



## Police surgeries

Thursday morning between  
10.30am – 11.30am at The Perth  
Centre, 2 Dunedin Street, Thatto  
Heath, St Helens, WA9 5QX.

Thursday afternoon between  
3.30pm – 4.30pm at Rainhill  
Library, View Lane, Rainhill, L35  
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Fridays 11am – 12pm at The  
Farm Shop, Cambridge Road, St  
Helens, WA10 4HA

## Contact details

**Eccleston & West Park – 0151  
777 6052**

**Thatto Heath - 0151 777 6056**

**Rainhill – 0151 493 0212**

**999** Emergency

**101 Non-emergency** Use this  
number if you need the Police for  
an incident that is not an  
emergency or to contact your  
neighbourhood team.

**0800 555 111 Crimestoppers**  
If you have information about a  
crime, call Crimestoppers  
anonymously. Crimestoppers is a  
charity independent to the Police.

**Inspector Elaine Collins**

**Sergeant Steph Barcroft**

**Constables Dale Bennison**

## Police Community Support and Traffic Officers (PCS&TOs)

Kevin Green, Ken Dearing, Jade  
Williams, Sandra McConville,  
John May, Daniel Allcock, Ruth  
Clifton, Julia McManus, Angela  
White, & Lesley Anslow

**Call 101**

**Address** Thatto Heath Police  
Station, Thatto Heath Road, St  
Helens, WA9 5PG

**Email**  
sthelenssouth@merseyside.pnn.p  
olice.uk

**Twitter** @MerPolStHelensS

**24/7** Emergency

Remember – if you need to  
speak to a Police Officer in  
person, **St Helens Police Station  
College Street WA10 1TG** is  
open 24 hours a day.

Alternatively, **Newton Le Willows  
Police Station Market St  
Earlestown WA12 9BW**  
is open 8.00am – 10.00pm  
Monday to Saturday

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local Inspector 0151 709 6010 for further details.**

# St Helens Your neighbourhood newsletter



## Inspector Elaine Collins West Park, Thatto Heath, Rainhill & Eccleston November 2014 – January 2015

Autumn has arrived and Halloween and  
bonfire night will soon be here.

This is one of our busiest times of year as,  
unfortunately, the behaviour of a minority of  
people can sometimes spoil the fun for  
everyone else.

This is called anti-social behaviour.

Your Neighbourhood Team will continue to  
work with communities to tackle anti-social  
behaviour. You will see more officers on  
patrol during the busy period.

We are working with partners and  
communities to take illegal fireworks off the  
streets and I would encourage you to attend  
one of the many organised bonfire and  
firework displays available. There are lots of  
fun activities and events for young people and  
families this autumn.

You can find out what's going on in your area  
and how to stay safe by visiting  
[www.merseyside.police.uk/autumn-fun](http://www.merseyside.police.uk/autumn-fun) from  
13th October 2014.



**12**  
Less Criminal Damage  
in August 2014,  
compared to August  
2013



These are the priorities you told us we should be tackling with our partners and local community

### You Said

**Thatto Heath** – Anti-social behaviour in the Sutton Heath area. Burglary of sheds & off-road bikes.

**Eccleston** – Anti-social behaviour in and around the Foxwood Estate and littering.

**Rainhill** – No current issues highlighted.

**West Park** – Burglaries in the area of West Park.

### We Did

In our last newsletter we mentioned about our Scrambler Bike Crackdown which took place over the summer months.

Our Neighbourhood Officers have taken positive action to tackle the illegal use of motorcycles and to reduce anti-social behaviour.

Officers have identified the 'hot spots' in our community for the illegal and anti-social use of motorcycles and as a result numerous scrambler bikes were taken off the road.

### Have Your Say

**Our next 'Have Your Say' to set your local policing priorities are on:**

**Eccleston** – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2015, between 4pm & 5pm at Eccleston Library, Broadway, WA10 5PJ

**West Park** – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015, between 4pm – 5pm at Taylor Park Rangers Base, Regents Road, St Helens WA10 3HX.

**Thatto Heath** – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2015 between 11am – 12pm at The Greenbase, Queensland Avenue, Thatto Heath, St Helens, WA9 5RZ

**Rainhill** – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2014 between 7.30pm – 8.30pm at Rainhill Village Hall, Dane Court, Rainhill L35 4LU

Please come along and tell us what concerns you and your community. You can also raise issues by contacting your local neighbourhood officers via:

- Telephone
- E-mail
- Website
- Police surgeries

Full contact details are listed on the back of this newsletter.



### Arrests, Charges & Convictions

**Jamie Thomas Pickton** from Hempstead Close dishonestly received stolen goods (a Honda motorcycle). He rode this on Sutton Heath Road without a driving licence or insurance.

Pickton was ordered to pay a fine of £180.00 with £105.00 costs/victims surcharge and disqualified from driving for six months.

**Christopher Mathew Westhead** from Peterlee Close committed a Public Order Act offence on Higher Parr Street. He used threatening, abusive or insulting words or behavior with intent to cause persons there to believe that immediate unlawful violence would

be used against them.

Westhead was ordered to a twenty-eight days imprisonment sentence – suspended for 12 months and twelve months supervision with conditions. He was fined £100.00 and to pay £165.00 costs/victims surcharge.

**Mark Kenneth Farraro** from Dentons Green Lane caused criminal damage to a television and window belonging to the 5 Boroughs Partnership NHS Trust.

He was ordered to a four-week curfew.

### Crime prevention



Take these simple steps to keep your house or car safe during the Halloween and bonfire period:

- Lock away any building materials if you're having work done
- If you have a wheelie bin, avoid leaving it visible at the front of your house
- Mention this advice to your neighbours, especially elderly or vulnerable neighbours

### Did you know...



- Last year, on October 30, Merseyside Police received an increase of 44% in 999 emergency calls. To assist us this year, please call 101 to report an incident and only dial 999 in an emergency