



Kent Police

This is the report from Catherine Stevens, the Police Community Support Officer for Great Chart with Singleton North.

Crime rates remain very low in the area. We have been dealing with any issues as they are reported to us and will continue to robustly patrol the area.

Nuisance bikes remains an issue especially at the Ashford Community Woodland behind the Singleton Environment Centre. Myself, PCSO Potter and our Tasking Team are regularly in the area, trying to apprehend the offenders. We would encourage anyone who experiences nuisance vehicles to report them to Kent Police so that, if there is an available patrol, this can be deployed accordingly.

I have one report of youths using catapults this month. Again, this is an issue that we are working on.

I would just like to mention that we have been contacted on a number of occasions over the last few weeks with regards to inconsiderate parking. At one point Stagecoach buses were unable to get through Imperial Way. I would just like to remind you that it is illegal to park your vehicle:

- On the footway causing an obstruction,
- On yellow lines
- Opposite a junction or within 10 metres of a junction
- Adjacent to double white lines.

Please just think before you park.

Finally, I attended the Gurkha Walk that took place on 3rd June at the Great Chart Playing Fields. This was arranged by the Gurkha Peace Foundation and was a joyful event with singing, dancing and wonderful food! Over 500 people took part and thousands of pounds were raised for the Foundation. Congratulations to them for organising such a well-run event.

Take care everyone.

Catherine.