

UPDATE

from Angelique Foster, Police and Crime Commissioner

NEW BUDGET WILL PROTECT STRONG LOCAL POLICING

Details have been published of the 2024-25 budget which will help sustain the outstanding progress made to policing services.

The Commissioner has continuously scrutinised police performance on behalf of the public, with a clear expectation to see consistent evidence that the force is maximising public funds and delivering value to residents.



She is also determined to build on her success which includes the recruitment of 351 officers and more PCSOs, a 50% reduction in ASB, reduced 101 and 999 waiting times and additional roads policing enforcement.

The budget for policing Derbyshire in 2024-25 will be £232.353m. This

includes a 4.88% increase in the portion of the council tax that goes towards policing (£1.08 per month (£13 per annum) for a Band D (the average) property. Over 77% of respondents to the Commissioner's survey confirmed that they were willing to pay £12 or more per year.

Rural Crime Team 'most proactive' in the UK

Derbyshire's Rural Crime Team (RCT) has been presented with the 2023 Rob Oliver award as most proactive team in the UK.

Commissioner Angelique Foster said: "Machinery theft costs farmers and agricultural



businesses millions of pounds every year. Our rural communities deserve a first-class response to these issues which threaten their safety and livelihoods. "The Rural Crime Team has been

strengthened significantly and additional funding from my budget invested to help protect agricultural businesses from theft and reunite victims swiftly with their stolen property."



ANGELIQUE FOSTER YOUR POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

- Elected by the public in May 2021;
- Set the key policing priorities in Derbyshire based on consultation with the public;

- Holds the Chief Constable to account on behalf of the public;
- Sets the policing budget;
- Commissions services to support victims and improve community safety.

Police and Crime Commissioner Angelique Foster puts the law-abiding citizen and victims of crime at the heart of everything we do. Her priorities include:

- Strong Local Policing
- Neighbourhood Crime and Anti-social Behaviour
- Road Safety
- Victim Support and Safeguarding
- Rural Crime
- Driving Efficiencies

[View the Police and Crime Plan here.](#)

OFFICERS PRAISED FOR COMMITMENT TO STRONG LOCAL POLICING DURING NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING WEEK

Derbyshire's reigning Safer Neighbourhood Team of the Year met the Commissioner as part of Neighbourhood Policing Week.

The Commissioner met with Peartree Safer Neighbourhood Team – Neighbourhood Team of the year at last year's Police Achievement Awards – to thank them for their positive work tackling drug dealing, violent crime and Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) and to reinforce the importance of strong local policing.

Strong local policing is a key priority of the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan, with neighbourhood police officers at the forefront of her plans to build confidence in policing, drive down issues such as ASB and burglary which matter to the public and deliver the high-quality service they

expect. These teams are vital to the delivery of the Neighbourhood Policing Charter, building relationships with their communities through positive engagement and delivering a swift and effective response to their concerns. This year's budget illustrates the Commissioner's commitment to maintaining Safer Neighbourhood Team officer numbers.



SWIFT JUSTICE IN ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CRACKDOWN

Derbyshire Commissioner delivers justice through strong action to protect communities against anti-social behaviour (ASB) is delivering.

Hotspot policing patrols are underway in every borough and district of Derbyshire as part of the Commissioner's new Derbyshire Action Against Anti-Social Behaviour Plan. This increased presence has led to several individuals being identified and referred to county's new Immediate Justice Scheme.

Derbyshire is believed to be the only force area to be linking the Government's two ASB pilots effectively, with perpetrators identified committing offences during patrols receiving swift community punishment. Immediate Justice referrals have increased month on month and have reached a total of 135 since the scheme launched.

Officers in Heanor recently intercepted two teenage boys at Heanor Retail Park. Plain clothes police officers on patrol intercepted the teenagers and returned them to their homes. Both have been referred to the Immediate Justice Scheme and will each complete 15 hours of reparative work such as litter picking.

In more good work, three young people were referred to the Immediate Justice scheme after plain clothes officers witnessed them committing ASB outside Heanor Police Station. A stop and search of the offenders recovered vaping devices.

- ✓ 50% drop in anti-social behaviour since May 2021
- ✓ Over 1,900 hours extra Anti-Social Behaviour Patrols
- ✓ 138 perpetrators referred to my Immediate Justice Scheme
- ✓ New Anti-Social Behaviour Wardens in every District and Derby City
- ✓ £415k of dedicated Anti-Social Behaviour Prevention Grant to local Councils and community groups
- ✓ Two new police Anti-Social Behaviour Coordinators
- ✓ Four additional off-road motorbikes with 20 officers trained

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