Liskeard Sector Neighbourhood Policing Teams Newsletter

July 2025

25th June we conducted foot patrols with our Licensing Officer and had some good conversations with retailers. We also gathered intelligence regarding shoplifting offences which will help us to conduct targeted patrols and identify and pursue offenders.





PCSO Bex, TSSO Kev and TSSO Megan welcomed the Rainbows into Liskeard Police

Station to learn about the Police and Tri Service Officers and how we help people and keep our community Safe and Happy We hope you enjoyed your visit and learnt lots about our emergency services.



On Friday night (20th June) the Neighbourhood Support Team were in Saltash, where they were providing high visibility patrols in areas where there has been increased reports of anti-social behaviour.

They were engaging with those that may commit antisocial behaviour and other members of public to provide reassurance. We ask that members of the public keep reporting incidents of anti-social behaviour to us either through 101 or 101 online or in case of an emergency 999. Where we identify those responsible we aim to deal with them robustly.

! Free pilot for local businesses

We're encouraging businesses in Liskeard, Looe, Saltash and Torpoint to sign up to a free pilot for a new innovative crime reduction partnership that aims to help us catch offenders.

The platform offers an alternative option for retailers to report business crime.

UKPAC will support businesses in gathering quality evidence to target offenders

The UKPAC team work closely with our neighbourhood officers, liaising directly to share evidence packages created using information shared by businesses on the platform

The free pilot for all sign-ups will end May 2026. Here's how businesses can sign up:

- Visit UKPAC's website at – <u>https://orlo.uk/w170w</u>

 When completing your details, select 'yes' to 'is your business already part of a paid scheme'

- Select 'Devon and Cornwall Police Constabulary – Liskeard & Saltash' For more information about UKPAC, visit: <u>https://</u> <u>orlo.uk/8cHbl</u>



As part of our Neighbourhood Policing week PCSO Steve Edser spent time with the St Neot Welcome meeting members talking about the role of the Neighbourhood Team, the specific role of a PCSO and other subjects including Scams and Rogue Traders. Really enjoyable discussions, thank you to the members for the invitation.



Well done to all the students who have finished their GCSE's. We hope you studied hard and get the results you want and have a great summer break.

We want you to have fun and celebrate but we don't want that to be at the expense of the community, the environment or your own health.

Last night we were called to Churchtown nature reserve where a large gathering of young people had been celebrating. Whilst the majority were very polite and respectful a large amount of litter, mostly alcohol containers were left on the reserve.

Although some of the group helped officers pick some up, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and PC PiP have had to attend and remove the remainder.

If we attend and you are underage we will remove any alcohol and dispose of it and you also risk being subject to ASB action. To those parents who drive to pick your children up, please make sure they have their litter with them and dispose of it in the handy bins provided.

Churchtown nature reserve is a beautiful community

asset which deserves to be treated with respect. Enjoy your freedom but stay safe and take care of the community





For Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Bex Steed, being a part of Devon & Cornwall Police is more than just a job, it's a chance to make a lasting impact on people's lives for the better.

As part of Neighbourhood Policing Week we're highlighting the important role our neighbourhood police teams play in keeping people safe.

PCSOs are a vital link between the police and communities; they provide visibility on the streets, build strong relationships with local people and provide key advice to keep neighbourhoods safe.



Bex Steed has proudly been a PCSO for the past 19 years, working across neighbourhoods in Liskeard: "I became a PCSO because I care about people, I love being social and I wanted to be out in the community helping those in need."

From tackling antisocial behaviour (ASB) to supporting vulnerable residents, PCSOs are a key within neighbourhood policing teams.

Bex added: "A huge part of what I do is about being visible, whether that's by carrying out high-vis patrols, holding community events to listen to local concerns or visiting schools – all my work is key in providing a reassuring, friendly face across Liskeard, as well as a listening ear".

From young people to adults, PCSOs aim to build trusting relationships with all age groups to educate them about crime, about how they can keep safe and encouraging them to make safe decisions.

Over nearly two decades of service, PCSO Bex has had a huge impact on Liskeard, helping resolve long-term crime impacting neighbourhoods, carrying out countless visits to schools and building trust in the police.

In May 2025, Bex was presented with a Chief Superintendent award after she was recognised for her work around educating young people about online safety and the dangers of sending inappropriate photos. Her work has helped keep hundreds of young people safe.

Commenting on the importance of her role, she added: "Seeing people - both youngsters and adults - who you've helped, whether that's encouraging them to make safe decisions, protecting them from being a victim of crime, or just providing them with support when they're in need, it's such a worthwhile and important role.

"I absolutely love what I do and look forward to continue working across Liskeard."

PCSOs are in neighbourhood police teams across Devon and Cornwall. They are embedded within communities, listening and acting on local concerns, solving long-term problems affecting communities and educating people about how to stay safe.

If you're interested in finding out more about the role of a PCSO or would like to register your interest in becoming one, visit: <u>DC PCSO - Dorset Police and Devon & Cornwall Police working in Partnership</u>

Hayley and Meg have been out on patrol, it was great to meet so many people whilst out

and about. They also attended an extra session at Torpoint Library as part of Neighbourhood Policing Week, discussing concerns regarding anti-social behaviour, amongst other issues, in and around Torpoint. Work is ongoing to tackle ASB in your area, however we are always keen to hear your views and concerns. You can report ASB to the police using this link: <u>https://orlo.uk/kbaAB</u>





In 72 hours, Officers from Looe Neighbourhood Team have seized 4 vehicles across our area.

