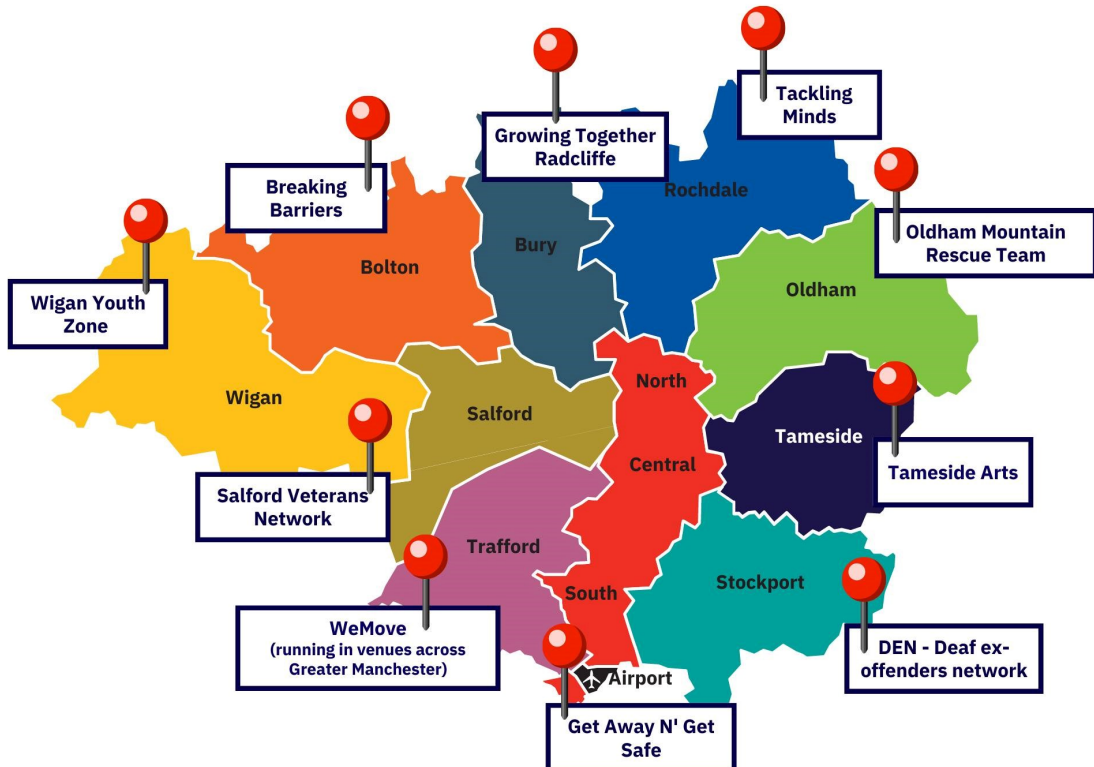


#GIVINGBACK



Did you know that GMP invests the money seized from criminals back into communities across Greater Manchester.

Since April 2022, specialist investigators in GMP's Economic Crime Unit confiscated and forfeited a total of £15,751,210 in criminal finances. The money that is recovered from criminals and distributed to police forces nationally through the Asset Recovery Incentivisation Scheme (ARIS) is being invested into communities across Greater Manchester.



- Wigan Youth Zone
- Breaking Barriers
- Wigan
- Salford Veterans Network
- WeMove (running in venues across Greater Manchester)
- Bolton
- Growing Together Radcliffe
- Bury
- Get Away N' Get Safe
- Airport
- South
- North
- Central
- Trafford
- Stockport
- Den - Deaf ex-offenders network
- Rochdale
- Tackling Minds
- Oldham Mountain Rescue Team
- Oldham
- Tameside Arts
- Tameside

Off-Road Bikes

This year the Hyde Neighbourhood Team has had more success with seizures than ever before, however we need the continued support from the Community in reporting. We're particularly interested in intelligence in regards to where these vehicles are being stored to prevent them making it out onto the streets, avoiding dangerous chases and protecting the public.

CONCERNED ABOUT ILLEGAL OFF-ROAD BIKE ACTIVITY IN YOUR AREA?

