

Action notes**Meeting Title:** Police / Penwith CAP Liaison Meeting**Date:** Wednesday 21 August 2024**Time:** 7pm – 8.30pm**Location:** Microsoft Teams**Chaired by:** Sector Inspector Dee Evans

Present	Title/ Representing
Inspector Dee Evans	Sector Inspector Devon & Cornwall Police
Chief Inspector Tim Evans	Devon & Cornwall Police
Guy Pace	Community Link Officer Cornwall Council
Janet Pascoe	Cllr St Buryan, Lamorna and Paul Parish Council
Lionel Pascoe	Cornwall Councillor - Gwinear-Gwithian & Hayle East
Brian Clemens	Cornwall Councillor – Land's End
John Martin	Cornwall Councillor - Long Rock, Marazion & St Erth
David Raymer	Cllr Hayle Town Council
Jill Taylor	Cllr St Just Town Council
Kevin Casley	Cllr St Just Town Council
Sue Ninnis	Clerk St Just Town Council
Susan Nicholas	Cllr Perranuthnoe Parish Council
Katherine Shannon	Cllr Sennen Parish Council
Ted Taylor	Cllr St Erth Parish Council
John Tutchier	Cllr Marazion Town Council
Johnnie Wells	Cllr St Ives Town Council
Paul Viney	Cllr St Ives Town Council
Apologies: Cllr Linda Taylor, Cllr Jim Mckenna, Olly Bayliss Community Safety, Cllr Mark Hawkins, Cllr Carl Gill, Cllr Robert Chadder, PS John Scrimgeour Devon & Cornwall Police	

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Item	Key/ Action Points	Action by
1. Welcome & Introductions – Chair Sector Inspector Dee Evans welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies noted. Guy Pace Community Link Officer re-capped for new attendees joining, that the intent for these meetings, is to provide an opportunity for our CAP Town & Parish Councils to have the opportunity to engage with Neighbourhood Policing and local policing priorities. GP stated these would be informal meetings with only brief minutes / actions captured. 2. Hotspot Policing Chief Inspector Tim Evans provided a presentation/briefing on Operation Loki and the the roll out of Hotspot Policing with a focus on Penzance. Earlier this year, Devon & Cornwall Police was awarded a £1 million grant from the Home Office to deliver hotspot policing to public areas experiencing anti-social behaviour (ASB) and serious violence. • D&C mapped hotspots. 13 areas selected. • Tier 1 – funded policing and partnership (Street Marshalls) patrols in hotspots • Tier 2 – partnership only funded patrols in hotspots (Street Marshalls) **SUMMER UPLIFT** • OPCC match funded all partnership patrols across the Force. • Police patrols went live 1st May 2024/ Street Marshalls July-present. • Communication to gain understanding essential to success. • To be followed by a legacy plan. The approach requires police to travel unpredictably between hot spots. They spend short periods in each hot spot to maximise the deterrent effect. Evidence demonstrates that the ideal time to spend in a hot spot is 10 to 16 minutes. Beyond this there are diminishing returns on the amount of crime deterred. The goal is for potential offenders to feel that offending is riskier in these areas. This is due to the belief that police enforcement could increase at any moment.		

