



## Community events attended and next month's events in surgery.

Happy New Year and I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed spending quality time with loved ones and now looking forward to the new year ahead of us.

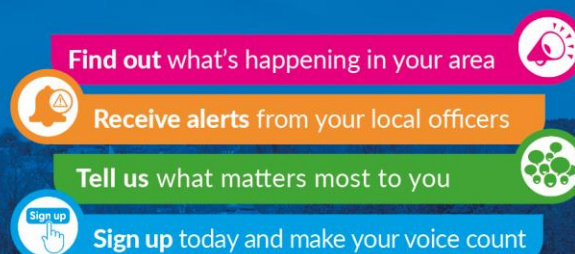
I managed to have some time of over Christmas to spend some time with my family which was nice, I will be now off for a short period of for a small medical procedure, once this is done, I am very much looking forward o getting back out and about and attending as many events out in the community as I can.

If there are any community events that you would like me to attend, please contact me via the email address below and I will hopefully be able to attend.

I remind everyone to ensure that they report incidents to the police through the correct channels. Please call 999 in an emergency if a serious offence is in progress, someone is in immediate danger or risk of harm or property is being damaged. You should call 101 or report online.

During the Christmas period Our cadet leaders and a number of cadets were involved in Op Combat, which is a speed watch to deter drivers from speeding. This is something that they look to continue with every other month so if there is a place where you think they could attend then please let me know and I will pass this on to them.

My kind regards in advance  
PC 12179 Cheryl ELLIS



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## Drop-in surgery

- Will endeavour to get back out once I am back at work
- Caple Village Hall

Your local officer is Police Community Support Officer

**Name here**

## Statistics for Whitfield

November saw 40 calls to Kent Police



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If you need work done on your home or garden, please choose a safe, local trader from the Trading Standards Checked scheme.

Be sure to look out for others and report anything you see to Kent Police. You can also report 100% anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Examples of door-to-door scams Most door-to-door scams involve selling goods or services that are either not delivered or are very poor quality. You won't get value for money, and you may get billed for work you didn't want or agree to.

Some scammers conduct surveys just to get your personal details or as a cover to sell you goods or services you don't want or need, such as roofing work or patio replacement.

Unscrupulous employees sometimes still act illegally even when selling a genuine product by a genuine business. If someone knocks at your front door claiming to be from a company, first check their ID.

If you're not happy, don't let them in. Never call the phone number on their ID card to check them out. Ask the salesperson to wait outside, shut the door and find the company number on the internet.

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### Electric Scooters – know the law



Although e-scooters can be great fun, it's against the law to ride one on a public road, cycle lane or pavement. Please share this information with friends and family.

E-scooters are classed as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs), which means they are treated as motor

vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements, such as driving licence, insurance, number plates, lighting, road tax, crash helmets etc. Without these, e-scooters cannot be used legally on the road.

The Government is currently trialling the use of approved rental e-scooters as environmentally friendly

modes of transport in some specific locations in the UK.

For the rest of the country, under current law, e-scooters can only be used on private land with the landowner's permission.

It's our priority to keep you and other road users safe.

We are obliged to act against anyone who is caught repeatedly using an e-scooter illegally or in a

way that causes a nuisance to others. In these circumstances we have the power to seize the e-scooter under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act/165 of the Road Traffic Act – and we'd really prefer not to.

For more information about powered transporters and the law, [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)



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Prevent theft from a vehicle.

We have recently received reports of theft from a motor vehicle Dover and Deal. Having your car broken into and losing your things to thieves can be very distressing. There are a few simple steps you can take to keep your vehicle, and what's in it, safe.

Ensuring your vehicle is secured and valuables removed will prevent and deter opportunistic thieves.

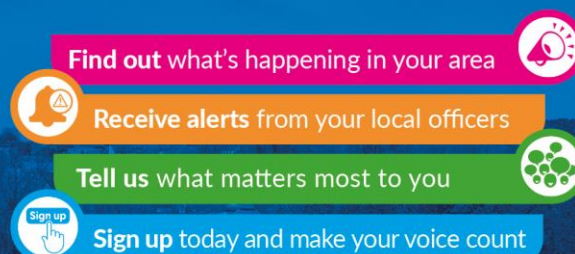
Don't hide valuables in the boot or glove compartment. These are the first places a thief will look.

Consider purchasing a Faraday bag to store your vehicle keys.

Visit the Kent Police website [Prevent theft from a vehicle | Crime Prevention | Kent Police](#)



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