

Neighbourhood policing foundations and delivery

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Neighbourhood policing remains central to keeping Kent safe

Community-embedded officers

Officers are embedded within local communities, remaining visible, accessible, and approachable to foster trust and co-operation.

Proactive crime prevention

The policing model focuses on early risk identification and intervention to prevent crime escalation and harm.

Collaborative partnerships

Close collaboration with local authorities and community groups addresses root causes of crime and social issues.

Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee

A framework ensuring frontline resources focus on community engagement with accountability.

Delivering visible, local and responsive policing

Localised policing model

Named beat officers are assigned to each ward, creating a direct link between police and community members.

Community engagement activities

Regular meetings, walk-and-talk events, and outreach initiatives allow officers to gather community feedback and address concerns.

Intelligence-led patrols

Patrols focus on crime hotspots and areas with persistent antisocial behavior to maximise impact and safety.

Accountability and trust

Transparency in resource deployment builds trust, ensuring communities feel supported and confident in policing efforts

My Community Voice: strengthening engagement at scale

Digital Communication Shift

MCV enables direct, targeted communication from police to residents through a scalable digital platform.

Localised Messaging

The platform delivers geographically tailored messages increasing relevance and engagement within neighborhoods.

Two-Way Community Dialogue

Communities provide feedback and share concerns through surveys and direct communication, fostering dialogue.

Complementing Traditional Methods

MCV extends the reach of public meetings and neighborhood watch via digital tools to engage diverse audiences.

The direction of travel for Kent policing

Enhanced community engagement

Kent policing focuses on increasing visibility and strengthening community engagement for better public trust and safety.

Partnership collaboration

Close collaboration between police, local authorities, health services, and organisations ensures co-ordinated, effective responses.

Prevention and problem-solving

Proactive, evidence-based problem-solving helps reduce repeat incidents and improve sustainable community safety.

Digital engagement tools

Integration of digital tools like My Community Voice fosters a connected and informed public.