

Police and Crime Plan Monitoring Quarter 3 Report 2023/24 Progress Overview and Highlights



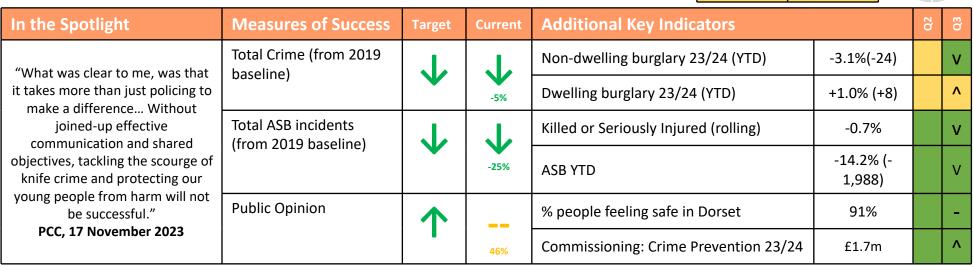
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- The PCC provided funding to 11 organisations through the 'Fix the Future' fund.
- The PCC attended the Safer BCP Partnership's conference 'Keeping Our Young People Safe'.
- Boscombe police station reopened as an operational base for local policing.
- Neighbourhood Policing Teams continue to develop their Key Community Contact lists.
- The PCC heralded the results of the sixth phase of Operation Scorpion.
- The PCC commenced recruitment of Serious Violence roles within the office.
- The PCC welcomed the Home Office Safer Street Fund award to Dorset.
- The PCC launched his annual precept survey, seeking views from Dorset residents.
- November saw the formal launch of the Immediate Justice Scheme.
- The PCC welcomed 'Op Shopkeeper' which delivers an enhanced focus on retail thefts.
- The PCC approved funding for a fly-tipping role to gather evidence and map hotspots.
- The PCC attended the launch of the Rural Mounted Volunteers.



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Theme	RAG Q2	RAG Q3	Detail	Theme	RAG Q2	RAG Q3	Detail
Road Safety			The PCC funded a 12-month <u>road safety</u> <u>sign trial</u> . The trial follows speed complaints from North Dorset residents and will be rolled out in up to ten villages	Burglary			The PCC <u>issued</u> a blog of 'Top Tips' for staying safe and secure at Christmas, including tips for keeping safe at home and when out and about doing Christmas shopping.
			where no other measures, such as speed cameras, are in place. The PCC provided £3,000 to DocBike for First Aid Kits for the 'Biker Down' course. These kits provide emergency first aid at RTCs involving motorcycles.	Fraud & Cyber Crime			The Online Fraud Charter was signed in October by the UK government and leading tech companies, such as Google, Amazon and Facebook, who have pledged to take additional action to block and remove fraudulent content from their sites.
Crime and ASB			The PCC ran another round of the 'Fix the Future' fund, awarding <u>£51,824 to 11</u> <u>organisations</u> to deliver projects that engage young people and/or provide education on crime prevention.	Support Young People			The PCC <u>attended</u> the 'Keeping Our Young People Safe' conference, hearing powerful personal testimonies along with expert findings on the best ways to help vulnerable young people in Dorset. He also <u>launched</u> the latest round of his Fix The Future Fund .



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In the Spotlight	Measures of Success	Target	Current							
"To have a Police and Crime	Number of full-time equivalent police officers			Victim Satisfaction (Whole Experience)	61.6%		v			
Commissioner who is actively backing [business engagement] is	equivalent police officers	•	1,431.79	Victim Satisfaction (Actions Taken)	57.8%		v			
a big stepThe Dorset Safer	Percentage of People			Victim Satisfaction (Kept Informed)	59.3%		v			
Business Partnership is trailblazing what can be achieved when everyone works together." Gareth Lewis, Southern Co-op, 19 October 2023	who feel Dorset Police do a good job in their area	80%	67%	Average 101 answer time	15.6 mins		^			
	Percentage of 999 calls answered within 10			Complaints received by Dorset Police (Q3)	392		^			
	seconds			Complaint Reviews received by OPCC (Q3)	32		^			

