**LEAD/OUTSIDE BODY REPORT FOR 19TH AUGUST 2024 CLLR KIM BLOXHAM**

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER COUNCILLOR ADVOCATE**

The June seminar was held on line and was attended by Acting Chief Constable Jim Cowell. Questions were submitted in advance and were mostly about lack of police resources and anti social behaviour.

The Neighbourhood Policing Lead, Inspector Steven Philip gave a demonstration of the National policing website. Please refer to the [police.uk](http://police.uk) app for statistics for Ottery Rural.

The PCC Community Grant Scheme was launched. Allocation of small twice-yearly grants awarded to the voluntary and community sector to implement place-based services that address local priorities and Police and Crime Plan Themes.

Funding is **not** available to public sector organisations or used to fund posts.

Further information on the scheme can be found at [devoncf.com](http://devoncf.com)

In July, His Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) graded Devon and Cornwall police’s performance across eight areas of policing.

Police powers and treating the public fairly and respectfully: **Adequate**

Preventing and deterring crime and antisocial behaviour, and reducing vulnerability: **Good**

Responding to the public: **Inadequate**

Investigating crime: **Inadequate**

Protecting vulnerable people: **Adequate**

Managing Offenders and suspects: **Requires improvement**

Building, supporting and protecting the workforce: **Adequate**

Leadership and force management: **Requires improvement**

An ASB leaflet has been provided and shared on CTC’s social media channels.

The OPCC team will be engaging with the public at a number of outdoor events throughout the Summer. I had planned to attend the Exeter event on 31st July but it was cancelled.

Liaison with the local policing team continues. A request has been submitted for an increased police presence in Cranbrook through the summer holidays. I have also written to the Commissioner, Alison Hernandez regarding the lack of investigation into a number of Cranbrook reported incident

Devon & Cornwall Police have launched a new Neighbourhood Support Team (NST) based in Exeter. They will be deployed across the city, wider North, East and West Devon according to need and impact. The aim is for the team to work alongside other existing neighbourhood police teams, partners etc., to target suspects reduce offending and prevent crimes from happening in the future.

**CRANBROOK COMMUNITY SAFETY GROUP**

Meetings took place in April and July 2024, with approx. 15 partners attending.

Topics discussed:

Anti social behaviour

Early Help Service Devon County Council

Community Pay Back Scheme

Inconsiderate parking/enforcement

Anti social behaviour week postponed from July due to the election. Now taking place w/c 18th November 2024

Sustrans to work with both schools to highlight walking, wheeling and cycling as an alternative to driving

**E.ON DISTRICT HEATING LIAISON**

Continue to assist residents with individual queries, but no pattern emerging from those queries.

Hiu replacement programme continues with 249 of 859 have been exchanged as at mid July 2024. Completion expected Q1 2025.