You can report issues to Greater Manchester Police by calling 101 or reporting online at www.gmp.police.uk or use Live Chat. Or call CRIMESTOPPERS anonymously on freephone 0800 555 111 or online at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org>

FIND OUT MORE AT
WWW.TAMESIDE.GOV.UK/OFFROADBIKES







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Metropolitan Borough



CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.

The nuisance of off-road bikes is challenging for both those affected and the Police.

Follow our step by step guide and help us to help you, by monitoring the situation before making contact.

MAKE NOTES!

Information you supply helps us get a clearer picture of the problem should you need assistance. Useful information to note includes: -

- *A description of the bike eg make, model registration, colour.
- *Are any distinctive markings or damage?
- *Where and when the bike is being used eg days, times and routes.
- *Do you know where the bikes might be being stored?

You're probably not the only person who has spotted a problem, so speak to your neighbours or neighbourhood watch group about any information they may have.

Photographs or video can also help us tackle the problem, but make sure you are not putting yourself at any risk if gathering evidence.





NEW POLICE AND NHS MENTAL HEALTH SCHEME SEES REDUCTION IN A&E ADMISSIONS - ITV NEWS REPORT



How has it helped?

Between 31 January 2022 and 22 February 2023, more than 1,965 people were supported across Tameside, Bury, Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale, Oldham and Stockport (the 5 boroughs covered by Pennine Care)

In that period, there were 800 A&E avoidances and 607 section 136 avoidances - The cost per 136-suite admission, across partners, is around £2,030. Based on the 607 reported avoidances it's estimated to have saved £1,232,210. (This doesn't include the time saved by avoiding an unnecessary A&E trip.)

The most frequent outcome was providing mental health advice and support on the scene (504), followed by sign-posting Pennine Care's 24-hour helpline (380).

Funding has been secured until July 2023, with further discussions underway - In 2022, the service was crowned the North West Champion in the 'excellence in mental health' category of the NHS Parliamentary Awards. It also won the brilliant partnership award at the 2022 Pennine Care People Awards.'



Mental Health Support If you, or somebody you know, is struggling or may need support with their mental health the Police may not be the best agency to help you. If you, or somebody you know, is already receiving treatment and support – for example from a community mental health team – your first point of contact should be with that team or named worker. Go to www.penninecare.nhs.uk Helplines tab

and you will find links to 24/7/365 Mental Health crisis and support lines. These put you in direct contact with your local mental health support services. If you, or somebody you know, is in immediate danger please call 999.

OPERATION SCEPTRE

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Stats from the national week of action to tackle knife crime



413

Knives recovered, seized,
or deposited as part of the
Forever Amnesty



213

Weapons sweeps



49

Arrests as part of operations to
tackle knife crime



2,500

Students engaged with during
74 school/college visits



101

Retail visits



60

Visits to habitual knife carriers

O P S C E P T R E

Earlier this month, forces across the country came together for a week of intense action to help tackle knife crime. Throughout the week-long campaign, which is known as Operation Sceptre, 413 knives were taken off the streets of Greater Manchester, and 49 arrests were made.



OPERATION SCEPTRE KNIFE CRIME WEEK OF ACTION



Working alongside local partners, colleges and schools, officers delivered more than 74 anti-knife sessions and engaged with over 2500 pupils across Greater Manchester, to help raise awareness of knife crime and the devastating impact carrying a knife can have. The sessions covered the dangers of handling knives, the laws around knife crime and advice on how to avoid becoming involved in, or becoming a victim of knife crime.

Retailers can play an important role in tackling knife, by ensuring that they do not sell knives to anyone under the age of 18. Throughout the week, officers made 101 visits to local retail stores to engage with those working in the sector. They did 'knowledge checks' with staff to ensure that they were educated in and abiding by legislation.

Superintendent Chris Downey, GMP's knife crime lead, said: "The activity carried out as part of Operation Sceptre is vital and I'm pleased with the results that it has driven. It is important to remember that this week of action was an intensification of GMP's continued focus on knife crime and that work is being carried out by our dedicated officers' day-in day-out to tackle the issue.