Т	heme	RAG Q2	RAG Q3	Detail
	plift and isibility			Boscombe police station reopened as an operational base for local policing as part of efforts to improve response times to emergency calls in East Bournemouth and Christchurch. The PCC also attended the <u>launch</u> of the Rural Mounted Volunteers , as outlined later in this document.
ar	ngagement nd onnectivity			The PCC provided an <u>overview</u> of the results of his Annual Safety Survey . There were just short of 3000 responses – with respondents listing ASB, burglary and drug related crime as the top three areas of concern. 46% of respondents felt that Dorset was either the safest, or one of the safest, counties in England and Wales. December also saw the <u>launch</u> of the PCC's annual Precept Survey .
				Neighbourhood Policing Teams continue to develop their Key Community Contact lists to get the right people sharing the updates across the county and the OPCC attend regular meeting with the Forces Engagement teams.
	ustomer ervice			The PCC shared a statement on Facebook welcoming improved response times to serious emergency calls. This was a direct outcome from the PCC's formal challenge to make improvements to the time it was taking to respond to the most serious calls for service. The improvement follows much hard work towards meeting this challenge. Dorset has a target of responding to the highest priority emergency calls – Grade 1 – within 20 minutes and the PCC was pleased to note that 83% of these are now being met within this time – a 10% reduction in response times overall.



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In the Spotlight	Measures of Success	Target	Current	Additional Key Indicators		Q2	03
"Protecting women and girls forms a key part of my Police and Crime Plan to fight violent crime and high harm. I am dedicated to continue working with police and external partners to counter violence against women and girls by making our public spaces	Most Serious Violence (from 2019 baseline)			Domestic Abuse Crimes	+10.4% (+673)		^
		▶ ▶	+0.8%	Domestic Abuse Incidents	+13.0% (+1,014)		^
	Domestic Abuse Crime			Violence Against the Person	+0.4% (+67)		-
	and Incident Reports	T	Υ	Domestic Violence, Sexual Harm and Stalking Prevention Orders 23/24	183		^
safer." PCC, 29 November 2023	Effectiveness assessment by HMICFRS	ADQ.	ADQ.	Commissioning: Reducing Reoffending 23/24	£632k		^

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Addiction and Substance Misuse			The PCC <u>heralded</u> the results of the sixth phase of Operation Scorpion – the regional approach to combating drug supply in the Southwest. Arrests totalled 26 and £93k worth of drugs were seized.	Child Abuse			The OPCC received a formal update from Circles Southwest regarding the behaviour changing course , which works with young sex offenders.
			Through the Combatting Drugs Partnership , the PCC, Local Authorities, and Public Health co- funded continuation of the prevention work started through the NIHR Innovation Fund.	Violence Against Women and Girls			The PCC <u>launched</u> the VAWG Improvement Panel , bringing subject matter experts together to provide vital feedback and insight. The PCC also <u>supported</u> White Ribbon Day .
Violence Reduction			The PCC commenced recruitment of Serious Violence roles within the office, starting with the Head of Violence Reduction and Prevention. These roles will provide a greater focus in this area and initiate steps towards the implementation of a Violence Reduction Unit . The PCC <u>outlined</u> his ambitions to reduce violence, in particular to tackle knife crime , in his newsletter and also <u>supported</u> Op Sceptre .	Domestic Abuse & Stalking			The National Police Chiefs Council, the College of Policing and the Crown Prosecution Service announced a joint commitment to transforming how they investigate , handle and prosecute domestic abuse . The three organisations are committing to working together to develop a national Domestic Abuse Joint Justice Plan. The PCC <u>highlighted</u> advice and support for victims in his blog.



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In the Spotlight	Measures of Success	Target	Current	Additional Key Indicators		Q2	Q3
"To successfully tackle the types of incidents involved in rural crime, the police must know	Total Rural Crime (compared to 2019 baseline – YTD)	\checkmark	-71%	Crimes 'Flagged' as Rural	-45.5% (-80)		v
about it. Without intelligence and knowledge of incidents which have occurred, the Force cannot	Rural Resources	1		Engagement events in County LPA (Q3)	-93% (2)		v
deploy resources and officers to where they are needed." PCC, 9 November 2023	Public Opinion	1	ТВС				

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Rural Resources			The PCC shared his <u>views</u> on the regional Rural Crime Survey results and his ambitions and achievements so far including Country Watch , fly-tipping, the increased size of Rural Crime Team, community engagement regarding the importance of reporting Rural Crime, progress of the Dorset PARC, and Operation Ragwort (OCGs).	Country Watch			The PCC received an update regarding the recruitment of Rural Mounted Volunteers (RMVs). There are now 6 <u>RMVs</u> who have had police training in first aid, de-escalation, rural crime training, and reporting to SOH / 999. Further to this, the Home Office Safer Streets Fund will be providing Theft and Prevention Packs to rural communities and businesses.
Fly-Tipping			Through the work of the Dorset PARC, the PCC approved funding of a part-time fly-tipping role to gather evidence of fly-tipping offences and map crime hotspots . The post is costing £20,000 and will be hosted by Dorset Council. The PCC also <u>commented</u> on the results of a Southwest rural crime survey that showed fly- tipping was the crime most likely to affect rural residents in the past 12 months.	Wildlife Crime			Forensic training of Wildlife Crime Officers took place with <u>4 PCs. 1 PCSO and 1 Sgt</u> receiving training. Further to this, Dorset Police has asked the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust to provide training on legislation in relation to traps and use of pesticides.



