

## 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](http://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](http://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**

### TAUNTON DEANE BOROUGH COUNCIL



For more information on council services:

- Call **01823 356356**
- Email [enquiries@tauntondeane.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@tauntondeane.gov.uk)
- Visit [www.tauntondeane.gov.uk](http://www.tauntondeane.gov.uk)

### 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](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk)



# WORKING TOGETHER

**POLICE, PARTNERS & COMMUNITY**

## TACKLING THE ISSUES THAT MATTER MOST IN TAUNTON DEANE



Avon & Somerset  
Constabulary

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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 any issues that are concerning you in your area and help to set your local priorities at your **Public Forum** or **Partners and Communities Together (PACT)** meetings.

Public Forum and PACT meetings are regular open public meetings run by Taunton Deane Borough Council. They are sometimes held as part of other local public meetings, such as Parish Council meetings. They are attended by your Neighbourhood Policing Team 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](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk)

## RECEIVE THE LATEST POLICE UPDATES

- 🐦 **Follow us on Twitter**

Follow @ASPolice or your local team. Go to [www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/socialmedia](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/socialmedia) for details

- 📘 **Like us on Facebook**

For Facebook updates visit [www.facebook.com/avonandsomersetpolice](http://www.facebook.com/avonandsomersetpolice)

- ✉️ **Sign up for email alerts**

Daily or weekly news and advice for where you live [www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/account](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/account)

- 🏠 **Visit your local pages**

[www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/your-area](http://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, Business or Community Speed Watch). Visit [www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/services/watch-community-schemes](http://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](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/jobs)
- Follow us on social media and help us share appeals and news in your area.

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](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk) or look out for information in your local area.

