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West Midlands Police Strategic Priorities

Walsall Local Policing Plan

As the police borough commander, I am proud to be able to serve and protect the people of Walsall. Recently our approach to policing the borough has seen substantial changes, and we have restructured and adapted our ways of working to improve our service whilst ensuring we are as efficient as possible and can meet our demands within available resources. I aim to focus policing in the right areas at the right times to maximise our positive impact in neighbourhoods.

We have been working hard to get as many views from members of our communities as possible to help us 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 partner agencies. This lays out our priorities for the coming year, as agreed with you.

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

Chief Superintendent David Sturman
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.

Walsall 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.

Reduce crime and achieve more positive criminal justice outcomes for Walsall:

We will reduce and detect crime across the Walsall borough by focusing on the areas experiencing the highest levels.

Work with partners to address issues of youth anti-social behaviour:

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.

Address drug dealing and the harms associated with drug misuse in Walsall:

We will respond to community concerns, prioritising enforcement, prevention and treatment activity in areas suffering from this.

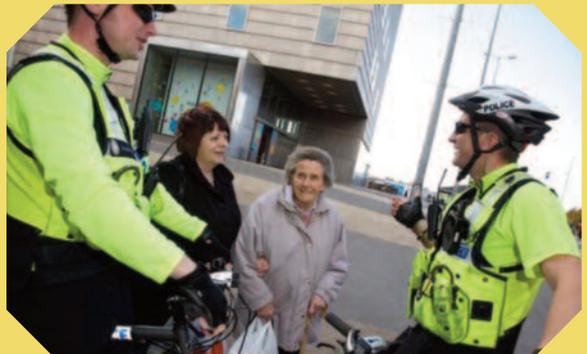
Tackle anti-social use of vehicles including speeding and inconsiderate parking in Walsall:

We will conduct regular enforcement and education initiatives, working with partners and our communities on increasing speed watch groups.

Increase our visibility and engagement in neighbourhoods, particularly in those areas where we recognise that confidence is currently lower:

In doing this we will improve your trust and confidence in us.

Ensure that the community are satisfied with the service we provide to victims of crime and anti-social behaviour.



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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 Walsall.

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 Walsall'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/. 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/walsall/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/walsall/contact/

Thank you for taking the time to read our plan for 2013

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