



Neighbourhood Engagement Commitment

Section or department	North Bournemouth Neighbourhood Policing Team
Period Covered	July 2021 – September 2021

Our Vision - To provide an outstanding service to the people of Dorset.

Our Mission - To keep people safe. To do the right thing. To make a difference. To collaborate.

Our Promise – To proactively engage with you the community to listen, learn and respond to your concerns effectively and efficiently in order to build trust and confidence in local policing.

Local Policing Priorities for Reporting Period as defined by our communities through engagement and our community survey which is available for all residents to complete and feedback concerns to us at – [Click Here](#)

- 1. Anti-social Behaviour**
- 2. Drug dealing and associated criminality**

Please follow the link to the North Bournemouth Police web pages for in-depth information on how we are tackling our priorities

[Bournemouth North - West](#) or [Bournemouth North - East](#) for the area you live in.



Our NPT Priorities are developed using different methods. One method we use to create our current priorities is through consultation with our communities. We run a priority survey which enables our community to feed into our priorities about the issues that are important to them. This can be found on our NPT webpages: [Click here](#)

With the results of the surveys, alongside our own intelligence and crime data, we can develop local priorities to focus on issues which are directly affecting the communities we serve. More information on this can be found in the 'We will consult and engage with our communities to make them integral to the decisions we make' section of this document.

Crime trends, emerging issues and responses for the period covered:

Catalytic converter theft. Apart from the two priorities mentioned above this is a growing feature in North Bournemouth, and for the wider force and region. Dorset Police has a multi-departmental structure in place to coordinate and link into national resources around this issue. We have obtained marking kits and, through close collaboration with a garage network we can protect items through a marking scheme which deters criminals and will aid the detection of crimes associated with this area. This is one area of a wider National Infrastructure Crime Reduction Partnership which also includes Heritage Crime, Agricultural crime, Rail theft (Theft of cable and metal from railways); Power (theft from national grid sites), transport and Telecoms (theft of cables).

Summer Policing. This will be more important this summer as we see the nation reopening for business post lockdown and we will support our local business and partners to deliver a safe summer when full restrictions are released. We will tackle crime and anti-social behaviour in public spaces utilising joint patrols, targeted arrests and use of powers under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing act 2014; e.g. Public Space protection orders to prevent public drinking, dispersal orders to remove people who are acting anti-socially from the area and remove any items from them which they are using to cause a nuisance.



Use of e-scooters. We have seen an increase in the use of e-scooters in public places. This is not lawfully permitted and presents a risk to the public as they are unregulated and lacking in essential safety considerations. We will continue to meet this challenge with the 4E's approach, continue to work with partners to maximise our communication in this field and provide relevant education and advice.

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

Face to face engagement events are currently prohibited but we hope to be able to get back out and about at public events and spaces after 19th July. In the meantime if you can't meet us at one of these events please let us know how we are doing or what concerns or affects you most through our community priority survey - [Click Here](#)

What did we learn

North Bournemouth NPT are looking forward to engaging face to face with their communities. This is what drives our service delivery ethos and has the greatest impact in making a difference.

The team have conducted live streaming events over our social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube) that were held over the early part of 2021. These gave the public the opportunity to ask questions of the local NPT and hear updates on the work we had undertaken and the priorities we are addressing. The use of this technology reached a far wider audience than had historically been possible with traditional face to face engagements.

The team have also conducted online virtual engagements using Teams/ Skype and Zoom during the COVID lockdown. These gave us the opportunity to understand the needs of our communities and the concerns they had during periods of national lockdowns.



How are we responding

We're planning for the summer and so preparations are continuing for us to be at organised public events, in local shops or regular surgeries after 19th July 2021 (subject to Government guidance). Our planned engagement opportunities this summer include outdoor sporting events such as the Junior Park Run and Yoga at Slades Farm, face to face engagement at the Henry Brown Community Centre and Pelhams and the Ensbury Park Road Library.

We are looking forward to welcoming back the 20,000 students who attend Bournemouth University and the Arts University Bournemouth

What's Next

We are planning bike tagging events, engagement with young people from Black and minority ethnic youth groups and continuing engagements at our local mosque and Stour Valley Nature Reserve amongst other. We will advertise any future events through our social media channels and on the Dorset Police web site.