"While GMP plays an essential role in the policing and enforcement activity surrounding knife crime, in order to prevent incidents of knife crime, it's important that we take a community-led approach and work in coordination with our partners in the Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit (VRU).

"The VRU brings together GMP, National Probation Service, health and education professionals, youth justice and local authorities to address the underlying causes of violent crime and work together with communities to prevent it. It forms part of Greater Manchester's approach to tackling serious violent crime, which includes making sure victims of violent crime get the right support, and improving the criminal justice response to all forms of serious violence. By taking this unified approach, we will ultimately be more effective in reducing knife crime.

Tameside G Division Results:

ENFORCEMENT

Weapon sweeps **50** conducted across the District including hotspot areas such as Crown Point North, local parks and play areas, Market Street Hyde, Supermarket grounds, transport link stops and canals to name a few.

Stop & Searches **6**, 1 positive for drugs.

Direct Arrest **2**

Other **1** bike seized St Mary's Church following reports of youths damaging property - previous hotspot area.

EDUCATION/ENGAGEMENT

PACT / Surgeries **9**

School engagement **7** school visits delivering a knife crime awareness input to approx. 900 students

Media events **34** combined Facebook and Twitter posts around #OpSceptre awareness and results

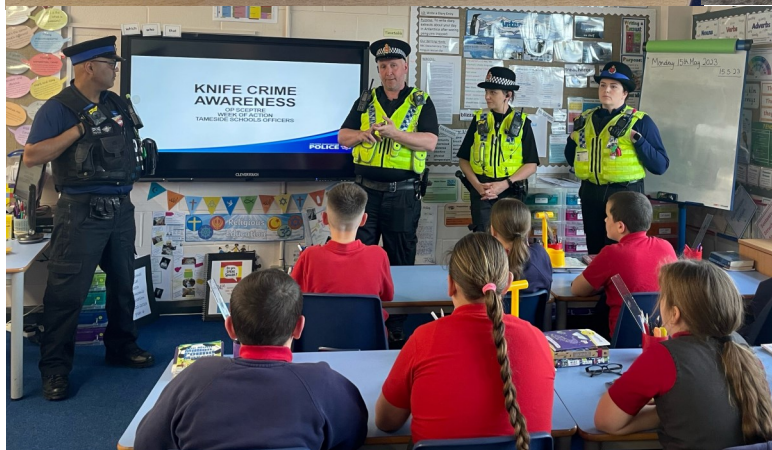
Leaflet drops **6** locations multiple addresses

Retailer visits **12** retailer visits with licensing/trading standards and CHECK 25 compliance checks

HMP Prison Input **1**, Godley Primary School visited with Officers from the dedicated serious violence and knife crime team, alongside HMP Prison Service and school engagement officers delivering the 'Actions Have Consequences' programme.



OPERATION SCEPTRE KNIFE CRIME WEEK OF ACTION IN PICTURES



GMP Thanked For Coronation Support



More than 30 GMP officers were deployed to London on mutual aid to assist the policing operation for the Coronation of King Charles III.

They joined officers from across the UK and 18 other commonwealth countries in supporting the Met in policing the historic event.

Acknowledging the work of the officers who worked in London over the bank holiday weekend, Assistant Chief Constable Wasim Chaudhry said: "I would like to thank all of our colleagues who were deployed to London to support the Metropolitan Police Service with the security operation relating to His Majesty The King's Coronation.

"As one of the largest police forces, we will often be relied upon to support UK policing operations and, with the eyes of the world watching, our officers performed their duties with professionalism and skill.

"Officers provided specialist support to the operation. We deployed close protection officers, specialist motorcycle riders and a Harrier specialist public order team, along with officers who were selected for the processional route.

"The King's Coronation was a large scale, historic event with many elements to manage, and I am proud that GMP could play a role in it."



Met Commissioner Sir Mark Rowley has thanked all police officers who provided mutual aid support for the momentous occasion.

He said: "I am immensely proud of everyone involved in helping to support the Coronation of their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla.

"Without the support of our colleagues on mutual aid to us, the event would not have been as successful as it was.

