

#### **Police and Crime Plan Monitoring** Quarter 1 Report 2023/24



#### **Progress Overview and Highlights**

Cut Crime & Anti-Social Behaviour	Crime & ASB	Burgla		Fraud & Cyber	Road Safety		Young People	!	Pet Theft
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- PCC funding sees a reported reduction in ASB of 80% in one of the successful areas.
- Exploratory work undertaken with businesses to reduce retail and business burglaries.
- Lyme Regis front counter re-opened to the public for enquiries and crime reporting.
- New Force website kept under scrutiny to ensure best use of new platform.
- Agreement sought from partners for the codesign of domestic abuse services.
- Drug and alcohol awareness and support programme commissioned by the PCC.
- Recruitment of Fundraising Manager to proactively explore new funding opportunities.
- De-alignment of the Alliance Firearms Licensing Department to create efficiencies.
- Dorset announced as a 'trailblazer' area for the Immediate Justice Scheme.
- Police attendance at the Dorset Chambers Business Expo to engage with businesses.
- Creation of the South West Partnership Against Rural Crime (SWPARC).
- Successful lobbying resulted in fly-tipping sanctions being increased.



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#### **Cut Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour**

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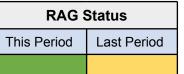
In the Spotlight	Measures of Success	Target	Current	Additional Key Indicators			Q1
"I want to send my thanks to every member of our Community	Total Crime (from 2019 baseline)			Non-dwelling burglary 23/24 (YTD)	+4.6% (+7)		٨
Speed Watch teams in Dorset for the vital work they are doing to	buseinie		-2%	Dwelling burglary 23/24 (YTD)	+10% (+24)		٨
help combat dangerous driving on our roads. Road safety is for	Total ASB incidents (from 2019 baseline)			Killed or Seriously Injured (rolling)	-12.1%		V
everyone, and they contribute to	(Hom 2013 baseline)		-26%	ASB YTD	-19% (-998)		V
reducing the number of people killed and seriously injured on our	Public Opinion	<b>1</b>	ТВС	% people feeling safe in Dorset	91%		-
roads." PCC, 19 June 2023			IBC	Commissioning: Crime Prevention 23/24	£594k		٨

Theme	RAG Q4	RAG Q1	Detail	Theme	RAG Q4	RAG Q1	Detail
Road Safety			OPCC continued to work with Dorset Road Safe to support the Community Speed Watch (CSW) Teams. Direct engagement with CSWs is now included in officer tasking, which has been well received by	Crime and ASB			Following receipt of funding through the PCC's <b>Op Relentless Community fund</b> , Littlemoor residents reported an 80% drop in ASB, with local media reporting that the area was "winning battle against anti-social behaviour".
			CSWs. 22/23 figures show that only 2.4% of cars recorded by CSW were speeding.  The PCC supported the <u>UN Road Safety</u> <u>Week</u> – this reflected the ambitious target of halving deaths and injuries by 2030.	Fraud & Cyber Crime			The PCC welcomed the <b>Government National Fraud Strategy</b> , which <u>sets out</u> a fundamental shift in the Government's approach to tackling fraud and to stop fraud at source, pursuing those responsible.
Burglary			The PCC continues to work with businesses to reduce <b>business burglaries</b> . This includes exploring opportunities with the UKPAC <u>initiative</u> that may assist business and BIDs to target harden and reduce acquisitive crime.	Support Young People			The OPCC commenced a consultation exercise with the Volunteer Police Cadets to better understand <b>young people's experience</b> and engagement with policing. The findings will be used in the development of key workstreams, such as the PCC's Fix The Future initiatives.



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### **Make Policing More Visible and Connected**





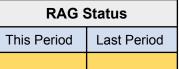
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"The people told me they want to see more visible and connected	Number of full-time equivalent police officers	<b>^</b>	<b>^</b>	Victim Satisfaction (Whole Experience)	65.5%		-
policing, which is why I made it a priority of my Police and Crime Plan. I will continue to work	equivalent police officers		1,401.7	Victim Satisfaction (Actions Taken)	61.1%		-
	Percentage of People	<b>^</b>	<b>^</b>	Victim Satisfaction (Kept Informed)	63.3%		-
alongside the Chief Constable to ensure that the public 'see and feel' the difference in policing	who feel Dorset Police do a good job in their area	80%	70%	Average 101 answer time	12.3 mins		٧
over the coming weeks, months,	Percentage of 999 calls answered within 10	<b>^</b>	<b>^</b>	Complaints received by Dorset Police (Q1)	357		٨
and years." PCC, 16 June 2023	seconds	90%	86.3%	Complaint Reviews received by OPCC (Q1)	23		٨