These seizures were all linked to:

- No Insurance
- No Driving Licence
- Dangerous/ Anti-Social Driving

This kind of behaviour puts innocent lives at risk and will NOT be tolerated. We are committed to keeping our roads safe and will continue taking action against those who choose to break the law.

If you suspect someone is driving without a licence or insurance, or is driving in a dangerous manner, please report it to us. Together we can make our streets safer for everyone.

<u>#RoadSafety</u> <u>#NoInsurance</u> <u>#Seized</u> <u>#YourCommunityYourSafety</u>



On a Saturday, two of our response officers PC Voyzey and SC Reynolds responded to reports of multiple dogs locked inside a hot vehicle.

On arrival, and thanks to members of the public, the dogs had been removed from the vehicle but were showing signs of distress due to the dangerously high temperatures.

Thanks to everyone's quick actions, all five dogs are safe and being cared for.

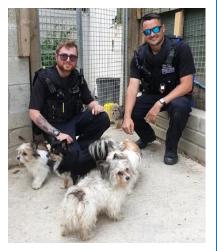
This is a stark reminder that even a few minutes in a hot car can be deadly for animals. Temperatures inside a vehicle can soar in moments.

Leaving a dog inside, even with a window slightly

open, is never safe. If you see a dog in a hot car:

- Call the RSPCA on 0300 1234 999

If the dog appears to be in immediate danger, call 999.
Lets work together to keep our furry friends safe this summer!



<u>#DogInHotCar</u> <u>#SummerSafety</u> <u>#ThinkBeforeYouPark</u> <u>#StayCoolNotCruel</u>



Please be aware of recent burglaries in Looe and nearby villages, Police continue to investigate these, please report anyone acting suspiciously at the time, to the police on 101. if a crime is taking place, please call 999. Alternatively, you can report past suspicious behaviour to npsliskeard@devonandcornwall.police.uk (this email address is not monitored 24/7) you can also report to Looe Police Station Enquiry Office (open Monday – Saturday 1000 – 1500

Crime prevention advice can be found on the Devon and Cornwall Police website.

The Liskeard Police Neighbourhood team, working with Devon & Cornwall Police Legal Services Team and Cornwall Council's Antisocial Behaviour Team, have today been successful in their application to Cornwall Magistrates Court, for a premises closure order for a property on Baytree Hill, Liskeard. The premises, which was associated with significant and persistent disorder, is now closed for a period of three months. Anti-social behaviour harms our community. We will continue to work with our partners and the community to put a stop to it and we will not hesitate to take enforcement action where necessary.

If you are experiencing anti-social behaviour please report this to the Police via 101 or by using Devon and Cornwall Police website





<u>#Newquay</u> - rider of this 125 made off from us earlier - after a short pursuit on foot he was captured - positive drugs



test, small quantity of drugs located - otherwise than in accordance with his licence, no insurance / MOT or 'tax' - bike seized and rider arrested <u>#NoExcuse</u>

<u>#Cornwall</u> - Today we worked with a group of brand new student officers we seized several vehicles for no insurance, dealt expired



MOT offences and a vehicle which had excessively tinted front windows. The students also made 3 arrests for drug driving offences <u>#NoExcuse</u> <u>#Fatal5</u>

<u>#Camborne</u> - Honda stopped - driver had just purchased it and failed to insure it. A roadside drugs test was positive so the driver was arrested and the vehicle seized <u>#NoExcuse</u> <u>#Fatal5</u>



<u>#Hayle</u> - all red for this Astra - driver reported for a very expired MOT and excise licence- vehicle seized on behalf of <u>@DVLAgovuk</u> <u>#NoExcuse</u>



<u>#Mitchell</u> - Astra stopped and found to be notified off road for excise licence and uninsured. Seatbelts damaged restraining a



child who was not in a car seat - vehicle seized and prohibited from future use until repaired <u>#NoExcuse</u> <u>#NoInsuranceNoCar</u>

<u>#Newquay</u> - MG driver with an expired driving licence also found to be uninsured. He then failed a roadside test for cocaine and had some in his



possession as well - driver arrested and vehicle seized <u>#NoExcuse</u> <u>#Fatal5</u> @dragernews

<u>#A30</u> <u>#Bodmin</u> - Flatbed transit with a car on the back not correctly secured, driving at just under 90mph and also



found to be more than 10% overweight - driver reported to court <u>#NoExcuse</u> <u>#Fatal5</u>

<u>#Newquay</u> - stopped yesterday as the insurance only listed a female driver and there was a male driving - he was found to be uninsured and failed a roadside drugs test for cannabis <u>#NoExcuse</u>





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Getting in touch

We're always here if you need us – but if it's not an emergency (i.e. a crime isn't happening right now and noone is in immediate danger) then reporting online will save you time and means we have all the information we need to respond appropriately.

Scan the QR code below to take you to our website home page and choose one of the blue boxes to find the form that's right for you.

There are situations which look like they should be police matters, but which are actually dealt with by other agencies, such as noisy neighbours, dog fouling, fly tipping and more. To avoid delays, always visit our website first to see if this is an issue which is more appropriately dealt with by another agency.



Non Emergency dc.police.uk

If a crime has already happened or to give information about the crime



WebChat

To get updates visit dc.police.uk and click on the Webchat widget

999 Emergency

When life is threatened, people are injured, offenders are nearby or immediate action is required



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