

Neighbourhood Policing Team report for Allbrook

This covers the period of January 2020 to the end of March 2021.

Eastleigh District structure and definition:

Hampshire Constabulary covers the two counties of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

It is divided into districts. These districts usually align with the boundaries of the local council (e.g. Eastleigh Borough Council).

Eastleigh District is made up of two sectors (Eastleigh sector and Hedge End sector) each of which have assigned teams.

Allbrook is part of the Eastleigh Sector.

Each district is overseen by a District Commander.

Eastleigh's District Commander is Chief Inspector Marcus Cator.

The local Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT):

The area of Allbrook is covered by the Eastleigh Central NPT.

The team comprises of a mix of Police Constables (PC), Police Community Support Officers (PCSO) and Special Constables (SC) led by a Police Sergeant (PS).

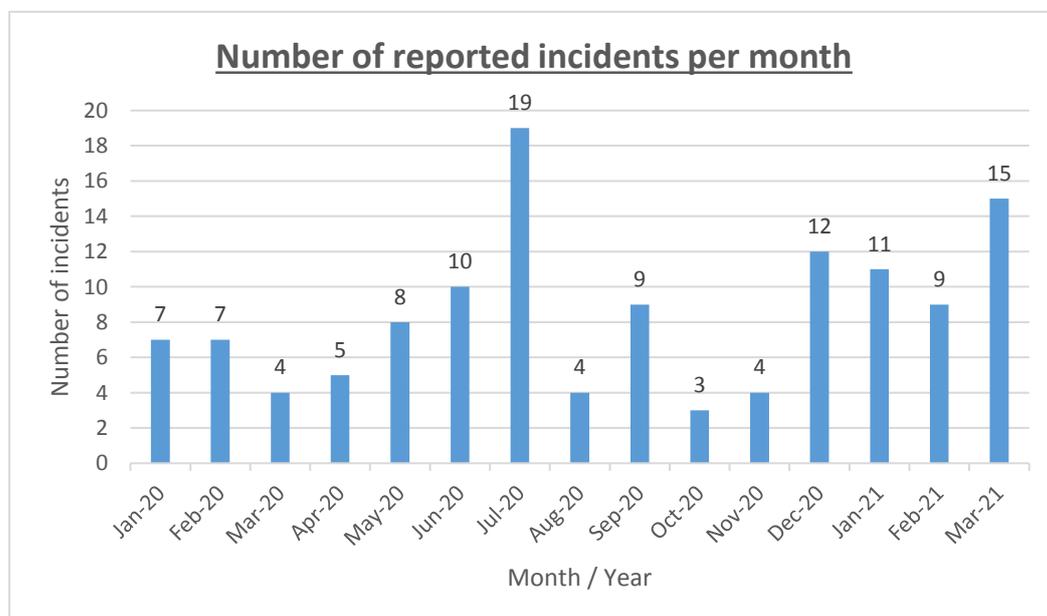
The sergeant for Eastleigh Central NPT is PS Shane Hebburn.

As of April 2021 the beat officers for Allbrook (and Boyatt Wood) are:

PC Iain Wilson

PCSO Jen Barfoot

Number of incidents reported since January 2020:



Incidents for Allbrook are generally low when compared to the rest of the Eastleigh Central area. As can be seen by the graph a few months did see higher numbers of reports than others.

There was a total of 127 incidents from January 2020 to the end of March 2021.

Throughout 2020 there were 5 incidents of ASB reported.

16 reports were of violence against the person (assault, assault police).

There were 3 reports of criminal damage recorded, all of which occurred on private property.

22 reports were of road related incidents (this groups all incidents of road traffic collisions, road related incidents, dangerous driving and vehicle prohibition). The majority of these occurred on Allbrook Way. Of this total dangerous driving relates to only 2 of the incidents.

Reporting:

We always encourage residents to report incidents as this not only informs local police as to the issues within the area but can also be a factor when setting local and district priorities.

Reporting can be done by the following methods:

- 101 for non-emergencies
- 999 for emergencies including crime in progress and any situation where there is a possibility of immediate violence.
- Online reporting system found on the constabulary website – www.hampshire.police.uk
- Anonymous reporting can be done via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or via their website www.crimestoppers-uk.org

General CCTV advice:

CCTV is becoming more widely available than ever before and can be a valuable tool during investigations. The summary below gives advice to assist residents with getting the best out of their CCTV.

The quality of the image / footage the CCTV system produces is a big factor.

- Cameras with a higher resolution produce sharper images and footage.
- Consider the angle of the camera and where it is positioned including the distance from the area it covers – too far away and the quality will decrease.
- Consider adding security lighting and be aware of how light sources affect the quality of the picture (for better or worse). For example a light shining directly onto the camera can reduce the quality of the image.

What could be considered as evidential CCTV footage?

- It shows the incident taking place.
- It contains a clear facial shot of the suspect(s) that could be used for identification purposes. If a facial shot is not possible does it show any other distinctive details such as tattoos or logos on clothing that may assist the investigation?

- It shows a vehicle (of which at the very least the make and model could be identified from the image. Registration plates and colour of the vehicle are very useful).

Coming months:

- NPT will aim to arrange beat surgeries (in compliance with any Covid-19 restrictions still in place) at suitable locations for residents to raise any concerns with their local officers. The dates of which will be shared with Allbrook Parish Council and advertised on the Eastleigh Police social media pages.
- NPT will maintain a rapport and regular communication with Allbrook Parish Council and its residents.