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Uplift and Visibility			The recent <b>intake of trainee officers</b> was the largest in Dorset since the creation of Police and Crime Commissioners back in 2012. It represents an increase of 13.7 per cent from the lowest point in 2019 <b>going from 1,267 officers to 1,441 officers</b> . The PCC issued a <u>statement</u> confirming the Force's success in not only meeting, but surpassing, the recruitment target, and also a <u>blog outlining the impact</u> that this recruitment will have.
Engagement and Connectivity			Following the launch of the new Dorset Police Website (which is part of the national <b>Single Online Home</b> platform), the PCC is working with the Force to ensure that the changes are well communicated and that the site is kept under close review. Early data indicates that the Force is receiving higher levels of <b>online public contact</b> than ever before, suggesting that the public are making good use of the new technology.
Customer Service			The Lyme Regis <b>front counter pilot</b> commenced in May 2023, seeing the station enquiry office staffed for set periods. This move enables <u>residents and visitors to report crime</u> and incidents in person, as well as access support. This followed the reopening of Blandford front counter in the previous quarter. As well as offering more availability to attend police stations, the Force is bringing local police into communities at <b>Community Contact Points</b> . This is a way for members of the public to meet their local officers, report crime and incidents, or discuss issues that are important to them with a police officer, face-to-face.



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#### **Fight Violent Crime and High Harm**





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"Organised Crime Groups involved in cannabis cultivation	Most Serious Violence (from 2019 baseline)			Domestic Abuse Crimes	-5% (+45)		V
do not just bring with them the threat of violence and ASB to a community, [but also] the misery	(Hom 2019 baseline)	<b>V</b>	-6.1%	Domestic Abuse Incidents	+6.6% (+176)		٨
	Domestic Abuse Crime			Violence Against the Person	+1.2% (+63)		-
of modern slavery – forcing people to work for them, often in inhumane conditions by taking	and Incident Reports	个		Domestic Violence, Sexual Harm and Stalking Prevention Orders 23/24	41		٨
advantage of their vulnerable status." PCC, 9 June 2023	Effectiveness assessment by HMICFRS	ADQ.	ADQ.	Commissioning: Reducing Reoffending 23/24	£612k		V

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Addiction and Substance Misuse			The PCC approved funding for a <b>drug and alcohol</b> awareness and support programme to be developed and piloted with schools. <b>The Alcohol Education Trust</b> will commence this work in Q2 -	Child Abuse			Victim Support is delivering a project to enable young people to identify <b>cyber bullying</b> and appropriate online relationships, and how to respond.
			the OPCC will undertake a detailed evaluation of the effectiveness/impact of the programme.  The PCC <u>updated</u> on the fifth phase of Operation <b>Scorpion</b> , the regional operation <b>tackling drugs</b> .	Violence Against Women and Girls			Following the learning and recommendations made through the <b>Op Soteria Bluestone</b> Programme, the OPCC continues to support the Force's delivery of the <b>VAWG Action Plan</b> .
Violence Reduction			The OPCC continues to work with partners in the delivery of the <b>Serious Violence Duty.</b> A partnership meeting will be held late September to update the PCC on the plans.  The PCC supported <b>Op Sceptre</b> , the national operation to tackle knife crime, and <u>encouraged</u> members of the public to complete a Home Office consultation to ban certain types of machetes.	Domestic Abuse & Stalking			The OPCC sought support from partner agencies to co-design_domestic abuse services and pathways in Dorset, as part of his work to commission a new Independent Domestic Abuse Advisor Service for Dorset.  The PCC supported National Stalking Awareness Week, inviting the Wessex CPS Stalking Lead to discuss the subject.



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"Fly-tipping is a blight that causes a nuisance to residents, makes areas appear run down and creates potential health hazards and I am committed to working with partner agencies to find new	Total Rural Crime (compared to 2019 baseline – YTD)	<b>4</b>	-67%	Crimes 'Flagged' as Rural	-41% (-21)		V
	Rural Resources	1	1	Engagement events in County LPA (Q1)	+131% (37)		-
ways to tackle this problem in Dorset."  PCC, 15 June 2023	Public Opinion	1	65.86%				

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Rural Resources			The PCC welcomed confirmation that the Force now has 14 trained heritage crime officers. The officers will help with prevention and enforcement, as well as improving the recording and monitoring of heritage crime.  The PCC attended the SW Regional Rural Crime Conference – with forces working closely together to make the most of their rural crime resources.	Country Watch			The PCC updated partners on the creation of a Southwest Partnership Against Rural Crime (SWPARC). Subsequently, it was agreed to change of name of the Rural Crime Reduction Board to the Dorset Partnership Against Rural Crime (PARC).  The PCC also promoted the SW Rural Crime Survey to ensure that the views of rural communities are captured and understood.
Fly-Tipping			Wildlife Crime			Filming and interviewing took place with famers to produce a video about the true impact of poaching. The film will highlight at the economic cost of damaged crops and property, livestock loss, the threat of harm to farmers, and the emotional impact.	



