

Questions raised by Wouldham PC in advance of the meeting

1. Why are clear-up rates so low? The table below shows performance for July/August.

Recent Crimes in Wouldham			
Date	Crime Type	Location	Outcome
Aug-22	Violence and sexual offences	On or near Tram Way	Unable to prosecute suspect
Aug-22	Public order	On or near High Street	Investigation complete; no suspect identified
Aug-22	Violence and sexual offences	On or near Stephenson Lane	Action to be taken by another organisation
Aug-22	Other theft	On or near Worrall Drive	Investigation complete; no suspect identified
Aug-22	Violence and sexual offences	On or near Tram Way	Unable to prosecute suspect
Aug-22	Other theft	On or near Meadow Way	Unable to prosecute suspect
Aug-22	Vehicle crime	On or near Trevithick Drive	Investigation complete; no suspect identified
Aug-22	Violence and sexual offences	On or near Knowle Road	Investigation complete; no suspect identified
Aug-22	Other theft	On or near Wouldham Road	Investigation complete; no suspect identified
Aug-22	Violence and sexual offences	On or near Cornwall Crescent	Unable to prosecute suspect
Aug-22	Violence and sexual offences	On or near Wouldham Road	Unable to prosecute suspect
Aug-22	Violence and sexual offences	On or near Ferry Lane	Investigation complete; no suspect identified
Aug-22	Violence and sexual offences	On or near Cornwall Crescent	Unable to prosecute suspect
Jul-22	Criminal damage and arson	On or near Brooker Close	Unable to prosecute suspect
Jul-22	Criminal damage and arson	On or near School Lane	Investigation complete; no suspect identified
Jul-22	Violence and sexual offences	On or near Murdock Grove	Investigation complete; no suspect identified
Jul-22	Public order	On or near Portland Road	Investigation complete; no suspect identified
Jul-22	Violence and sexual offences	On or near Tram Way	Unable to prosecute suspect
Jul-22	Criminal damage and arson	On or near Garden Court	Investigation complete; no suspect identified
Jul-22	Other theft	On or near Trevithick Drive	Investigation complete; no suspect identified

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1.1 What actions are being taken to target violence and sexual offences.

2 Part of the S106 obligations under planning application: TM/05/00989/OAEA were:

‘A full repairing and insuring lease for up to 21 years for Community Police Accommodation’ and ‘additional, up to 30sq mtrs, of accommodation for Community Police services’

With the additional income through the precept, equating to >40k pa. How is additional policing needs going to be dealt with to cover the increased population.

3 What actions are being taken to educate about the dangers of inhaling nitrous oxide? We regularly find used canisters around the village, particularly in the recreation ground.

4. With the potential of a one-way trial in the High Street, how will the Police deal with potential road traffic offences i.e speeding down Knowle Road and going through no-entry signs.

5. What actions are being taken to reduce the speed of bikes and cars along New Court Road?