YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

You have a dedicated Neighbourhood Policing Team in your area to keep you safe and informed.

They are there to help solve local problems, prevent crime and offer reassurance.

They are a team of Beat Managers (who are Police Constables) and Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs).

You can find out who your local team are by visiting the 'Your Area' section of the website **www.avonandsomerset.police.uk**

Contact your local officer or team and share any concerns you may have about local issues.

If you need to report a crime, call our non-emergency number **101** or report online. In an emergency, always dial **999**.



CONTACT THE POLICE

 For non-emergency contact and online reporting visit www.avonandsomerset.police.uk or call us on 101

If a crime is in progress or someone is at risk call 999

If you are deaf, deafened, hard of hearing or speech impaired, please use:
Emergency text number:
999 (you must text 'Register' to 999 to register)
Non-emergency text number:
81819 (see our website to register)
Emergency textphone number: 18000
Non-emergency textphone: 18001 (followed by 101)

CRIMESTOPPERS

To report information anonymously call independent charity Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**

SHAPE MENDIP PARTNERSHIP

Shape Mendip is a partnership between Mendip District Council and other service providers working together with communities to help the people of Mendip live well. To influence the work of the partnership, or for more information:

Email Shapemendip@mendip.gov.uk Visit www.mendip.gov.uk/shapemendip Call 0300 303 8588

LARGE TEXT AND OTHER LANGUAGES

For a large text version of this leaflet call **101**

 For information in other languages go to www.avonandsomerset.police.uk





TACKLING THE ISSUES THAT MATTER MOST IN MENDIP





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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

There are many opportunities for you to come and meet the team, talk to us about any issues or concerns, or get crime prevention advice.

As well as patrolling your area we will be at:

• Beat Surgeries and Have Your Say Meetings These are held regularly in a variety of public places, such as your local shopping centre, library or community centre.

Mobile Police Station

Look out for our police station on wheels when it comes to your area and pop in to see us.

Street Briefings

These are arranged by the police if there is a specific issue affecting an area so it can be discussed with local residents.

- Community Events

We will be at various events in your area, from coffee mornings to festivals.



HELP SET YOUR LOCAL PRIORITIES

Come along and let us know about any issues that are concerning you in your area and help to set your local priorities at your **Partners and Communities Together (PACT)** meetings.

PACT meetings are regular open public meetings run by your Neighbourhood Policing Team and attended by Mendip District Council and other partner agencies. We will work with you to find the best way to resolve local issues.

You will also receive a local policing update which will include details of what's being done to tackle any issues in your area as well as crime prevention advice.

Can't go to the meeting?

You can find out what your local priorities are and raise new ones by visiting the 'Your Area' section of the website **www.avonandsomerset.police.uk**

For all information regarding local meetings and priorities along with opportunities to meet your policing team visit the 'Your Area' section of the website **www.avonandsomerset.police.uk** or look out for information in your local area.



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Visit your local pages www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/your-area

WANT TO BE MORE INVOLVED?

There are a number of ways you can help to keep your community safe, including:

- Join, or set up, a local Watch Scheme (e.g. Neighbourhood, Farm or Community Speed Watch). Visit www.avonandsomerset. police.uk/services/watch-community-schemes
- Apply to become a Police Support Volunteer, a Special Constable or, if you are aged between 14 and 17, a Police Youth Cadet.
 Visit www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/jobs
- Follow us on social media and help us share appeals and news in your area.