"The policing family came together, with 1,270 officers on mutual aid per day across the three peak days of Saturday 5 May, Sunday 6 May and Monday 7 May.

"Officers from forces across the UK worked together to ensure that the hundreds of thousands who travelled into and across London were able to enjoy a safe and secure Coronation weekend.

"Many of you did long hours, at times in really wet weather, and showed lots of flexibility in adapting as plans had to adjust to intelligence.

Legalities of E-Scooters

WHAT IS AN E-SCOOTER?

Electrical scooters (also known as e-scooters) come under the category of “powered transporters”; this covers a range of personal transport devices which are powered by a motor. E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles under the Road Traffic Act 1988. Which means the rules that apply to motor vehicles, also apply to e-scooters including the need to have a licence, insurance and tax. It's not currently possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters, which means it's illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces. If you're using a private e-scooter you risk the vehicle being seized under S.165 Road Traffic Act 1988 for no insurance.

If you cause serious harm to another person whilst riding an e-scooter the incident will be investigated in the same way it would if you were riding a motorcycle or driving a car.

LEGAL USE OF AN E-SCOOTER

It's legal to use an e-scooter on private land with the permission of the land owner. Where a trial rental scheme is running, it's legal to use a rental e-scooter on a public road or cycle lane, provided you have the correct licence and follow road traffic regulations.

Penalties and offences If you don't have a licence, or the correct licence, or are riding without insurance you could face a Fixed Penalty notice:

- With a £300 fine and six penalty points on your licence for having no insurance
- Up to £100 fine and three to six penalty points for riding without the correct licence
- You could also be committing an offence if you're caught:
 - ⇒ Riding on a pavement; Fixed Penalty Notice and possible £50 fine
 - ⇒ Using a mobile phone or other handheld mobile device while riding; £200 and six penalty points
 - ⇒ Riding through red lights; Fixed Penalty Notice, £100 fine and possible penalty points
 - ⇒ Drink driving: the same as if you were driving a car, you could face court imposed fines, a driving ban and possible imprisonment
 - ⇒ If you're using an e-scooter in public in an antisocial manner, you can also risk the e-scooter being seized under section 59 of the Police Reform Act.



When riding an e-scooter, we would always recommend wearing safety protection such as a helmet and to keep to the speed limit.



South Latest Updates



Hyde Neighbourhood PCSO's located this abandoned motorbike in the woods at the bottom of Grange Road North. Thank you to the passing member of the public who gave them a helping hand in pushing the bike up the hill onto the street for seizure. Another unroadworthy vehicle off the roads of Tameside!

SPOTTED
PC Gossan and PC Hussain from the Hattersley & Longendale team interviewed with Tameside Radio, discussing issues in the local area.



A member of the public handed this large weapon to passing officers after discovering it in an empty building - pen for size reference.



There are 13 amnesty bins permanently located across Greater Manchester where you can anonymously deposit a knife. Any knife surrendered is one less on our streets, and more importantly, one less to be used as part of a crime.

A drink driver was arrested by PC 4800 for blowing 147 at the roadside.

The individual collided with two cars and a tree on Dukinfield Road. They were arrested for driving over the prescribed limit of alcohol, driving whilst disqualified, driving with no insurance and driving without due care and attention. They pleaded guilty to all counts yesterday at Court and now awaits sentencing.



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

West Latest Updates



A member of the public reported seeing two males pushing a moped into a woodland area in Haughton Green, Denton. They suspected the vehicle to be stolen. Officers attended and sighted a second vehicle. Both vehicles confirmed to be outstanding stolen and subsequently recovered by police to be returned to their rightful owners. Further search of the woodland area, officers located a large offensive weapon.

We continue to ask members of the public to report motor-bike, moped and off road bike activity such as sightings and locations of deposit sites to assist with tackling vehicle crime. Stolen bikes are widely used to commit further crime such as drug dealing, burglaries and robberies. By regularly seizing bikes we are reducing the risk of further violent crime.

"Stolen Vehicle Recovered"

Whilst on patrol, neighbourhood officers came across a suspicious vehicle in [#Hyde](#). It turned out to be stolen and has now been recovered.



