



Community Policing Introduction for Ashton Heyes, Clotton, Duddon, Hargrave, Huxley, Kelsall, Mouldsworth, Tarvin and Willington.

An introduction from your new village Police Constable



Hello, my name is Steve Trow and I am stationed at Mickle Trafford police station, from August 2010 I have been appointed as your local Neighbourhood Constable.

Prior to joining the Cheshire Constabulary I worked in the Executive Jet Aircraft industry for over 11 years servicing and repairing aircraft at Hawarden airport.

I am a keen motorcyclist and spend the majority of my spare time touring the UK as well as taking motorcycling holidays in Western Europe with friends.

I started my Police service in 1998 with Cheshire Constabulary where I was initially based at Crewe and transferred to the Western area. The majority of my service has been out on the beat in various locations from Ellesmere Port and Neston, Chester City centre and its

surrounding areas. In 2008 I moved onto the Western rural Policing team based at Mickle Trafford police station.

I have gained experience from working on Immediate Response Vehicle duties, Community Action Team, Demand Management Unit and Targeted Patrol Duties.

For the last 2½ years of my Police career I have been responsible for policing the village of Elton and Thornton Le-Moors during that period I am proud of achieving a reduction in crime by 30%. During my service at Elton I have helped and reassured a number of residents and made them feel safer in their community. This has been achieved by simply going back to basics by being out on patrol and being seen regularly by local residents whether on foot, in a car or on a bike and also by being in plain clothes when the need arises!

I have made a number of contacts within the community and particularly by identifying the needs of the residents by setting up a drop in policing surgery at Elton Post office. That gave local residents the opportunity to meet me on an informal basis to raise any issues or problems they are facing in their community. This is something I intend to do in your area and I will be seeking out suitable locations in each village in order to provide the best service possible to residents who may be reluctant to telephone us for help but may simply stop by for a chat or advice when the need arises.

From August 2010 I have taken responsibility for the neighbourhood policing in your village due to the retirement of PC Vaughan Marks who covered Tarvin and PC Robin Elliot for the last 2 years covered the Kelsall area.

It is fair to say I now cover one of the largest beat areas on the Western Rural which previously has had 2 officers and 1 PCSO. However, due to recent financial cutbacks Cheshire police have to save £23million this year alone and are still in the process of restructuring staffing at all levels which has resulted in the way the Western Rural beat areas are now covered.

However I will not be working alone, I will be working alongside and tasking in my absence **PCSO Debbie Netherton** who is an experienced and familiar face within your villages with a good understanding of the local community issues and its needs.

An introduction from your Police Community Support Officer



Hello, my name is Debbie Netherton and I am the Police Community Support officer for your village.

I have been employed by Cheshire Constabulary since 2007 and I have been based on the Western Rural Policing team at both Mickle Trafford and Frodsham police station.

My responsibilities are to support your team of Rural Police officers based at Mickle Trafford Police station.

My main duties are to reassure and advise residents within the community and to assist with community engagement.

The majority of my time is spent visiting vulnerable residents who may have been either a victim of crime or brought to our attention due to concerns for their wellbeing.

I also work closely with the local schools and youth workers and I enjoy engaging with local youths who often are seen to be the cause of the majority of anti social behaviour incidents reported to Police.

I cover the villages of:-

Ashton Heyes - Clotton - Duddon - Hargrave – Huxley - Kelsall - Mouldsworth - Tarvin and Willington.

I also support PC Neil Busby in **Waverton – Christleton and Mollington.**

I also support PC Sharron Beverly in **Pulford – Eccleston and Doddleston.**

Both officers can be contacted at *Mickle* Trafford Police Station on our voice mail facility on telephone number - 0845 458 6394

Useful telephone contact information:-	Emergency Only! 999
For non-urgent general contact, replied to normally within 48 Hours.	Voicemail 0845 458 6394
To report a crime or ongoing incident that requires a prompt police response.	0845 458 0000
To report information anonymous information:-	Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111
Cheshire Police Website: -	www.cheshire.police.uk/
Crime stoppers by telephone 0800 555 111 or Website: -	www.crimestoppers-uk.org