We will develop and increase the effectiveness of our digital engagement.

This has been our main method of engaging with our communities via events in the last year. We have run the BCP Live social media events, the last of which we invited a British Sign Language interpreter to help engage with our deaf and hard of hearing community.

We regularly post community updates, Patrols & general insights to neighbourhood policing on our social media accounts

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



All NPT officers have been given training on how to effectively use social media to engage with our communities. We continue to look for new ways to do this through video, live online events and speaking directly to local communities via Facebook groups. We try to actively engage by replying to comments when appropriate and look to provide quality posts with context.

Our most engaging post in May reached 21,330 people.

Social media links to Bournemouth Police (@BournemouthPolice):

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Twitter](#)

Bournemouth Police
★ Favorites · April 2 · 🌐

Two individuals got stuck high and dry when they attempted to make a quick getaway following a report to police of potential flytipping! Falling badly in their escape attempt, the driver of this flatbed tipper ironically became stuck upon a previously dumped concrete block and in so learned first hand the hazards that flytipping can cause! Following police intervention and a good bit of hard labour (much to the amusement of locals) - the individuals freed their van - reloaded it and cleaned the area before leaving - all details obtained by police
#bmthnorthnpt #bmthnorthpolice #dorsetpolice #onthebeatdorset #reportflytipping #pc1399

Performance for Your Post

21,330 People Reached

834 Reactions, Comments & Shares

331 Like	141 On Post	190 On Shares
7 Love	5 On Post	2 On Shares
307 Haha	148 On Post	159 On Shares
7 Wow	4 On Post	3 On Shares
6 Angry	1 On Post	5 On Shares
114 Comments	46 On Post	68 On Shares
71 Shares	67 On Post	4 On Shares

3,472 Post Clicks

833 Photo Views	0 Link Clicks	2,639 Other Clicks
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NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

4 Hide Post	1 Hide All Posts
0 Report as Spam	0 Unlike Page

Reported stats may be delayed from what appears on posts

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



North Bournemouth Police priority survey ([Click here to view](#)) is a publicly accessible document which allows you to share with us the things that affect you and your community the most. We use this information, which we review bi-annually, alongside other data to determine our top priorities for the NPT to focus on. Any work we then do through partnership working, proactive targeting and patrolling is focused on targeting those issues.

Our top two responses are currently: **Anti-Social Behaviour and Drug Dealing & Associated Criminality.**

We also engage with partners in the Partnership and Co-ordinating Group (PCG) and associated multi agency meetings with the aim to target and reduce the impact of our priorities as well as identify children, families or areas at risk. Through a Problem-Solving approach we look to impact the issues identified and safeguard those at risk.

We welcome contact from any groups who wish to engage with us and will come to you and to your meetings if requested; or we can support with an online meeting.

The result of these consultations affects the locations we patrol, as well as identifying vulnerable victims or individuals at risk.

Engagement is at the top of our list of priorities, and being a large section, it's important we focus our resources in areas that make a real difference to people's lives.

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

Our Key Community Contacts (KCCs) are individuals who can speak for their communities (which could include cultural, LGBTQ+, geographic, social or virtual) and help us improve the service we provide. Our KCCs are maintained on a Dorset Police secure system by our Neighbourhood Engagement Officer.

North Bournemouth currently has 15 KCCs.



Currently they are used to comment on and provide feedback on this document, assist with scrutiny and oversight of policing, in general consultation, following critical incidents that may affect their communities and to assist us in communicating with their communities.

This is an area that we seek to continually improve upon. The people we have as KCCs will change to better represent the communities they represent.

When planning future engagement opportunities, we try to utilise our community relationships to deliver engagements, not only to the wider communities, but also to those seldom heard communities who we strive to develop new working partnerships with. If you are a member of a community group and would like us to attend community meetings, events, or activities, then please do get in contact with the team. You can do this by emailing 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk marking it FAO the relevant NPT (town you operate in) e.g. *FAO Bournemouth North NPT*.

Neighbourhood Policing Team



North Bournemouth currently has:

1 Inspector, 2 Sergeants, 10 Constables and 10 PCSOs

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

Neighbourhood Inspector

Inspector 1177 Danny TAMBLYN

Neighbourhood Chief Inspector

Chief Inspector 1405 Alan SETCHELL