



Avon and Somerset Police NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Bicknoller
West Quantoxhead
Holford
Nettlecombe
Watchet
Williton
Sampford Brett

Kilve
East Quantoxhead
Carhampton
Luxborough
Stogursey
Stringston
Washford/Old
Cleeve
Crowcombe
Monksilver
Withycombe
Stogumber

Your local area update

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

September / 2025

A warm welcome to PCSO Charlie in Williton

We're delighted to extend a warm welcome to Police Community Support Officer Charlie Matthews, who has officially joined our team. Charlie brings with him a strong commitment to community engagement and public safety, and we're excited to have him on board. His presence will undoubtedly strengthen our efforts to build trust, foster positive relationships, and ensure the wellbeing of the communities we serve. Please join us in giving Charlie a heartfelt welcome and offering your support as he settles into his new role.



Drug Seizure in Watchet

A significant operation unfolded at Watchet Marina, where a Neighbourhood Police Officer played a role in assisting the National Crime Agency (NCA) in intercepting a RHIB boat suspected of transporting illegal substances. Acting on intelligence, officers coordinated closely with NCA teams who seized a substantial quantity of drugs from the vessel it attempted to dock. This successful intervention highlights the importance of collaborative policing and the vigilance in tackling serious organised crime. The seized drugs are now in the custody of the NCA, and investigations are ongoing.

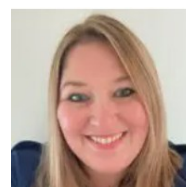


Meet the team

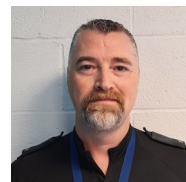
Neighbourhood Sergeant Naomi Baker 1594



Neighbourhood Supervisor Katherine Williams 8076



Neighbourhood Constable Ben Hicks 2647



Police Community Support Officer Zack Howe 6551



Police Community Support Officer Charlie Matthews 8862



Anti-Social Behaviour in Watchet

The Neighbourhood Policing Team recently held a constructive meeting with members of the Watchet Town Council to address ongoing concerns surrounding anti-social behaviour in the area. The discussion focused on identifying key hotspots, understanding the impact on local residents and businesses, and exploring collaborative solutions to improve community safety. In response, officers have increased high-visibility patrols throughout the affected locations, aiming to deter further incidents and reassure the public. The team remains committed to working closely with local stakeholders to ensure Watchet remains a safe and welcoming place for everyone.



Crime Stats for area in August

Arson and Criminal Damage	11
Burglary	1
Drug Offences	2
Public Order Offences	12
Theft	1
Sexual Offences	1
Violence Against the Person	35
Robbery	1
Vehicle Offences	2

Local Events in your area.

Watchet Bike Marking Event 13th September 2025

Neighbourhood officers will be at the Watchet Beat Post on the 13th September at 13:00 to provide a free Bike Marking session along with other safety advice

Williton Talking Cafe 9th September 2025

Neighbourhood Officers will be at the Williton Talking Café on the 9th September at the Williton Pavillion at 13:00hrs

LOCAL PRIORITIES

Community Speed Watch

Community SpeedWatch is a partnership between the Community, the Police and Local Authorities. It gives local people the ability to actively get involved in road safety.

Monksilver CSW should be operational now! If you are interesting in volunteering or setting up a scheme in your area then please get in touch online to raise your interest.

High Visibility Anti-Social Behaviour Patrols

We continue to work alongside our ASB team and partner agencies to reduce anti-social behaviour in our area.

If you live in supported living or housing association accommodation then they may be able to assist with any reports of ASB. Please make sure to inform them of any incidents of ASB.

Motoring Offences

Intelligence-led policing to tackle illegal vehicles on the road, such as no tax, insurance or licence.

With the information given to us by members of our community, we have worked alongside our Roads policing team and local response teams to apprehend anti-social drivers.

Keep up to date

Facebook and Twitter are a great way to keep up to date with your local Neighbourhood Policing team. Follow us on:

Facebook: West Somerset and Taunton Neighbourhood Policing

Twitter: ASPWestSom

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk

Get in touch

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For non-emergency matters call us on 101 or report online via www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report

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