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Kingsley and Gowy Police Update – January 2024

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between the 1/1/24 and 31/1 /24 Incidents and Crime committed

The update will include information relevant to the residents.

Offence	number
Theft from a vehicle	
Highways disruption	5
Concern for safety	5
Missing person	1
Burglary dwelling	
Theft	
Drugs	2
Suspicious person	5
wildlife	
Criminal damage	1
Personal nuisance	2

- *Sample of incidents from the Kingsley and Gowy, data for crime available on the Cheshire Constabulary website*
- <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/a/your-area/cheshire/cheshire-west-and-chester/kingsley-and-gowy/>

Residents are encouraged to look at their home security.

For advice visit our Cheshire Police website -
<https://www.cheshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/residential-burglary/>

Please use 101 or Cheshire Police website to report any incidents. 999 in an emergency.



Community Engagement:

We have been out and about this month talking to children in schools about the roles of the police in the community and in the Nurseries for story time and dress up encouraging the youngster interact with the police, also talking to the Girl guides about personnel safety and careers.

We had several reports of ASB in different parks, local officers have patrolled the area at different times of the day and found no issues.



please report suspicious incident via the 101/online however if you think someone is entering a property call 999.

Reports of parking issues in different places, police powers only cover a obstruction of the highway. Issues such as double yellows, potholes, street furniture etc are dealt with via the council website or highways. There have been several reports via email to myself and I have looked at however they were not a police matter and I have contacted those involved to explain my decision. I will continue to monitor parking obstruction that are reported and deal with those offences appropriately.

Please be aware I can only act when I see a vehicle committing an offence, I do make regular visits to areas where parking is brought to my attention and

advise vehicle owners or advisory tickets are issued. Police can only act where there is a full obstruction of the highway.



Important information about your responsibilities when parking a vehicle, as outlined in the Highway Code. Please read the details provided in order to help improve road safety for pedestrians and other road users.

Rule 238: You **MUST NOT** park or wait: on double-yellow lines at any time; on single yellow lines during the times of operation; or on school entrance markings during the times of operation.

Rule 239: Use off-street parking areas, or bays marked out with white lines on the road as parking places, wherever possible. If you have to stop on the roadside: do not park facing against the traffic flow and stop as close as you can to the side of the road.

Rule 240: You **MUST NOT** stop or park on a pedestrian crossing, including the area marked with zigzags.

Rule 242: You **MUST NOT** leave your vehicle in a dangerous position or where it causes any unnecessary obstruction of the road. An obstruction to the road is failing to leave room for another vehicle to pass.

Rule 243: Do not stop or park: within 10 metres or opposite a junction; opposite a traffic island or another parked vehicle; where a kerb has been lowered; in front of an entrance to a property; on a bend; anywhere you would prevent access for emergency services.

Rule 244: You should not park on a pavement unless signs permit it. Failing to leave room for a wheelchair or double buggy to pass (approximately 3 feet) would constitute an obstruction, which is an offence.

The wording of the Highway Code means that rules prefixed with the instruction “**MUST/MUST NOT**” are legal requirements: ignoring these would constitute an offence. “**Should/should not**” and “**do/do not**” are **advisory** but may be used in evidence to establish liability.

Community Speed watch has also had a revamp, we have had some interest if you wish to receive the training or get involved you can attend on the below dates.

There are 2 x Speed Watch training session being held at Frodsham Fire Station/ community police station , the New dates for the CSW training:

Sunday 11th February 1500 to 1600 hours

Wednesday 28th February 1800 to 1900 hours

The training should take no longer than an hour.

Please send me an email if you wish to attend.

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For those who are interested there are 3 things you to know to start a CSW group.

1. more than 3 people to start a group.
2. your own equipment (£200 for a starter kit)
3. which roads you want to do CSW on, these must pass a health and safety regulations and will be locations on what three words APP.

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This month speed monitoring has been taken place in station road Mouldsworth, A56 Sutton weaver and Heath Lane, Barrow.

PC Harrison has also been out on op dangerously campaign stopping vehicles and educating drivers.



Surgery Dates Thursday 9th Febuary , at Norley Village hall car park , between 1500 to 1600 hours, you can also be contact us via email and we can arrange a meeting, contact through the website or 101.

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Resident's VOICE

Have your say on policing in your area...

It is important to us that we know about the issues that cause you concern. We have set up a survey where you can tell us about the things you would like us to focus on in your area.



Open the camera or a dedicated QR code reading application on your phone and hover over the QR code to scan it.

You will be taken to a page where you can complete the survey.

If you can't scan the code you can go to www.cheshire.police.uk/residentsvoicechester

We continue to offer you the chance to get in touch with online and in person police surgeries at different locations and times throughout the Kingsley and Gowy. I have been making the 'Residents Voice' QR cards available in different locations. This is your platform to put forward your views about the Cheshire Constabulary Service, improvements, concerns, and comments of what we do well. You can also find residents voice on the Cheshire police website.

Parking is a ongoing issue in several villages, we will continue to monitor the areas and give advisory notices where needed.

[Waiting and parking \(238 to 252\) - The Highway Code - Guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/waiting-and-parking-238-to-252)



PARKING NOTICE

It is an **offence** to:

- ▶ Park on the pavement and fail to leave room for a **wheelchair** or **double-buggy** to pass.
- ▶ Park on the road and fail to leave room for **another vehicle** to pass.

Contact Cheshire Police on 101
In an emergency dial 999
www.cheshire.police.uk

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TACKLING ILLEGAL PARKING

Parking illegally or inconsiderately can create significant problems for other road users and pedestrians, particularly those with push chairs or young mobility scooters.

Parking enforcement
In Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester, and Cheshire North, the enforcement of parking rules is the responsibility of the local authorities and their parking enforcement teams.

Report an issue
If you have a concern about parking in your area, please contact your local authority's parking enforcement team.

Obstruction
A vehicle parked in a restricted area which has been parked and left unattended for more than 24 hours is liable to be towed away. It is an offence to leave a vehicle parked in a restricted area without the necessary permits and licences. If you are parked in a restricted area, you must display the necessary permits and licences. If you are parked in a restricted area and do not display the necessary permits and licences, you may be liable to a fine and your vehicle may be towed away.

Do not report illegal parking via social media.

All road users need to be aware of and adhere to parking restrictions:

- Do not park on pavements
- Do not park on double lines
- Do not park on yellow double single lines
- Do not obstruct a road or driveway

For more information, visit www.cheshire.police.uk/parking

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