



## Neighbourhood Engagement Commitment

Section or department	Purbeck 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

- 1. Tackling Anti-social Behaviour** – we will identify ASB that causes community harm, focusing on reducing the instances involving key offenders, victims and location.
- 2. Summer Policing in Purbeck** – we will ensure the patrols of local and visiting officers are targeted towards the areas of highest demand and risk, addressing endemic issues and managing seasonal incidents.
- 3. Tackling thefts from unattended motor vehicles** – the only crime type to rise in the last financial year, we will target key locations and offenders to prevent thefts, as well as working with our communities to reduce the chances of them becoming victims.



## Business Update –

- Work towards the our priorities:

1. Tackling Anti-social behaviour – Our crime trends from previous years indicate that ‘ASB’ will rise during the summer period, given a combination of warmer weather, longer daylight hours and increased visitor numbers. As the restrictions from the pandemic response are relaxed, we expect similar challenges this year, however it also adds an element of uncertainty. We’ve created monitoring records and are taking action, with our partners, against key offenders in the area.

2. Summer Policing – it was recognised that the surge in demand last summer created unexpected problems for communities in specific locations, police and partners. Over the winter period, I formed a worked group with Dorset Council, local representative, the local communities and the Lulworth Estate to prevent and manage issues their, reviewed crime and demand figures for other key areas such as Studland, and created contingency plans. These are now in place, along with patrol plans and frequent day to day contact for ‘business as usual’ issues

3. Thefts from unattended motor vehicles – in an otherwise successful year, with all other major crime types falling in Purbeck, we experienced a significant rise in theft from unattended vehicles. We have analysed patterns and have responses in place for when thefts do occur, working with other departments and partners to reduce the risk of further offences. This is now a key message for us in our engagement work, as well are targeted activity to ‘target-harden’ potentially vulnerable vehicle owners.

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

Apart from the priorities mentioned above, the key emerging crime trend in Purbeck is the theft of catalytic converters. This is a country-wide issue and isn’t confined to a small group of offenders. Dorset Police has a force-wide co-ordinator in CID, and local Neighbourhood Teams own the problems on their patch. In Purbeck, we have a local plan where each crime’s reviewed and outstanding enquiries pursued by the team.



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

Face to face engagement events are currently prohibited, however we have plans in place to do this following the expected lifting of all restrictions on 19<sup>th</sup> July. See below for more information.

#### What did we learn

That Purbeck NPT are desperate to get back out and meet you face to face!

#### How are we responding

We're planning for the summer.

- There's a stall planned for every Thursday (29<sup>th</sup> July onwards) on Swanage seafront throughout the school holidays,
- Youth club visits are being arranged by the team
- A series of 'pop-up briefings, presented to audiences using mobile technology, has been developed and will be piloted.
- Dorset Police volunteers are being recruited into engagement, CCTV and administrative roles.
- Officers from across Dorset are supporting our Neighbourhood Team throughout the summer.
- We'll be out and about, accessible to our communities and conducting 'business as usual' engagement activity.



### **What's Next**

The stall on Swanage seafront will be in place from 29<sup>th</sup> July onwards, throughout the school holidays, until 26<sup>th</sup> August. Other engagements will be advertised on our facebook page and website (see below).

### **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. In the last 3 months, we've completed eight events, ranging from council meetings to virtual police car tours. This is an area that will continue to develop in the future.

Purbeck Neighbourhood Team has been at the forefront of interactive Q and A style engagements, from the initial 'Inspector's Q and A' in January 2020, to the first trial of dedicated production software using the 'Facebook Live' platform in January this year.

Plans are in place for a further 'Facebook Live' session in the school holidays, which will be advertised on the Dorset Police website and Purbeck Police Social Media channels closer to the time.



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

In the last 3 months, we have posted 68 times on Facebook (other social media is currently not captured)


This post had the most reach, from February:

**Purbeck Police** Published by Dave Hamilton [?] · 16 February · 🌐

Whilst on patrol this morning at Lychett Matravers, we found several tools which we suspect have been stolen. If you have had DeWALT work tools stolen very recently in the Purbeck area then please report via 101 and ask for Purbeck NPT to be made aware.

\*\*\*\*\* Please remember to lock your vehicles, take valuables out of them where possible and to mark your tools to make them identifiable and to prevent thief's from taking them.  
(The brighter and more noticeable the better!) This prevents them selling them on and often deters them from taking in the first place. \*\*\*\*\*

We hope this helps.  
#PC0314 #PCSO7122 #preventionisbetterthancure



<b>26,390</b> People Reached		
<b>410</b> Reactions, comments & shares		
79 Like	36 On post	43 On shares
4 Wow	1 On post	3 On shares
3 Sad	3 On post	0 On shares
6 Angry	6 On post	0 On shares
59 Comments	24 On Post	35 On Shares
259 Shares	259 On Post	0 On Shares
<b>2,871</b> Post Clicks		
46 Photo views	0 Link clicks	2,825 Other Clicks
<b>NEGATIVE FEEDBACK</b>		
5 Hide post		1 Hide all posts



Social media links:

<https://www.facebook.com/PurbeckPolice/>

@purbeck\_police – Instagram

<https://twitter.com/purbeckpolice>

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

Purbeck Police pioneered the concept of the priority survey with the public in 2020, which has now evolved into the force-wide online Priority Survey. In it, the respondent answers 3 clear questions and identifies 3 priorities. The surveys are refreshed every 6 months and they form the basis of our #yousaidwedid activity, posted on our social media. **Our top three responses are currently: Anti-social behaviour, speeding and drugs.**

We also engage with partners in the Partnership and Co-ordinating Group, Youth at risk Meeting and in various other forums. We also consult with the three town councils on a monthly basis, as well as attending various parish council meetings.

The result of these consultations affect the locations we patrol, as well as identifying vulnerably victims and possibly suspects. It's used along with crime data and other measurements to determine our section priorities for the next 100-day period.

We use these methods because they provide a good 'snap-shot' opinion of the residents and visitors to Purbeck. Engagement is at the top of our list of priorities, and being a large section, it's important we focus our limited 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 are maintained on a Dorset Police secure system by Emily Presland, the Neighbourhood Engagement Officer for Poole and Purbeck. They are constantly being developed, but are individuals who can speak for their communities and help us improve the service we provide.

Purbeck currently has 5 KCCs. This is likely to increase as we are actively recruiting them now.

Currently the KCCs are used to comment on and provide feedback on this document, 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 is being worked on, the people we have as KCCs will change to better represent the communities they represent.

#### **Neighbourhood Policing Team**

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