



Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Somerton & Wincanton

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

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National Neighbourhood Week of Action!



This month the Wincanton NPT and the Somerton NPT have focused on **operation Scorpion** to tackle the illegal drug supply and exploiting vulnerable people.

During our week of action we visited schools, taxi firms, hotels, restaurant to educate them how to spot the signs of County Lines.

PCSO's Abby and Mike from the Somerton NPT have attended Langport Youth Club with the police van and held a Q&A session and discussed drugs and county lines. That was a great opportunity to engage with local youths!

You Asked..... We Delivered!

PCSO Louise, Dan and Will have been out around the local schools identifying areas where we have had reports of speeding. The Neighbourhood Teams will be working alongside members of the Community Speed Watch Scheme to deter offenders and catch repeat speeders.

If you feel your area would benefit from a Community Speed Watch and would like to volunteer then go to the Avon and Somerset Police Website and press 'Apply'. We are always looking for extra volunteers!



Meet the team

Hello, my name is PC Thomas and I joined the Wincanton Neighbourhood Policing Team recently. I cover the Wincanton Rural East and have been concentrating on getting to know the local people and area. My aim is to prevent the crime and improve the quality of life for local community.

Get in touch

In an emergency always call 999

For non-emergency matters call us on 101 or report online via www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report

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Good News Story



Officers from the Neighbourhood Police Team in Wincanton have been involved in a multi – agency operation to check on the welfare and working conditions of Eastern European Workers connected with local businesses in the South Somerset Area. This multi-agency approach will assist those workers involved getting advise on their rights over pay, health

care and working conditions along with other topics connected with working in the UK.

Neighbourhood engagement



PCSO's Carole and Ian from the Somerset NPT have been meeting with local residents, providing advice on how to stay safe online and protect themselves from online scams.



PCSO Ian attended Norton Sub Hamdon Primary School with Yeovil Town Football Club to assist with their social action project on Anti-Social Behaviour.

Meet the Team Event's

The Somerton and Wincanton NPT will be doing a 'Meet the Team' events throughout the year. Please see your local neighbourhood team page for details using the link below!

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/your-area

Wincanton Town

Inconsiderate parking has been one of the main priorities.

Actions- PCSO Louise and Megan have been out in Wincanton and Bruton putting advisory notices on cars parked on pavements.

Wincanton Rural East

Speeding issues in area.

Actions- PCSO Will and Beata have been conducting speed monitoring in the area to reduce the speeding issues.

Wincanton Rural West

Safeguarding vulnerable elderly people in area.

Actions- PCSO's Beata and Megan have been putting safeguarding in place covering vulnerable elderly people.

Somerton Town

Engagement with local schools.

Actions- The Somerton NPT have been visiting local schools, conducting regular patrols to increase visibility, deter crime and engage with local community, but also focusing on educational matter.

Somerton Rural

Anti-Social Behaviour and local youths engagement.

Actions- The Somerton NPT have been focusing on regular high visibility presence in the local area to build a positive relationship with the community.

Top Tip: It's very important to ensure that your latest priorities are also kept up to date on your Neighbourhood Policing page on the Avon and Somerset Police website.