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East Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter

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Welcome to the East Dorset neighbourhood policing newsletter.

In this newsletter you will find a link to our current priorities, our upcoming community engagements and some updates from our local sergeant responsible for the neighbourhood policing teams (NPTs) across East Dorset.

Community updates



East Dorset NPT have conducted a joint warrant with the Regional Organised Crime Unit at a local address where a substantive quantity of cash, class B drugs, cannabis and cannabis consumables, that are targeted at younger children, have been seized. As a result of this operation three people were arrested and two were charged with a variety of offences.

We have also been working in conjunction with local stores / Wimborne BID / Dorset Council / Shelter and other departments and as a result have obtained a partial closure order on a local address where we had reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB). This has allowed us to not only protect the vulnerable occupant but has allowed us to displace offenders that were using the address to commit crime locally.

Several occupants that have been using the address have been arrested and charged with multiple thefts in the area, including one offender who has since been convicted at court, where he has been sentenced to 37 weeks imprisonment.

We have been Increasing foot patrol in the local areas and have as a result come across several offences, deterred several offences.

We have been Involved in a community meeting in the Colehill area, which was attended by local stores, schools, councillors and large store security advisors. As a result several plans

are being put into place to combat a feeling of increased thefts and anti-social behaviour in the area.

The team have attended a community event at Ford Lane, Ferndown, which was arranged by the Youth Outreach Team. This was extremely well attended and has built several strong links between the police, community and local councillors.

We are seeing a rise in youths using illegal E-bikes in the area and are targeting the areas where these have been reported.

Sgt Steve Payne





1 - PCSO Nikki at the Youth Outreach Event in Ferndown.



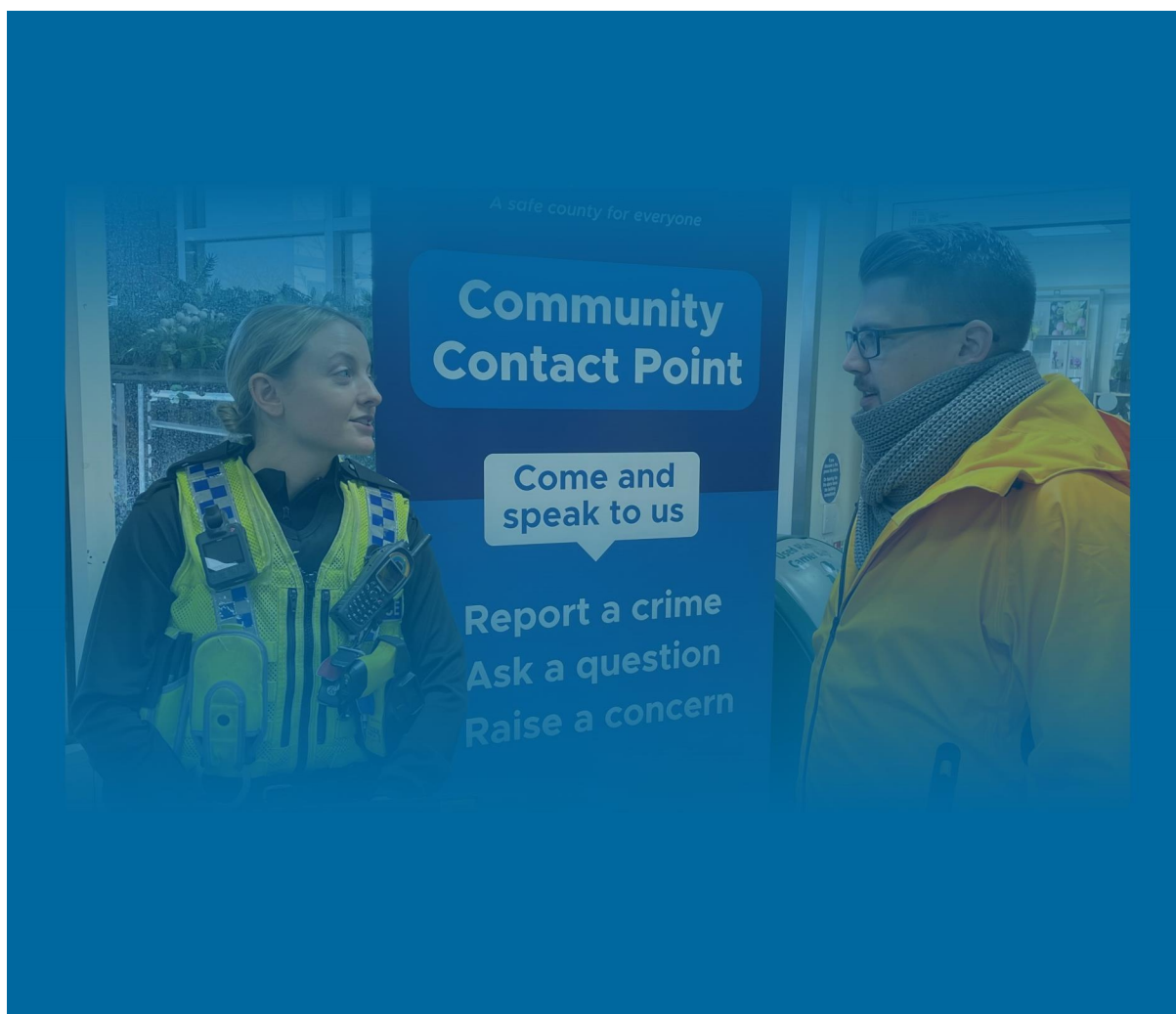
2 - Meeting held with partners in Colehill.



3 - Patrols and Community Engagement with PCSO Nikki



4 - ASB Patrols across East Dorset with PCSO Adam.



To view our upcoming engagement opportunities please click on the preferred platform below...

[*Facebook Events*](#)

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Verwood | Wimborne | Ferndown

[*East Rural NPT Website - Events*](#)

Community Priorities



To view the neighbourhood policing priorities, please click relevant link below.

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