

Heald Green and Long Lane Ratepayers' Association

Watching over the interests of Heald Green ward since 1927



Cheadle Area Committee

29 July 2025

Neighbourhood Policing

Sgt Mike Lindup GMP gave an update, he emphasised that intelligence is key the police need the support of the community to tackle issues.

- Burglary – continues to fall across the district and in Stockport – there has been 10% month on month fall in burglaries; thefts from cars have also reduced. He recommended Faraday pouches to avoid activation of remote locks as well as using crook locks.
- Operation Finland – marking DNA products on laptops, phones, and bikes continues, it increases the chances of criminals being caught with stolen goods. The police have had success tracing bikes back to owners in the last month; it's strongly recommended to tag and register bikes and mobile phones.
- A cannabis farm in Cheadle was raided; there has been proactive patrols for drug use and ASB. With anti-social behaviour there have been 34 incidents in Cheadle which is a hotspot. With off-road bikes – there have been 24 reported incidents in the district. Intelligence is key to know where the bikes are housed – in which case the police can raid the properties.
- Travellers were in Scholes Park, there was crime and damage linked to this. The travellers are moving around the area. The police are working on tactics to discourage the travellers from returning to our patch.
- Traffic issues – there have been increases in officers stopping vehicles, there have been 43 traffic offences detected.
- Cllr Stuart raised a question about enforcement of speeding on Wilmslow Road, staffing issues at present prevent enforcement of speeding.

Ward Flexibility Funding

Heald Green Friday Hub – Lisa gave an overview of the work of the group, which now needs funds, as it is no longer funded by over arching community group. They requested £875 for an event which was granted.

Stockport Homes

Following the review of Stockport Homes it has been agreed that regular reports will come to area committees, the format and regularity of this was discussed by the committee.

Traffic Regulation Orders (Double Yellow Lines)

There were two schemes for Heald Green – Finney Lane and Freshfield brought for approval. The Finney Lane proposals were approved to proceed to legal advertising stage, the Freshfield scheme was approved to go forward for final approval from the Cabinet Member.