



Towcester Neighbourhood Team

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Bugbrooke, Nether Heyford and Harpole Ward Report for May 2026

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Nether Heyford- Guy Ravine, Councillor Lynda Eales, Councillor Lesley Dilkes, Councillor Anthony Williams, Councillor Dave Musson, Councillor Ian Paris, Councillor Linda Hall, Councillor Karen Rivett, Councillor Karen Sanders.

Bugbrooke- Councillor Philip Bignell, Councillor William Marriott, Councillor Brian Curtis, Councillor John Curtis, Councillor David Harries, Councillor Clare Slater, Councillor Paul Henson, Councillor Graham Skinner, Councillor Des Morris, Councillor Jane Wood, Councillor Rik Patel, Councillor Liz Coppard. Councillor Paul Simpson, Councillor Dean Manning, Councillor Tony Jones & Nicola Palmer

Harpole- Councillor Frank Smethers, Councillor John Gibbins, Councillor Nick Bess, Councillor Kate Gardner, Councillor Ben Hancy, Councillor Ian Haynes, Councillor Graham Madle, Councillor Clement Nnadozie, Councillor Steve Philips, Councillor Sonja Roberts, Councillor David Starmer, Councillor Gary Taylor, Councillor Claude Wallace

An overview of incidents May 2026

Intelligence reports submitted =7

Safeguarding incidents submitted (PPN'S)=3

Schools visited= 0

Crimes and Antisocial Behaviour Data <i>Please note this may differ from other sources to which the public have access. We have only included crimes and incidents that are of the public interest. Crime statistics can be obtained through Police.uk website https://www.police.uk/</i>			
Occurrences during May 2026	Village	Total	Comments
Harassment	Bugbrooke and Nether Heyford	2	
Assault	Bugbrooke	2	One at Campion
Vehicle theft	Bugbrooke	1	Vehicle taken with keys
Burglary	Bugbrooke	1	
DVDS	Nether Heyford	2	
Malicious communications	Nether Heyford	1	
Domestic	Harpole	2	
Theft	Harpole	2	One from the Vistry site
RTC	Harpole	1	
Drug possession	Harpole	1	Relates to the RTC
Weapons possession	Harpole	1	Relates to the RTC
Public order	Harpole	1	Truck stop incident

Force Locally Identified Priorities – Sept 2025 to April 2026

Drug dealing and misuse, Rural crime, Road safety and traffic offences

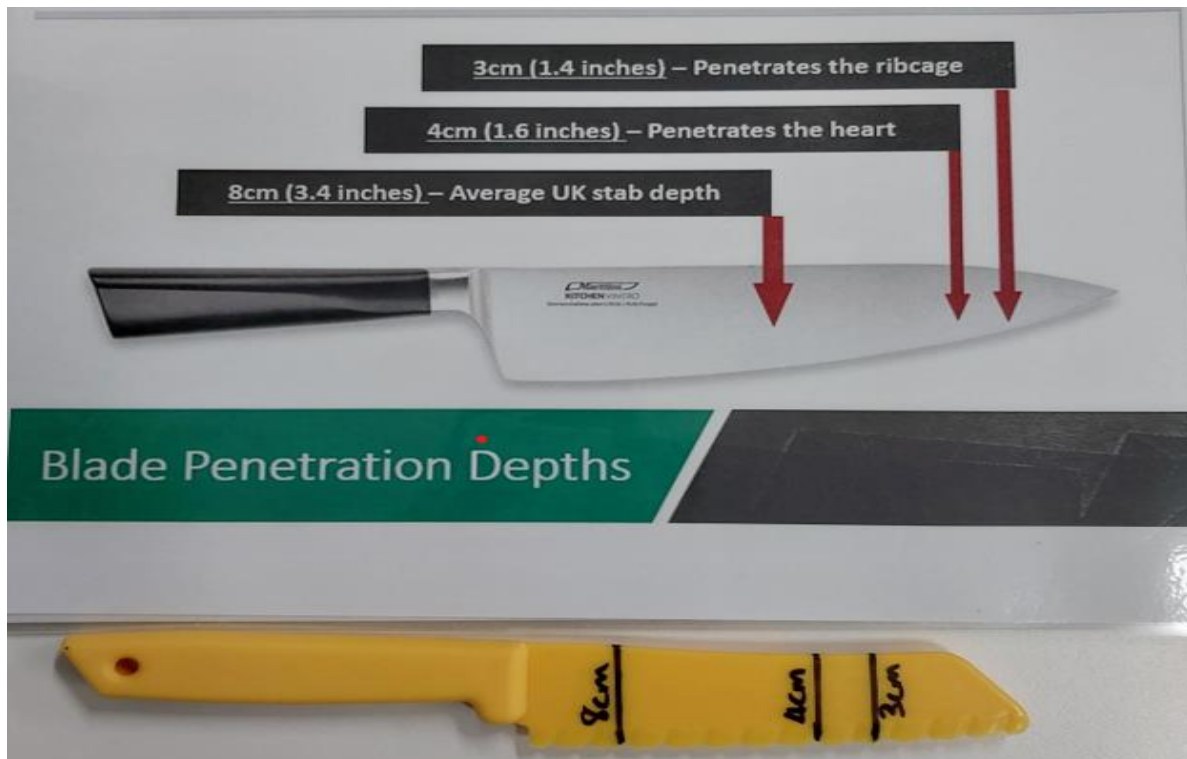
High Visibility Foot Patrol around villages over 20 hours – Yes/No

