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West Midlands Police Strategic Priorities

Wolverhampton Local Policing Plan

My team and I are extremely proud to serve the Wolverhampton community. It is an ever changing and challenging environment which has meant that our local policing unit has also had to adapt and change.

Here we have set out our priorities for the year ahead. These priorities have been agreed with all of our partners, following consultation with the public at our meetings, and using new technology to gather views. We are committed to achieving them, and in doing so to make Wolverhampton an even better place for residents, businesses and visitors.

Over recent months we have been working hard to get as many views from members of our communities as possible regarding 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 wolverhamptonpolice.org.uk. You can also contact us on Facebook at facebook.com/wolverhamptonpolice and follow us on twitter [@wolvespolice](https://twitter.com/wolvespolice).

Chief Superintendent Neil Evans

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.

Wolverhampton 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 Wolverhampton borough by focusing on the areas suffering from this crime, ensuring offenders are targeted and managed to reduce offending.

Tackling anti-social behaviour, including criminal damage: We will reduce these incidents and improve your confidence in us by understanding the causes of this behaviour and adopting a problem solving approach in the communities that are most affected.

Tackling drug dealing and drug use: We will respond to community concerns, prioritising enforcement, prevention and treatment activity, particularly focused on Heath Town and Park Village.

Reducing speeding drivers and inconsiderate parking: We will conduct regular enforcement and education initiatives, working with partners. We will focus on the key neighbourhoods and road networks across the borough.

Violent crime: We will identify the areas of the borough where violent crime is a problem for our communities and tackle these with a particular focus on domestic abuse and the city's night time economy.

Business crime: We will concentrate on crime impacting upon our business community with the aim of increasing confidence across our commercial sector.

Hate crime: We will work with our partners and you the community to increase your confidence and opportunities to report hate crime.



Wolverhampton 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 Wolverhampton.

We aim to:

- Continue to reduce crime and offending
- Protect our communities from harm
- Provide a safer environment where communities can live, work and prosper
- Ensure people receive a good service
- Ensure that policing becomes more productive and effective
- Create and maintain effective local partnerships to increase safety
- Increase confidence and satisfaction in the service we provide

We will do this by:

Targeting repeat offenders: We will identify and target persistent and high risk offenders by working closely with you, the local community and partner agencies.

Reduce vulnerability: Together with our partners we will identify vulnerable people and places, in particular those suffering from domestic abuse, anti-social behaviour and issues affecting young people.

Improve safety across the city centre and local town centres: We will improve safety in our city and town centres by reducing violence, damage and anti-social behaviour. We will work closely with town centre managers and businesses to reduce thefts and help improve crime prevention.

Reduce social exclusion and celebrate achievements of young people: Together with our partners we will continue to work, listen and engage young people to identify their needs and support diversionary activities.

Prioritise our services in key neighbourhoods: We will work closely with local residents to improve access and influence over local policing and community safety services to address issues of local concern.



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/wolverhampton/. 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/wolverhampton/contact/

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