



# Safer Neighbourhoods Beat Report

Cadnam, Copythorne, Ower, Winsor, Bartley, Tatchbury, Bramshaw, Newbridge, Brook, Fritham, Minstead

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## Safer Neighbourhoods team current priorities:

1. Working with partner agencies to ensure that issues affecting the quality of life in residential areas are dealt with promptly and effectively
2. Patrolling New Forest car parks to help reduce vehicle crime
3. Tackling the number of speeding vehicles reported as travelling through local villages

## Total incidents reported: 70

**Anti-Social Behaviour: 6** – We have had six reports, three of which relate to nuisance behaviour, and one was a dispute where a fence was damaged. One report was about a vehicle being driven anti-socially, and another came from a local hospital.

**Burglary (non dwelling): 2** – A stable block in Bramshaw was broken into, where water buckets and five waterproof horse rugs were stolen. An outbuilding in the Minstead area was also subject to a burglary, where work tools worth thousands of pounds were taken.

**Criminal Damage: 4** – We arrested a man for damaging the windscreen wiper on a car by bending it. We are also investigating an incident where a car was damaged during an altercation. A window was broken at a local establishment, and we arrested one person for causing criminal damage by arson after a separate incident.

**Theft from vehicles: 3** – Two car windows were smashed and handbags stolen. A lorry parked in Ower was also subject to theft of diesel. **Please DO NOT leave valuables in your vehicle. If it's not left in the vehicle it can't be stolen!**

**Road Traffic Collisions: 12** – We have had seven minor crashes with no injuries, and one with a slight injury, and four involving animals, all on the B3078.

**Theft: 4** – Three batteries were stolen from a field in School Lane, Minstead, and items were taken from a caravan parked in another field in the area. In Cadnam a kennel was stolen from the yard of a factory, and 16 sheets of insulation were taken from the garden of a property being renovated in Bramshaw.

**Community Speedwatch** – Thank you for your support in reporting vehicles and taking their registration numbers to help tackle speeding on the forest roads. Community Speedwatch programmes are currently being introduced. We've already launched one for the Copythorne, Bramshaw and Minstead areas; the photo below, of local officers and volunteers, was taken at a speed recording point on the B3049 at Bramshaw, and you may have seen coverage in the local press.

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