Speed gun used – Yes/No (if yes location)

Community lounges attended 3

Bugbrooke

During the month of May I have been and held a Knife crime pop up at Campion school. This is in conjunction with the police OP Sceptre week of action. We took leaflets in around knife crime and how to report this to the police anonymously and also showed the young people some data around knife wound depths. We did this using a plastic replica which I created and an image showing this as shown below. They were shocked at how little depth a stab wound would take to cause serious injury and possible death.



We have also been in to Campion sixth from this month and delivered the road safety talk. Many of them have been having driving lessons, are starting them or are out and about in mates cars.

I am dealing with an ongoing neighbour issue around cannabis use, this is complicated by the use of medically prescribed cannabis but there is still elements of anti-social behaviour which need to be addressed.

The possible drug dealing has started again in the Church car park; there was a reduction in reported incidents when The Five Bells reopened but I will add this back onto the patrol plan.

I have visited The Five Bells and The Wharf again and both have been engaging with me regarding rural drink drivers and there is a plan in place for some evenings of action later in the month of June.

There has been an attempted car key burglary again where the thieves are attempting to take a high value vehicle. They were not successful.

Recently there was a parking issue in the village around the farm shop where tempers became frayed and one of the parties chose to call the police to help de-escalate it. Before she has finished telling the call handler what had happened, I was on the scene and dealt with the matter. Right place right time!

I have also held bike marking this month, we did this during half term but unfortunately only 2 people attended. I am planning to do this again at a different time and date and as always I am open to suggestions.

Nether Heyford

In relation to the lorry issues which the village has been experiencing, I am pleased to say that there has been no further reported incident so for now I am satisfied that I have sorted the issue. I will of course monitor but thank you for your patience while this was handled.

I am aware that there is an ongoing issue with a Facebook group and some issue with a local cat owner which we are currently investigating, I have no further on this as it's a live investigation.

Again, as in Bugbrooke I have carried out bike marking on the village green. We had 11 bikes to mark that day, including one family who bought all 5 down! I will be planning in another date towards the end of the summer so hope to get more on the Bike register.

Just today I have been into the One Stop following a large value shoplift. The manager asked me if I could ID a male as they didn't recognise him. I have seen him from my time back in Daventry and have linked this one in Heyford to the Daventry one and hoping he will be arrested shortly. Thanks to the local knowledge and great store CCTV.

I have been informed that there is a parking issue along Weedon Road during the fishing events so will be monitoring this. I am also on the look out for a motorbike in the village which has been acting suspiciously

I will be in touch with Ian in regard to the SID report and breaking down the data to bring the speed gun down at appropriate times.

I intend to be at the fete next weekend but may have to adjust my timings due to attending the church fete in Harpole too.

Harpole

So far this month, Harpole has been the top scorer on the bike marking event with 12 bikes being marked. Lots of good engagement also.

I have been and visited the allotments and spoken to some of the users there. I have made plans to be at the church fete on the 6th but have Nether Heyford to attend too so might have to adjust my timings.

I have again reported the travellers fly tipping debris so hoping that is removed this week.

I have had a meeting this week with one of the housing providers on Western Gate in relation to some low level ASB that's been occurring for residents. Much of the issue is with the building itself and some works that need to be carried out. Due to the vulnerable nature of the residents I have been and introduced myself and also said I will work with Sally and Sharon from the pre-school in getting these people some details of groups and clubs in the village they could attend.

Two weeks ago I provided the Baptist church with some cones to assist with parking now that the church is open and holding well attended services. We will monitor and in a few weeks, I will be speaking to the neighbouring houses to see if these have helped in any way. Parking in the village has been a continuing issue so will look to send some comms out about this.

This brings me on to asking whether there might be any consideration for each parish purchasing some cones to assist with parking. I would also extend this out to local sports groups.

I have spoken to a colleague around this and the parishes would be able to buy some of the yellow cones which we provide. They would not have "police" on them so would not be legally enforceable but in my experience there is a certain level of blind obedience where people would see the cones and know they mean not to park or enter an area. At present our supply is stored in Brackley so this takes a large amount of planning and time when they are requested. Time which I am sure you would rather I spent on area. If I could ask that this be considered I would be grateful. I will continue to supply in the short term and I am happy to get guidance on the correct ones to order.

I am planning on attending Harpole and Bugbrooke meeting on the 8th, I cannot attend Nether Heyford due to being on a rest day.

Thank you for reading this report.

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