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## West Midlands Police Strategic Priorities

# Coventry Local Policing Plan

Coventry is an exciting and vibrant city in which to live, work and visit. The police officers and staff who work in the city strive to make it a safe and welcoming environment for all. The delivery of policing in Coventry has a real 'local' feel and in fact many of our staff and their families live here too.

Coventry local policing unit works closely with city partners and our communities to identify and tackle the issues that affect individuals, neighbourhoods, businesses and groups.

We have dedicated neighbourhood policing teams who aren't called away to deal with other priorities, officers who can focus on getting to people who need a quick response from the police and a dedicated team of investigators improving our ability to solve more crime. We also have a partnerships team who are co-located with the local authority community safety team, providing the city with a more joined-up and proactive approach to working together.

We have produced this local policing plan after meeting and speaking with members of the community, looking at local survey results and engaging with our local community contacts, neighbourhood groups and independent advisory groups.

This lays out our priorities for the coming year, as agreed with you, our local community.

If you would like to know more about the work that we are doing on a daily basis in your area, visit your local police website at [coventrypolice.org.uk](http://coventrypolice.org.uk). You can also contact us on Facebook at [facebook.com/coventrypolice](http://facebook.com/coventrypolice) and follow us on [twitter @coventrypolice](https://twitter.com/coventrypolice)

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*Local Policing Unit  
Commander*



### Our Mission

***Serving our communities,  
protecting them from harm***

### Our Values

- We put the public first in everything we do
- We act with integrity, fairness and humanity
- We are one team working together
- We listen, learn and strive to improve
- We do the right thing and deliver a service that our friends and family would be proud of.





## Coventry Local Policing Unit Community Concerns

As well as working hard to address the objectives of the force, we have asked you, the community, to tell us what matters to you most. You have identified the following issues and we will focus our teams, working with partners to tackle these things that cause you concern.

**Reducing burglary:** We will reduce burglary across Coventry by focusing on the areas suffering most from this crime.

**Tackling anti-social behaviour, including teenagers hanging around and drinking:** By understanding the causes of this behaviour and the communities that are most affected we will reduce incidents and improve your confidence in us through regular communication, with a particular focus on the areas of Broad Park Road (Henley); Acorn Street (Lower Stoke) and Edgewick Park (Foleshill).

**Tackling drug dealing and drug use:** We will respond to community concerns, prioritising enforcement, prevention and treatment activity in areas suffering from this behaviour, with a particular focus on the areas of Bull Yard (City Centre) & Broad Park Road (Henley - linked to a variety of quality of life issues).

**Reducing speeding and inconsiderate parking:** We will conduct regular enforcement and education initiatives, working with partners. Our primary focus will be the road networks in the Coundon and Canley areas. Particularly Browns Lane (Bablake) and Coundon Wedge Road (Bablake).



# Coventry Local Policing Unit

## Our Objectives

To tackle these issues that matter to you, as well as providing the service that you expect from us, there are actions that we will take and lots of activity that we will be doing across Coventry.

**Reduce total offending:** We will target resources to disrupt and deter those people causing most harm to our communities by using information from a wide range of partner agencies to understand the profile of offending in Coventry.

**Recognise and address 'Problematic Places':** We will tackle a variety of social and crime-related issues by aligning our priorities and working more closely with partners across the city.

**Understand and manage our offenders:** We will target offenders with chaotic lifestyles using an integrated offender management approach, working with partners.

**Understand our victims:** We will understand vulnerability caused by domestic abuse and hate crime, youth victims, and the impact that drugs and alcohol have on victimisation / repeat victimisation.

**Quality of service:** We will deliver a service that increases local people's trust and confidence in the police, and that exceeds their expectations.

**Reduce and solve violent crime:** We will reduce the level of violent crime within the city with particular focus on protecting vulnerable victims; tackling knife crime particularly involving young people.

**Reduce and solve sexual offences:** We will continue to reduce the level of all sexual offences and increase the rate at which we solve them.

**Reduce and solve burglary:** We will continue to reduce the number of burglaries and increase the rate at which we solve these offences in those areas suffering most from this crime.



## Our Vision Pride in our Police

**Chief Constable Chris Sims and Police and Crime Commissioner Bob Jones will work together to achieve these aims.**

Police and Crime Commissioner Bob Jones will be responsible for improving ownership through these themes:



Chief Constable Chris Sims will be responsible for improved delivery through development of these themes:



Through our hard work and passion for public service we are striving to build your pride in us. You can help us recognise the life changing work so many colleagues do on a daily basis as well as sharing your experiences where we could and should have done better so we can continually improve. You can share your feedback with us and the wider public via [rateyourlocalpolice.co.uk/](http://rateyourlocalpolice.co.uk/). One of the ways you can let your neighbourhood policing team know directly about the things that matter to you is via [west-midlands.police.uk/np/coventry/yourneighbourhood/index.asp](http://west-midlands.police.uk/np/coventry/yourneighbourhood/index.asp) If you wish to let me know what you think about policing locally you can also contact me via Contact Your Commander on our website [west-midlands.police.uk/np/coventry/contact/](http://west-midlands.police.uk/np/coventry/contact/)

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