



Neighbourhood Engagement Commitment

Department	Weymouth & Portland Neighbourhood Policing Team
Period covered	October 2025 – March 2026

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. ▪ To be 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: [Weymouth](#) or [Portland](#)

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: [Weymouth](#) or [Portland](#)

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

- Our team will attend at least one public engagement each month.
- We will advertise our attendance at public engagement events on our social media platforms and webpages.

We will develop and increase the effectiveness of our digital engagement

- We will post regular and meaningful updates on our Facebook and Instagram accounts to highlight the work that we doing.
- In partnership with We are Weymouth (Business Improvement District) and Weymouth Town Council, we are supporting the development of a DISC system in Weymouth. DISC is a commercial product that provides digital engagement via a mobile App or Desktop programme. DISC enables rapid sharing of information with local business communities and their members so they can protect their property, staff, customers – and their profits.
- The NPT Inspector will hold a monthly online meeting with local Councillors to provide updates about policing activity.
- We will provide regular newsletters to our local councillors, Key Community Contacts (KCC) and other interested parties.
- Please like and follow our social media channels via this link: [Weymouth & Portland Police](#)

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

- Weymouth & Portland Neighbourhood Policing Facebook page has over 19,000 followers and we continue to build on this.
- We will provide regular posts on Facebook each month updating about engagement events, patrol activity and incidents/crimes in the local area.
- We will develop the use of live hosted events to engage with the community and showcase policing activity.

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

- We will actively seek additional Key Community Contacts and engage with them regarding our local policing priorities.
- Policing Priority Surveys are completed regularly at engagements to gather information from our local communities. The results of the surveys contribute towards the local policing priorities and policing activity.
- We will work with partner agencies and the Neighbourhood Policing Team will endeavour to host or be present at key partnership meetings each month. This will include the Partnership Coordinating Group (PCG), Night-time Economy Management Group, Pubwatch, Youth at Risk (YAR), Chesil and Portland Local Authority Groups, Weymouth Town Centre Multi-Agency Management Group, Children's Social Care and The Harbour, Safer Streets Partnership (formerly Op Luscombe) and many more. This widespread engagement with local groups allows the Neighbourhood Policing Team to understand the needs of our community and partners.

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

- The Neighbourhood Policing Team are actively seeking to engage with a wide range of communities and groups, to improve our understanding of local issues. We want to ensure our policing response is inclusive and meets the needs 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.

Neighbourhood Policing Team

You can find out who your local NPT officers are via our webpages: [Weymouth](#) or [Portland](#)

Neighbourhood Inspector

Inspector 2162 Sam Goom

Neighbourhood Chief Inspector

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