



Neighbourhood Engagement Commitment

Department	Christchurch Neighbourhood Policing Team
Period covered	April 2024 – September 2024

Our Vision	To create a safe county for everyone – this sits at the centre of our policing purpose and is at the foundation of everything we do.
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Our Purpose	<p>Our Purpose is very clear – we are tough on crime, we keep people safe and we put victims first.</p> <p>These three elements are at the core of our day-to-day activities and they help us to guide our decisions and identify our priorities and future direction. Our purpose will help us to achieve our vision and will bring us closer to all communities, partners and visitors.</p>
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Our Priorities	<p>To achieve our Vision and Purpose we have six priorities, which cut across all workstreams and areas of business for the Force:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Relentless pursuit of criminality ▪ Putting victims first ▪ Exceptional local policing ▪ Ethical and inclusive ▪ Innovating, transforming and improving ▪ Enabling people to deliver excellence
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Local Policing Priorities for the reporting period (in no order of priority)

- Our most up to date NPT Priorities are listed on our webpages: [Christchurch East](#) or [Christchurch West](#)

Further to these priorities, Neighbourhood Policing Teams daily scan the reported incidents, crimes, and intelligence to focus on what is important to their communities. This information informs our daily patrols, 'Hot Spot' Policing for ASB, and our engagement plans to ensure we maximise opportunities to have the right resources in the right place and at the right time. More detail can be found on our webpage here: [Christchurch East](#) or [Christchurch West](#)

We will engage with our communities by holding face-to-face events

- Each Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) will commit to at least one face to face Public Engagement per month.
- We will tailor our engagements to identify what different communities need from neighbourhood policing including for example reassurance, crime prevention.
- We will update our Web Pages every three months, with our current priorities.
- We will advertise our public engagements on our website, including the time, date, and location, and on our social media platforms.

We will develop and increase the effectiveness of our digital engagement

- We will commit to one Facebook Live event per year for each of the teams.
- We will continue to engage with our communities through online platforms when necessary. This could include Teams/Zoom meetings.
- We will utilise the Dorset Alert system to engage and inform the public on crime & crime prevention in the Christchurch area.

We will improve and increase our use of social media to engage with the public and keep them informed

- We will advertise our public engagements on our social media channels.
- We will also utilise social media to provide updated information about local crime and policing issues; ensuring information for our neighbourhood is universally available.
- You can view our social media channels here: [Christchurch Police](#)

We will consult and engage with our communities to make them integral to the decisions we make

- Christchurch Neighbourhood Policing Teams will continue to engage with our communities and complete ‘Public Priority Surveys’ in 2023/2024. These surveys help to inform our decisions on our Local Policing Priorities
- We engage with partner agencies at our Partnership and Co-ordinating Group (PCG). This group is well attended by Police and all strategic partners to work together to solve and address issues within our communities.
- We consult with our ward councillors on a monthly basis.
- We consult with our town/parish councils on a regular basis.
- We consult monthly with all relevant stakeholders to manage localised ASB.

We will increase and broaden our engagement across all communities ensuring we are inclusive of seldom-heard communities

- We continue to grow a cohort of KCCs (Key Community Contacts) who represent the diversity within our communities, can speak for their communities and help us improve the service we provide.
- We will continue to consult with our KCCs and will engage with our seldom heard groups when possible.

Neighbourhood Policing Team

You can find out who your local NPT officers are via our webpages: [Christchurch East](#) - [Christchurch West](#)

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