

AUGUST 2026 UPDATE

LOCAL BURGLARIES IN OUR COMMUNITY

There have been a number of burglaries and suspicious behaviour targeting homes and gardens in Brown Edge and Endon over the last few weeks.

Please remain vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to Staffordshire Police – from strangers being seen frequently on doorbell footage or CCTV, to vehicles you don't recognise driving up and down roads repeatedly.

There are several ways you can help deter thieves such as installing a doorbell camera, outdoor lights with sensors and alarms, locking windows and doors and keeping curtains or blinds closed at night.

You can read more advice here: <https://orlo.uk/Ztaqm>

Always call 999 in an emergency.

If it is not an emergency you can:

Call 101

Submit a report online: <https://orlo.uk/tCkH7>

Speak to a handler in the Staffordshire Police Force Contact Centre through Live Chat:
<https://orlo.uk/FM3gR>

CARING FOR ENDON ST LUKE'S CHURCHYARD

A polite request to local residents and visitors to St. Luke's, Endon churchyard: please keep dogs on leads while in the grounds.

This simple step helps show respect for our much-loved churchyard and for those visiting the graves of loved ones.

If you're walking your dog, please also clean up after them and use the bins provided for any dog waste and litter to help keep the churchyard clean and welcoming for everyone.

Thank you to the vast majority of people who already treat the churchyard with the care and respect it deserves. I will also be working with Staffordshire Moorlands District Council to secure new signage for the churchyard in the near future.

LATEST COUNCILLORS' SURGERY

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our latest councillors' surgery at The Plough in Endon.

It was great to speak with local residents about planning enforcement issues, grass verge maintenance, The Plough Mural, and other local cultural heritage projects.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to share your views, concerns, and ideas. Listening to residents and working to address local priorities remains at the heart of everything we do.

MISSED BIN COLLECTIONS

Following the many complaints from local residents regarding waste collection in the Staffordshire Moorlands, I joined my colleagues Cllr Deaville, Cllr Herdman, Cllr Flunder, Cllr Roberts, Cllr Moulton and Cllr Malyon to meet with Cabinet Member Cllr Atkins, Leader of the Council Cllr Gledhill, and Senior Officers of the service.

We discussed the unacceptable issues faced by local residents in detail. We're determined to work constructively with the Council and officers to help resolve these ongoing issues.

The officers and Cllr Atkins are now working on an urgent improvement plan to resolve these matters. Our Conservative Group will post further information when we receive it.

In the meantime, there is a specific phone number to call if you do have waste collection issues on 0345 6053014.

Thank you to local residents for your patience and understanding during this period.

MOORLANDS TOP TEN SHOW 2026

I loved being part of the Moorlands Top Ten Show 2026 at Meerbrook Village Hall.

A great opportunity to showcase the best of our beautiful rural Staffordshire Moorlands communities with local produce, flowers, craft, and art by local people.

A massive thank you to everyone involved in organising such a fab event raising money for charity!

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

Lots happening on the community speed watch front with our Community Speed Watch volunteers. Please contact us at csw@staffordshire.police.uk and joe.porter@staffsmoorlands.gov.uk to get involved and support our work.

- Clay Lake, Endon – 22 drivers speeding out of 559
- Breach Road near the junction with Broad Lane – 20 drivers speeding out of 632
- A53 Leek Road, Endon – 0 drivers speeding out of 1,112