

Police and Crime Plan Monitoring

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Progress Overview and Highlights



Cut Crime & Anti-Social	Crime & ASB	Burglary		aud & ber	Road Safety		Young People		Pet Theft	
Behaviour										
Make Policing More Visible	Uplift and V	isibility/		Connectivity and Engagement				Customer Service		
& Connected										
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- PCC awarded ten agencies funding as part of the latest Op Relentless Community Fund.
- The PCC supported National Road Victims Month through a range of initiatives.
- Swanage front counter re-opened to the public for enquiries and crime reporting.
- The PCC and OPCC consulted the public through the annual survey.
- The PCC considered recruitment of Serious Violence and Prevention roles.
- Safelives commissioned to undertake a deep dive review into domestic abuse services.
- Three bids submitted to the Home Office's Safer Streets Fund.
- The Home Office agreed to increase funding of Force response to the asylum barge.
- Continued development of the Immediate Justice Scheme for Dorset.
- Launch of the 'Business Community Fund' for **Business Improvement Districts.**
- Operation Ragwort launched to combat Organised Crime Groups involved in rural crime.
- Opportunities to enforce and prevent fly-tipping discussed with partners.



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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	Q2
Ref. Bike Lock Initiative	Total Crime (from 2019 baseline)		1	Non-dwelling burglary 23/24 (YTD)	+7.1% (+23)		^
"Education and prevention are key components when it comes	baseiniej		-5%	Dwelling burglary 23/24 (YTD)	+11.6% (+56)		^
to tackling any crime. Through this initiative, I hope to raise	Total ASB incidents (from 2019 baseline)	1		Killed or Seriously Injured (rolling)	-4.3%		٧
awareness of the issue of motorbike theft and help owners	(ITOIII 2019 baselille)		-25%	ASB YTD	-17.6% (-1860)		٧
take practical and proactive steps to protect their bikes." PCC, 21 August 2023	Public Opinion	^		% people feeling safe in Dorset	91%		-
			46%	Commissioning: Crime Prevention 23/24	£634k		٨

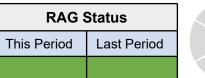
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Road Safety			The PCC <u>supported</u> the National Road Victims Month by highlighting a range of issues and initiatives. In one such initiative, the PCC <u>provided</u> £4.5k to Dorset Council	Burglary			The PCC's bid to the Home Office Safer Streets Fund included £15k for additional equipment for the Bobby Van, and £24k for an initiative to reduce rural burglary.
	for a 12-month trial of 'Please Slow Down' signs in North Dorset. Also, the PCC launched a scheme to reduce motorcycle, moped and scooter thefts by providing the opportunity for Dorset motorcycle owners to purchase an alarmed disc lock at a significantly reduced price.	Fraud & Cyber Crime			The PCC welcomed the recruitment of Dorset Police's Fraud Prevent Officer . The role was created to work with partners to raise awareness, share information, promote prevention messaging, and support victims of fraud.		
Crime and ASB			The PCC ran another round of the Op Relentless Community fund , inviting charities and community organisations to bid for funding to reduce ASB. This saw 10 agencies awarded a total of £40k for initiatives to tackle/reduce ASB in their area.	Support Young People			Commissioned work with the Alcohol Education Trust commenced. This will see drug education lessons and resources for under 16-year-olds and is designed to help build young people's decision making, resilience, knowledge and life skills.



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Make Policing More Visible and Connected





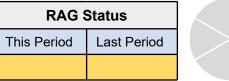
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Ref. Swanage Front Counter "It is a priority of my Police and	Number of full-time equivalent police officers	1	^	Victim Satisfaction (Whole Experience)	64.4%		-
Crime Plan to make policing more 'Visible and Connected' to the	equivalent police officers	•	1,425.1	Victim Satisfaction (Actions Taken)	60.1%		-
people and communities it	Percentage of People	1		Victim Satisfaction (Kept Informed)	62.3%		-
serves, and this contact option will give back to the public the opportunity to go and speak face-	who feel Dorset Police do a good job in their area	80%	67%	Average 101 answer time	15.1 mins		^
to-face with the police." PCC, 25 August 2023	Percentage of 999 calls answered within 10 seconds	^		Complaints received by Dorset Police (Q2)	444		٨
. 33, 13		90%	86.3%	Complaint Reviews received by OPCC (Q2)	27		^