Hyde Neighbourhood Policing team were made aware of this vehicle parked up out of the way after police checks were conducted the vehicle came back as stolen from outside the Greater Manchester area. This vehicle was being driven on false plates. The rightful owner will be reunited with their vehicle in due course.

A bike in dangerous condition was found and seized by officers on Peregrine Crescent, Droylsden. We ask the public to continue to report off-road bikes via 101 or the Greater Manchester Police website, particularly in relation to where they may be being stored.



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Lost Bunny Appeal



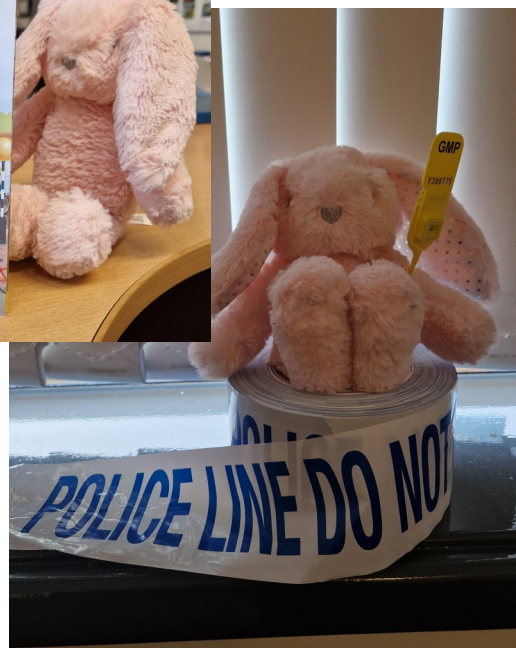
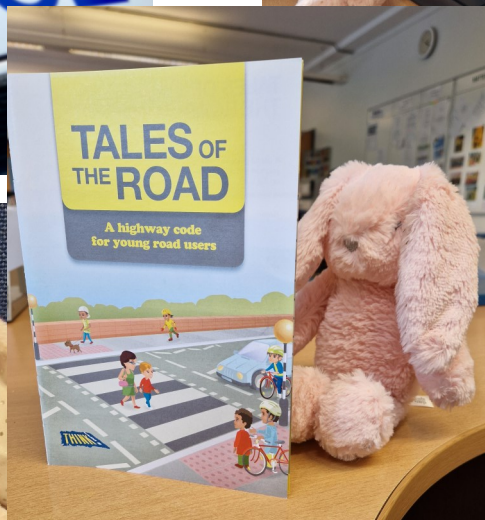
Shared to Tameside South & West Facebook and Twitter pages:

I was accidentally dropped outside Hyde Police Station, but my friends here have taken me in and looked after me well!

I've had lots of fun but I would like to go home soon if anyone can help find my owner?
Please share!

Signed PC Bunny

Will PC Bunny find their owner... stay tuned to find out!





GMP Tameside South
Hyde Police Station
Clarendon Road
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We're on the Web!
www.gmp.police.uk

If you know anyone who would like to receive a copy of the Newsletter please let us know!

A great way to keep in touch and be updated is by the use of Neighbourhood Watch.

Please let your local team know if this is something you would like more information on, or alternatively visit the www.tamesidenwa.co.uk website for more info

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Current Ward Priorities

SOUTH

- ⊗ **ASB Hyde Bus Station and Town Centre**
- ⊗ **Noise Nuisance/drug taking Hyde Werneth**
- ⊗ **Parking Issues Market Street Hyde**
- ⊗ **ASB/Damage Acresfield Road Newton**
- ⊗ **ASB/theft Tesco Hattersley**

WEST

- ⊗ **Stolen bikes/mopeds Haughton Green/Yew Tree/Circular Estate**
- ⊗ **ASB Victoria Park and bowling greens**
- ⊗ **Drug dealing Droylsden West**
- ⊗ **Burglaries Haughton Green**
- ⊗ **Drug dealing Jubilee Square fountains**
- ⊗ **Shoplifting Greenside Shopping Centre**
- ⊗ **ASB**

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.

