



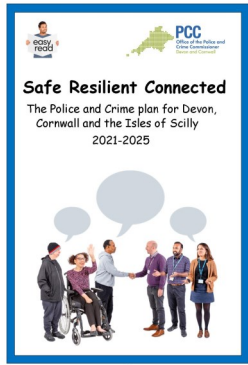
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# Safe Resilient Connected

The Police and Crime Plan for Devon,  
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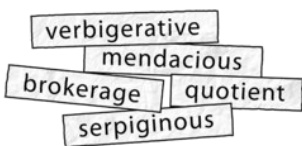
The Police and Crime Plan for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly was written by The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.



The Police and Crime Plan will be used between 2021-2025.



The plan explains how the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) and partners will work together to make Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly a safe place to live and work in.



Any hard or confusing words will be put in **bold** and explained at the back of the booklet.



## A message from Alison Hernandez Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC):

Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly is one of the safest areas in the country.



We have worked with **community partners** to make the region a low crime area. Violence remains an issue.



You have told me that you wanted to see:

1. More police officers in your community



2. Action to tackle drugs



3. Action to tackle antisocial behaviour



4. Safer roads



This plan looks at those areas. It focusses on public and community safety.



## Violence:



We know that we need to support families and young people who have been affected by violence.



We will:

- Tackle violence against women and children
- Look at the causes of domestic and sexual violence
- Provide support to victims of violence through **commissioning specialist services**



We will know that this is working if we see a drop in the number of:



- People who have been killed
- People under 25 who have been admitted into hospital with stab wounds
- Offences committed with a gun
- Violent crimes committed
- Victims supported after a crime



## Antisocial behaviour (ASB):

Antisocial behaviour upsets people and can affect their health, wellbeing and quality of life.



The police, local councils, other agencies and communities need to work together to stop antisocial behaviour from happening.



This includes tackling drug problems.



We will:

- Work to make people feel safer in city, town and village centres
- Ensure victims of ASB are listened to and know how to get help
- Increase the number of officers seen on the street



We will know that this is working if we see a drop in the number of:

- ASB incidents recorded
- **Public order** incidents





## Drugs:



Drugs can have a devastating impact on community life and those who are addicted to them.



Drug abuse affects individuals, families, businesses and can lead to violence, crime, money problems and homelessness.



We will:

- Encourage people to report drug dealing to the police or Crimestoppers
- Ensure that the Chief Constable treats drug dealing as a serious issue and that officers respond quickly to drug offences
- Raise awareness of the county lines threat (where vulnerable people are told to transport drugs into towns and cities)
- Support community partners to share information with the police and **best practice**





## Road safety:



There are too many crashes on our roads. Whilst this region is one of the safest when it comes to road safety we believe that any serious injury or death is one too many.



We will:

- Encourage new projects looking to improve road safety
- Work with communities on schemes such as Operation Snap and Community Speedwatch
- Work to reduce death and serious injuries on our roads



We will know that this is working if we see a drop in the number of:

- Deaths
- Serious injuries
- Deaths or serious injuries caused by dangerous driving





## **Alison Hernandez's vision:**

### **Safe:**

Make our area the safest place in the country by focussing (looking at/working on) violence, antisocial behaviour, drugs and road safety.



### **Resilient:**

Give communities the tools (information, schemes, plans) and knowledge they need to keep themselves safe and recover from crime.



### **Connected:**

Build confidence by providing more officers on the street policing our communities.



People are at the heart of this plan. I will work hard to understand people's needs to ensure that those who need our help get it. I want police officers to pursue criminals and work to reduce crimes.





## Services for victims:



Being a victim of crime can leave people feeling ill, anxious, depressed and afraid to do the things they did before.



Some victims of crime may not want to report this to the police but still need support from victim services. This is why the PCC commissions services for people who can choose who they want to report to.



You can access victim services:

- By calling the Victim Care Unit on 01392 475900 from 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 5pm on Saturdays and Sundays



- Chat online with Victim Support by going onto their website [www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk) and clicking on the live chat button



- By calling Victim Support free of charge on 08081 689111

## Contact the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner:



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## Glossary ~ hard words explained



**Anti social behaviour** = Includes things like graffiti, dropping litter, use of bad language, drinking too much alcohol



**Best practice** = sharing ideas that have worked well with other people



**Commissioning** = to ask and pay for a company or person to provide a service



**Community partners** = charities, organisations and people who work with but not for the police



**Public order** = offences when people are being loud, drunk or aggressive



**Resilient** = able to cope with and recover from difficult times



**Specialist** = expert in

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