Theme	RAG Q1	RAG Q2	Detail
Uplift and Visibility			The PCC published a range of news releases during the reporting period to inform the public of progression in this area and raise awareness of additional policing capacity . Marking approximately two years of his term of office, the PCC provided updates on the resources available to the <u>rural crime team</u> , the launch of the Bournemouth ' <u>Town Team'</u> , and proactive police patrols, such as <u>Op Fireglow and Op Nightjar</u> .
Engagement and Connectivity			Over the summer, the PCC and OPCC attended Bourne Free, the Dorset County Show, Swanage Carnival, the Littledown Fun Day, Bournemouth Air Festival, the Bournemouth Crown Court Open Day, the Gillingham & Shaftesbury and Melplash Shows. This was in support of the PCC's Annual Survey , in which he <u>asks the public</u> to share what crimes most concern them in the areas they live.
Customer Service			On Friday 4 August, Swanage joined the list of front desks that have <u>re-opened to the public</u> . Alongside this, the PCC conducted a public survey in relation to the reopening of front desks in Blandford , Lyme Regis and Swanage to better understand the public perception, awareness, and use of these facilities. Following public and PCC feedback, improvements were made to the Force website to ensure that intelligence reporting was made easier to locate than had been the case immediately after the launch of the Single Online Home platform.



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Fight Violent Crime and High Harm



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In the Spotlight	Measures of Success	Target	Current	Additional Key Indicators			0,2
"I am determined to make our county safer for everyone as we	Most Serious Violence (from 2019 baseline)	-	4	Domestic Abuse Crimes	+10.5% (+459)		٨
continue to drive to become the safest country, so I very much	(Holli 2019 baselille)	V	-6.1%	Domestic Abuse Incidents	+14.2% (+748)		٨
look forward to working with	Domestic Abuse Crime			Violence Against the Person	+1.2% (+149)		-
colleagues, partners and stakeholders to achieve that goal on behalf of our residents and	and Incident Reports	个	1	Domestic Violence, Sexual Harm and Stalking Prevention Orders 23/24	132		^
communities." PCC, 7 July 2023	Effectiveness assessment by HMICFRS	ADQ.	ADQ.	Commissioning: Reducing Reoffending 23/24 £612k			V

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Addiction and Substance Misuse			The PCC responded to the Home Affairs Committee's third report on drugs. The PCC gave evidence to the committee and welcomed the subsequent report, while also reiterating his view	Child Abuse			The PCC welcomed the passing of the Online Safety Bill , which offers firmer protections for children, more control for adults and clarity for social platforms.
			that there should be more focus on abstinence and recovery. The progress made by the Combatting Drugs Partnership was reported to the Home Office.	Violence Against Women and Girls			A bid was submitted to the Home Office's Safer Streets Fund for a range of VAWG initiatives, including: improved licensing for NTE venues, additional CCTV in town centres, and alcohol & consent training.
Violence Reduction			The PCC called a meeting with the Serious Violence Duty partners to present an update on delivery against the duty. This saw detailed updates provided on needs assessments and early drafts of local Serious Violence Strategies. The PCC considered recruitment of Serious Violence and Prevention roles to deliver against this area of work and scope and establish a VRU.	Domestic Abuse & Stalking			The PCC has commissioned Safelives , an independent charity who strive to stop domestic violence, to undertake a Dorset wide deep dive into all elements of domestic abuse pathways in Dorset to support the commissioning of services and establish <u>best practice</u> across the whole system.



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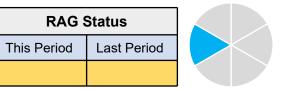
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"I will continue to chair the Dorset Partnership Against Rural Crime to bring together partner	Total Rural Crime (compared to 2019 baseline – YTD)	1	-71%	Crimes 'Flagged' as Rural	-24.1% (-22)		V
agencies working to tackle the many forms of rural crime. It is only by working together we can truly combat every aspect of	Rural Resources	1	1	Engagement events in County LPA (Q2)	-24% (28)		-
rural crime and make Dorset a safer county for all." PCC, 11 August 2023	Public Opinion	1	65.86%				

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Rural Resources			The PCC <u>joined</u> his south-west counterparts to lead a new campaign – Operation Ragwort – to combat the involvement of Organised Crime Groups (OCGs) in rural crime. OCGs who target rural communities and are at the forefront of crimes such as burglary, the theft of farm vehicles and equipment, poaching and hare coursing, will be the focus of this regional, co-ordinated, campaign.	Country Watch			The PCC included in his bid to the Home Office Safer Streets Fund, rural burglary prevention packs. These packs include DNA property marking for up to 50,000 items. Packs will be delivered face to face to enable discussion on prevention. The PCC explored potential options with the PARC for an improved crime reporting and information sharing platform.
Fly-Tipping	The PCC held discussions with the Dorset Partnership Against Rural Crime (PARC) and explored opportunities with partner agencies surrounding prevention and enforcement of fly-tipping. Further information is contained within the fly-tipping update provided to the Panel.		Wildlife Crime			The PCC launched a short film during National Rural Crime Action Week about the true impact of poaching on rural business owners. The film focused on damaged crops and property, livestock loss, the threat of harm to farmers and the emotional impact, and the economic cost to the businesses affected.	