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"Violence against shopworkers is a real concern, it is utterly	Number of victims supported by OPCC	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Victim Support – Cases Created (Q1)	3387		^
despicable and unacceptable -	commissioned services	<b>'</b>	' [	Victims' Bureau – Contact (Q1)	5038		V
after all, everyone has the right to feel safe at work. That's why I	Victim Satisfaction	<b>^</b>		Recorded Hate Crime (YTD)	-5.8% (-14)		V
am proud to say that I am a #ShopKind Champion and take a			65%	Recorded Hate Incidents (YTD)	-7.7% (-6)		V
supportive role in promoting the campaign."	Legitimacy Assessment		ADO	Business Crime (YTD)	+10.1% (+333)		٨
PCC, 14 April 2023	by HMICFRS	ADQ.	ADQ.	Commissioning: Victim Services 23/24	£2m		^

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Business and Retail Crime			The PCC <u>outlined</u> his role as a <b>#ShopKind</b> and also funded a stand for Dorset Police to attend the <b>"Dorset Chambers Business Expo"</b> . The Force engaged with over 150 businesses, offering advice and support.	Hate Crime			Through the Force Equality Diversity and Inclusivity Board, the OPCC has scrutinised the Force's progress against the Police Race Action Plan, which includes developing a more effective response to hate crime.
Criminal Justice Service and Restorative Justice			Dorset was announced as a 'trailblazer' area for Immediate Justice. This scheme will see perpetrators of ASB receive swift reparative action to fix the damage they have done, or otherwise give back to the community their	Vulnerability			PCC welcomed news of NHS England working with the 'Armed Forces Employment Charity' to provide a service to engage and support ex-military personnel in the criminal justice system.
			actions have affected.  The PCC <u>promoted</u> the <b>Bournemouth Crown Court Open day</b> to help bridge the gap between the criminal justice system and the community it serves.	Victims and Community			Enhanced Video Contact pilot announced. This will see a dedicated team deal with primary contact with victims and statement taking remotely to reduce impact on frontline policing.



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## **Make Every Penny Count**

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"[De-alignment of the Alliance Firearms Licensing Unit] will bring about greater local control and accountability, and more flexibility to deal with the needs of local communities. Both I and the Chief Constable believe [it] will result in an improved service to the Dorset public." PCC, 6 June 2023	Money secured from competitive national funds	1	£731k	Total Commissioning Spend by OPCC (2023/24)	£3.2m		^
	Budget Forecast	SEE	SEE	Innovation Bids Submitted (since 01/04)	2		-
	FINANCE FINANCE SLIDES SLIDES		FINANCE SLIDES	Small Grant Bids Awarded 2023/24	10		٨
	Efficiency assessment by HMICFRS	ADQ.	ADQ.	Absence Rates for Officers (Q4)	2.69		٨
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Funding			The PCC lobbied government for additional funding to manage the policing requirements caused by the placement of the Bibby Stockholm barge. The PCC has been clear that the cost of policing the barge should not be met by Dorset council taxpayers.  In accordance with his pledge to be transparent about funding decisions, the PCC distributed letters to residents informing them of how their Council Tax contribution to policing will be utilised.	Efficiency			The PCC, along with his counterpart in Devon & Cornwall and the respective Chief Constables, made the decision to de-align the Alliance Firearms Unit into separate units for each force area. Key considerations included the long-term impact of Covid-19 and the tragic events in Keyham, Devon.  The Innovation Board approved funding for a pilot that will see the automatic transfer of Crimestoppers intel reports through to the police crime records system.
Evidence Based Policing			Following the increasing number of competitive bid processes being released by government, the OPCC appointed a 'Fundraising Manager'. The role will work with partner agencies, sourcing the best available evidence, to bid for specific government funds.	Philosophy and Co- Operation			The PCC met with the <b>Serious Violence Duty</b> Specified Authorities for a formal update on the Dorset <b>Serious Violence Strategy</b> and to establish the plans for the funding. A further formal update is planned for September 2023.