	It was explained that the Street Marshall patrols started in Penzance last month with the aim to disrupt crime as well as enable impactful community engagement. The role also involves the following approach. • 'Soft policing' • Explain why patrols are there • Speak with people • Deliver engagement activity such as surveys or street surgeries • Uniformed guardians to BE SEEN! Outcomes and outputs are being monitored and reported on a monthly basis. It is envisaged that reports can be shared with this meeting. Early results show that patrols have resulted in lots of engagement with street drinkers and the rough sleeping community and positive engagement with businesses. It is also reported that there has been noticeable positive impact on reduction of ASB on a Saturday night due to the presence of officers on foot patrol that the summer uplift has afforded. There will be a concerted drive over the next month by the Police to improve communication of hotspot policing and the patrol activity via Social media channels. *Please see the presentation for further information circulated to members of the meeting with the minutes. 3. Minutes of last meeting 14.05.24 GP The minutes of the meeting of 14.05.24 were accepted as an accurate record with one action to be carried forward as PS Scrimgeour had forwarded apologies for the meeting: ACTION: PS Scrimgeour to contact Roads Policing at Camborne regarding speeding and Anti-Social driving at Drift and Newbridge to see if a targeted operation can be undertaken for the locations. 4. Sector Priorities Update / NHT Updates Inspector Evans provided a general update on the Sectors Priorities • ASB • Dangerous Drugs Networks • Community Engagement • Violence Against Women and Girls	JS
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	<i>Current Neighbourhood Staffing Levels for the Sector</i> • Penzance • 2 fully deployable NBM, 1 currently on restricted duties A recruitment process has just closed with several applications submitted. • 3 Police Community Support Officers • Hayle • 2 fully deployable Neighbourhood beat managers • 1 Police Community Support Officer • St Ives • 1 fully deployable Neighbourhood beat manager1 part time Police Community Support Officer • 4 Tri-Service Officers – Penzance, St Ives, Hayle, St Just • We also have 5 patrol teams who work 24/7 and cover all the three areas. Each team is managed by a Patrol Sergeant. • Officers in the neighbourhood team are managed by PS Scrimgeour <i>Penzance Updates</i> - Over the last quarter we have been focussing our patrols in Penzance around our hotspot areas, as per CI Evans update. - The youth management officer has completed the following inputs <i>Mounts Bay Academy:</i> Drug awareness/law/consequences: 159 Sharing Indecent images awareness/law/consequences: 248 <i>Humphrey Davy School:</i> Drug awareness/law/consequences: 285 - The Golowan and Lafrowda Festival were a successful policing engagement events with no significant incidents of note. - NST have been supporting the neighbourhood team on several operations targeting drug crime and ASB in Penzance. In June in company with the drugs team they carried out a stop and search, following intel around the importation and supply of controlled drugs. £9000 worth of Cocaine recovered – male was remanded in custody. - PCSO Richards and Sell have recently played a vital role in intelligence gathering to assist with an ongoing international investigation, working with the Maritime Investigation Center and ROCU <i>Hayle Updates</i> - Two new officers have now joined the Hayle neighbourhood team PC Joe Magurean and PC Ellie Sherburn - Hayle Towans Beach area – has seen a significant reduction in new reports of ASB and criminal damage to the area. There has been an instalment of CCTV and nighttime security patrols put in place recently, which is likely to be the reason for the reduction.	
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- Action for children have also been offering youth engagement with sports activities in the local Rec Park. Police patrols remain active in all the hotspot areas where issues with youth ASB exists. Criminal damage did however occur to the toilets over the weekend (fire) and damaged cause through graffiti of the phone box – investigations are ongoing.
- Connor Downs Play park – issues with an increase in reported ASB involving young teenagers. Several ASB warnings issued and good partnership work ongoing with the ASB team.
- The team were working with the schools prior to them breaking up, addressing certain criminal offences, and education around shop thefts. Asda has seen a decline in offences.

St Ives Updates

- Operation Marnow patrols have been conducted throughout the 6 weeks holidays which has increase the number of officers attending St Ives to actively engage.
- An individual has been identified causing quite a few issues with ASB and being abusive to people he comes across. He is currently NFA and tends to sleep in a tent on the beach or at bus stops. The NBM is currently working with Hayle officers to address this issue.
- We have not seen the same issues being recorded this year with regards to large gatherings of youths on a Friday/Saturday evening, however we have had intel reports to drug dealing within local licenced premise happening more frequently.
- Youth management officer has been into St Ives School and given an input to 200 children on Hate crime/banter/bullying/criminal offences awareness/law/consequences.