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In the Spotlight **Measures of Success Additional Key Indicators 0**2 Target Current Ö Number of victims Victim Support – Cases Created (Q3) 3087 "I know how damaging incidents supported by OPCC of shoplifting can be [and] commissioned services Victims' Bureau – Contact (Q3) 6667 V protecting Dorset businesses from crime is a responsibility I Victim Satisfaction Recorded Hate Crime (YTD) -9.5% (-65) V take very seriously. But it cannot be done through policing alone. Recorded Hate Incidents (YTD) +3.9%(+4)Λ **62%** We need to work together to ensure we make Dorset the Legitimacy Assessment Λ Business Crime (YTD) +31.5% (+990) safest county to live and work." by HMICFRS ADQ. ADQ. PCC, 27 October 2023 Commissioning: Victim Services 23/24 £2m RAG Q2 RAG Q3 RAG Q2 RAG Q3 Theme Detail Theme Detail Criminal The Immediate Justice Scheme launched in Hate Crime The PCC supported hate crime awareness Justice Dorset, with the first referral being made and week in October – Sharing a blog from a Service and undertaken. To support this, the PCC issued a victim of hate crime and raising awareness on survey to understand how communities would Restorative how to report hate crime. Justice like the scheme to work in their area. Vulnerability **Business and** The PCC welcomed 'Op Shopkeeper'. This Work commenced with STARS Dorset to **Retail Crime** robust approach will see arrests, searches, and deliver alcohol and consent training to bail conditions put on high harm and prolific students as part of the Safer Streets Fund bid. retail offenders. Days of action will be taking This training will help students understand place in 2024 with high profile media support. and identify problematic behaviours in relationships and in the night-time economy. For Business Crime Awareness Week, the PCC Victims and The Victims and Witnesses Bill entered the handed over his newsletter to the Southern Community report stage and third reading. The OPCC Co-op's Loss and Prevention Security Services continues to work with Dorset Police to Manager to outline the impact of business ensure we can collect and report on the crime and work being undertaken by the required data metrics. Dorset Safer Business Partnership to tackle it.



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"I am delighted with the award of the Safer Street Fund grant – to have [this additional funding]	Money secured from competitive national funds		1 £731k	Total Commissioning Spend by OPCC (2023/24)	£4.3m		^
coming into Dorset in one go is	Budget Forecast	SEE	SEE	Innovation Bids Submitted (since 01/04)	7		V
unprecedented. The range of projects that will receive help is		FINANCE SLIDES	FINANCE SLIDES	Small Grant Bids Awarded 2023/24	21		^
on a scale that Dorset hasn't seen before."	Efficiency assessment by HMICFRS	400	400	Absence Rates for Officers (Q2)	3.45		^
PCC, 27 October 2023		ADQ.	ADQ.	Absence Rates for Staff (Q2)	2.87		V

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Funding			The PCC <u>welcomed</u> the award of Home Office Safer Street Funding to Dorset, following three successful bids by his Office. The PCC launched his annual precept survey in December, which was supported with news releases, social media activity and face-to-face engagement sessions. The <u>survey</u> invited Dorset residents to have their say on the proposal of paying an increased amount.	Efficiency			In support of the budget and precept setting proposals , the PCC and his Office have been carefully scrutinising the Force's saving plans. The PCC's Chief Finance Officer has examined the work of the Force Efficiency Board and the PCC has made clear that the Force must protect the delivery of the Police and Crime Plan for the people of Dorset.
Evidence Based Policing			The PCC continues to support evidenced - based proposals to aid policing in Dorset. This quarter, this included <u>funding</u> specialist autism training for Independent Custody Visitors; <u>welcoming</u> the law to make Nitrous Oxide possession illegal; and <u>supporting</u> the Pineapple Project to safeguard young women.	Philosophy and Co- Operation			The OPCC reacted to the notification from the Home Office of the reduction of the Safer Streets Fund Grant by £180k . This saw the grant reduce from £964k to £784k. Work was carried out with the delivery partners to ensure delivery was realised and minimise the overall impact of the reduction.