

**Hitchin Rural Police**  
**Report**  
**April 2023 – March 2024**

There have been several changes within the Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team that continues to be based at Hitchin Police Station.

Chief Inspector (CI) Hannah Treadwell continues to be based at Hitchin Police Station.

CI Treadwell is responsible for all the Policing teams based in North Herts.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) is headed up by Inspector James Lant.

Sgt Taranvir Gill is based at Hitchin Police Station, with responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Hitchin Rural teams of Police Constables (PC's), and Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's).

PC Clare Wallace continues to have responsibility for the Codicote and Knebworth wards.

PC Natasha Redman currently has responsibility for Kimpton, Hitchwood, Offa and Hoo. (Whitwell, St Pauls Walden, Bendish, Kimpton, Blackmore End, Peters Green, St Ippolyts, Pirton, Offley, Hexton, Lilley, Cockernhoe, Tea Green, Ley Green, Kings Walden, Breachwood Green, Preston)

PC Greg Graham joined us at the end of 2023 and has prime responsibility for the Chesfield ward, (Graveley, Great Ashby, Great Wymondley, Little Wymondley, Todds Green & Titmore Green)

PC Callum Ellis who's recently joined us this year has responsibility for the Cadwell ward, (Holwell & Ickleford)

PCSO Stuart Stone continues to support the Codicote, Knebworth, Chesfield and Hitchwood Wards.

PCSO Heather Burrows continues to support Hitchwood, Offa, Hoo & Kimpton.

The rural policing team can be contacted by email on [Hitchin@herts.police.uk](mailto:Hitchin@herts.police.uk), calling 101, or online [www.herts.police.uk/contact](http://www.herts.police.uk/contact)

The Rural policing priorities for this year are, Fly tipping, ASB related to drug usage and Speeding.

Please find below a breakdown of recorded crime across the villages and rural locations in North Herts policed by the Hitchin Rural NPT.

**PIRTON**

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Burglary        | 1         |
| Criminal Damage | 3         |
| Theft           | 1         |
| Violence & P.O. | 15        |
| Vehicle crime   | 3         |
| ASB             | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>26</b> |

## **PRESTON**

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Criminal Damage       | 1         |
| Violence/Public Order | 7         |
| ASB                   | 1         |
| Burglary              | 1         |
| Theft                 | 1         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>11</b> |

## **BREACHWOOD GREEN / KINGS WALDEN**

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Burglary              | 4         |
| Criminal Damage       | 1         |
| Theft                 | 1         |
| Violence/Public order | 9         |
| Vehicle crime         | 3         |
| ASB                   | 8         |
| Drugs                 | 1         |
| Other crime           | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>30</b> |

## **LILLEY**

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Burglary              | 2         |
| Criminal Damage       | 4         |
| Theft                 | 4         |
| Violence/Public Order | 1         |
| Vehicle Crime         | 1         |
| ASB                   | 4         |
| Drugs                 | 2         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>18</b> |

## **GT WYMONDLEY/LITTLE WYMONDLEY / TODDS GREEN /TITMORE**

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Burglary              | 1         |
| Criminal Damage       | 4         |
| Theft                 | 4         |
| Violence/Public Order | 31        |
| Vehicle Crime         | 1         |
| ASB                   | 17        |
| Possession of weapon  | 1         |
| Other crime           | 2         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>61</b> |

## HEXTON

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Drugs                 | 1        |
| Violence/Public Order | 1        |
| Vehicle crime         | 1        |
| ASB                   | 2        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>5</b> |

## HOLWELL

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Burglary              | 1         |
| Violence/Public Order | 10        |
| Other crime           | 1         |
| ASB                   | 9         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>21</b> |

## OFFLEY/COCKERNHOE/TEAGREEN/ PUTTRIDGE

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Criminal Damage       | 7         |
| Theft                 | 4         |
| Violence/Public Order | 31        |
| Vehicle crime         | 1         |
| ASB                   | 14        |
| Burglary              | 3         |
| Other crime           | 6         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>66</b> |

## KIMPTON/PETERS GREEN

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Burglary              | 12        |
| Criminal Damage       | 3         |
| Theft                 | 2         |
| Violence/Public Order | 6         |
| Vehicle crime         | 14        |
| ASB                   | 13        |
| Possession of weapon  | 2         |
| Theft                 | 2         |
| Other Crime           | 2         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>56</b> |

## ST PAULS WALDEN/WHITWELL

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Burglary        | 3         |
| Criminal Damage | 9         |
| Theft           | 2         |
| Public Order    | 21        |
| ASB             | 20        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>55</b> |

## **CODICOTE**

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Criminal Damage       | 3         |
| Theft                 | 6         |
| Violence/Public Order | 34        |
| Vehicle crime         | 10        |
| ASB                   | 11        |
| Burglary              | 3         |
| Other Crime           | 7         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>74</b> |

## **KNEBWORTH**

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Theft                 | 6          |
| Violence/Public Order | 59         |
| Vehicle crime         | 5          |
| ASB                   | 50         |
| Shoplifting           | 33         |
| Criminal Damage       | 22         |
| Burglary              | 4          |
| Other Crime           | 52         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>231</b> |

## **ST IPPOLYTS/GOSMORE**

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Burglary              | 6         |
| Criminal Damage       | 7         |
| Violence/Public order | 20        |
| Vehicle crime         | 10        |
| ASB                   | 8         |
| Drugs                 | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>54</b> |

## **GREAT ASHBY**

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Burglary              | 6          |
| Criminal Damage       | 6          |
| Theft                 | 3          |
| Violence/Public Order | 64         |
| Vehicle crime         | 9          |
| ASB                   | 67         |
| Shoplifting           | 2          |
| Possession of weapon  | 3          |
| Other Crime           | 23         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>183</b> |

## **GRAVELEY**

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Burglary              | <b>1</b>  |
| Criminal Damage       | <b>6</b>  |
| Theft                 | <b>8</b>  |
| Violence/Public Order | <b>18</b> |
| Vehicle crime         | <b>3</b>  |
| Drugs                 | <b>1</b>  |
| Other Crime           | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>38</b> |

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