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Put Victims and Communities First



In the Spotlight	Measures of Success	Target	Current	Additional Key Indicators			Q2
Ref. DA Tagging Pilot "I believe it is vital that there are	Number of victims supported by OPCC	1	1	Victim Support – Cases Created (Q2)	3429		^
procedures in place to protect those who experience sexual	commissioned services	'	 	Victims' Bureau – Contact (Q2)	4598		٧
abuse, stalking and domestic	Victim Satisfaction	^		Recorded Hate Crime (YTD)	-12.6% (-60)		V
abuse. It is my hope that after the pilot, the scheme will be			64%	Recorded Hate Incidents (YTD)	-11.8% (-17)		٧
expanded to include Dorset and the whole of the UK." PCC, 7 September 2023	Legitimacy Assessment by HMICFRS	ADO	ADO	Business Crime (YTD)	+45.3% (+950)		^
	3,	ADQ.	ADQ.	Commissioning: Victim Services 23/24	£2m		٨

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Criminal Justice Service and Restorative Justice			Continued development of the Immediate Justice pilot led the PCC to partner with Red Snapper Managed Services, to deliver the reparative elements of the scheme. The OPCC also commissioned Restorative Solutions to undertake ASB awareness courses.	Hate Crime			The PCC provided several <u>updates</u> on the arrival of the Bibby Stockholm asylum barge . He reiterated the extensive work that had gone into the planning and partnership processes needed to facilitate the success of this initiative and deal with community cohesion and wider reassurance needs.
Business and Retail Crime			The PCC agreed to provide funding to UKPAC to provide 200 businesses across Dorset with an effective crime management strategy and incident reporting platform .	Vulnerability			The OPCC engaged with the Bournemouth University Director of Student Services to explore opportunities to safeguard international students from fraud and extortion.
			The PCC also launched the first 'Business Community Fund'. The fund enables all of Dorset's Business Improvement Districts (BIDS) to apply for funding toward initiatives that reduce retail crime in their area.	Victims and Community			Dorset Police launched a new public scrutiny panel to assess stop and search powers and the use of force. The panel is independently chaired and provide reports to Dorset Police and the PCC's own scrutiny panel.



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Make Every Penny Count

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"Our population trebles in the summer months, yet we receive no extra funding and added to	Money secured from competitive national funds	1	£731k	Total Commissioning Spend by OPCC (2023/24)	£3.2m		^
that we are already one of the worst-funded forces in the	Budget Forecast	SEE FINANCE SLIDES	SEE FINANCE SLIDES	Innovation Bids Submitted (since 01/04)	5		-
country I have lobbied the government on this, asking for a				Small Grant Bids Awarded 2023/24	10		٨
review of the way funding for police forces is calculated."	Efficiency assessment by HMICFRS	ADQ.	ADQ.	Absence Rates for Officers (Q1)	2.50		^
PCC, 17 July 2023				Absence Rates for Staff (Q1)	3.21		^

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Funding			The OPCC worked with community safety partners to develop and bid for the Home Office Safer Streets Fund. This work resulted in three bids being submitted, totalling £964k. The PCC confirmed in July that the Home Office had agreed to increase its initial funding offer to support the community policing of the Bibby Stockholm accommodation vessel from £375k to £520k and to reimburse Dorset Police for any related mutual aid costs.	Efficiency			The PCC attended the first meeting of the renewed Force Legitimacy Board. This forum, attended by senior Dorset Police and OPCC personnel, will provide leadership in important matters relating to professional standards of behaviour, diversity and culture. Work continues to de-align the Firearms Licensing Unit. The processing of licences has improved dramatically within the calendar year.
Evidence Based Policing			As part of National Crime Week, the PCC responded to the Home Office's call for all reasonable lines of enquiry to be investigated when forces deal with crimes. He was pleased that the NPCC had released updated effective investigation guidelines to further improve investigation standards.	Philosophy and Co- Operation			Ongoing partnership with community safety partners surrounding key projects and topical issues, such as; the Home Office Safer Streets Fund , the recommissioning of DA services with Local Authorities, and supporting delivery of the Serious Violence Duty.