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## West Midlands Police Strategic Priorities

# Dudley Local Policing Plan

I am extremely proud to be the police commander for Dudley borough. You can be assured that recent changes within West Midlands Police will enable us to continually evolve and deliver services in a more efficient and effective way. We will also continue to work closely with Safe and Sound, Dudley's Community Safety Partnership.

Over recent months we have been working hard to get as many views from members of our communities as possible to understand what you would like us to focus on over the next year. We really appreciate the feedback we've had and we have used the information you have given us to inform our priorities for the coming year.

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, the 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 [dudleypolice.org.uk](http://dudleypolice.org.uk). You can also contact us on Facebook at [facebook.com/dudleypolice](https://www.facebook.com/dudleypolice) and follow us on [twitter @dudleypolice](https://twitter.com/dudleypolice)

**Chief Superintendent Stuart Johnson**  
*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.

# Dudley 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 the Dudley borough by focusing on the areas suffering from this crime.

**Tackling anti-social behaviour, including graffiti and criminal damage:** We will reduce such incidents and improve your confidence in us by understanding the causes of this behaviour and the communities that are most affected.

**Tackling drug dealing and drug use:** We will respond to community concerns, prioritising enforcement, prevention and treatment activity in areas suffering from this behaviour.

**Reducing speeding drivers and inconsiderate parking:** We will conduct regular enforcement and education initiatives, working with partners. Our primary focus will be the road networks in the Halesowen area.

**Tackling theft offences:** We will concentrate on crime impacting upon our business community and reduce theft offences, particularly retail and metal related crime.



# Dudley 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 Dudley.

### We aim to:

- Continue to reduce crime and offending
- Protect our communities from harm
- Support strong and successful communities
- Ensure people receive a good caring service
- Ensure that policing becomes more productive and effective
- Help build strong partnerships to increase safety
- Increase confidence and satisfaction in the service we provide

### We will do this by:

**Tackling re-offending:** We will identify and target persistent and high risk offenders by working closely with you, the local community, partner agencies and other local groups.

**Reducing repeat victims:** By identifying vulnerable and repeat callers, in particular those suffering from domestic abuse, anti-social behaviour, welfare issues and issues affecting children and young people.

**Safeguarding vulnerable groups:** Where it is appropriate to do so we will ensure we refer vulnerable members of our community to other services for further support.

**Increasing our understanding of Dudley's young people:** We will listen to and work with our young people to identify their needs and understand how partner agencies can provide support for diversionary activities.

**Improving quality of life in key neighbourhoods:** By listening to local residents, working with you on community projects and monitoring issues that cause tension, we will work with our partners to address the issues of greatest concern to you.

**Improving town centre safety:** We will improve safety in our town centres by reducing violence, damage and anti-social behaviour. We will work closely with businesses to reduce thefts and help improve crime prevention within our town centres.



# 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/dudley/yourneighbourhood/](http://west-midlands.police.uk/np/dudley/yourneighbourhood/). 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/dudley/contact/](http://west-midlands.police.uk/np/dudley/contact/)

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