Connectivity

We continue to be out in the communities as much as possible and trying to engage with as many people as we can. The local team will be getting further training in September with regards to increasing our social media connectivity and there will be a big push on DC alert sign-ups for new members.

Find your neighbourhood policing team and discover upcoming community contact point events in your area where you can speak with officers by visiting www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/area/your-area/. Get local updates straight to your inbox by signing up to Devon and Cornwall Alert at alerts.dc.police.uk.

Inspector Evans also stated that where able to , both herself and PS Scrimgeour will attend Town/Parish council meetings if requested.

5.	The Hayle team will now be doing their coffee with a copper events within public locations outside of the tri service station as the engagement has dropped off and they want to engage with as many people as possible. The next one will be held at Asda, date TBC. Please keep your eyes peeled on Facebook for the upcoming dates. <i>Up and Coming</i> • Retail crime action days – 27th – 29th August • Licencing/drugs event for NTE in Penzance, St Just, Hayle and St Ives • Tier 1 hotspot policing continuing until end September • Drugs dog operation – September • Mischief week – end of October Q&A Session ACTION: Cllr Clemens raised the recently held Lafrowda Festival in St Just and expressed concerns regarding a number of incidents that took place, including a burglary and witnessed drug dealing. It was agreed that Cllr Clemens and Inspector Evans would convene a be-brief meeting regarding the expressed concerns. ACTION: Cllr Clemens expressed his thanks for the attendance of PS Scrimgeour and the Tri Service Safety Officer at the recent Police Surgery Meeting in St Just at the Town Council. Inspector Evans is keen to attend the next Surgery. And will arrange this with Cllr Clemens. ACTION: Cllr Clemens also suggested it would be advantageous to look to hold a Surgery in Sennen Market on a Tuesday. Cllr Shannon was in support of this and will liaise with Inspector Evans re future dates for this to be held. ACTION: Cllr Rayner to provide an invitation to Insp Evans for the next Hayle Town Council meeting. ACTION: Cllr Nicholas to invite Inspector Evans to a future Perranuthnoe Parish Council meeting. ACTION: Clerk Sue Ninnis to invite Insp Evans to a future St Just Town Council meeting.	BC/DE DE/BC DE/KS DR/DE SN/DE SN/DE
6.	AOB <i>Serious and Organised Crime Bitesize Awareness Session: Online</i> Setting out what SOC is - looking at different themes in the community.	

	• Definition of SOC and Organised Crime Groups (OCG'S) • Examples of SOC and OCG's operating in Devon and Cornwall • Rural v's City SOC • Reality of resourcing and impact • SOC Local Profile • Devon and Cornwall Force Control Strategy Serious and Organised Crime - Bitesize Awareness Tickets, Thu, Sep 19, 2024 at 3:30 PM Eventbrite Community Speedwatch ACTION: Inspector Evans will invite Elaine Fell the co-ordinator of speedwatch to provide a training presentation on how to set up Community Speedwatch at the next meeting. It is requested that representatives of the meeting invite potential interested parties/volunteers to attend. Please also find the CSW Leaflet circulated with the minutes. Project Servator ACTION: Inspector Evans will request that PS Scrimgeour provide a presentation on Project Servator at the next meeting and how this could be used to tackle drug dealing. OPCC Councillor Advocates Scheme ACTION: The councillor advocate scheme aims to improve communication between local councillors, the police and the police and crime commissioner. Guy and Insp Evans requested that Cllrs consider becoming advocates as we currently only have Cllr Clemens registered as an advocate for the Sector. You can register your interest at: councilloradvocateopcc@dc-pcc.gov.uk or call 01392 225555. For further info: Councillor advocate scheme · Devon & Cornwall Police & Crime Commissioner (devonandcornwall-pcc.gov.uk) Date of next meeting: Tuesday 26 November 7pm – 8.30pm Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer, mobile app or room device Click here to join the meeting	DE/ALL DE/JS All Cllrs.
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