

**POLICE
& CRIME
COMMISSIONER**
THAMES VALLEY



**Police &
Crime Plan
Summary**

THE CRIME
FIGURES FOR THE
THAMES VALLEY
HAVE SHOWN
REDUCTIONS IN
MOST AREAS
OF CRIME



Foreword

BY THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR THAMES VALLEY, ANTHONY STANSFELD

Since being elected as the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) I have visited all the police units in this large area, and I have met most of the councils. I have also produced a balanced police budget and a detailed plan from which the Chief Constable has produced a comprehensive delivery plan.

My role is to work with the police, communities, councils, the criminal justice system and voluntary and community organisations to reduce crime so that the Thames Valley becomes an even safer place to live and work.

This plan brings together these local agencies and sets out the police and crime priorities for 2013-2017 which are based on my election pledges and on the issues you raised.

The Plan is a living document and will be reviewed throughout the next few years to ensure it reflects the true issues affecting the area as well as the concerns raised by the public. I would encourage anyone, particularly victims of crime, to contact me with their views on policing and crime and let me know how we can

do things better and provide the best possible outcomes for the public.

The crime figures for the Thames Valley have shown significant reductions in most areas of crime.

I have every confidence that the Thames Valley Police ranks with the best police forces in the country and we will be continuing to drive down crime, and make every effort to catch those that commit it.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Stansfeld'.

Anthony Stansfeld
Police and Crime
Commissioner for
Thames Valley

Priority 1:

CUT CRIMES THAT ARE OF MOST CONCERN TO THE PUBLIC AND TO PROTECT THE MOST VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITIES.

BY WORKING WITH PARTNERS TO:

- Cut the level of domestic burglary and improve the detection rate (outcome).
- Tackle rural crime through intelligence, enforcement and prevention.
- Safeguard vulnerable adults, children and young people.
- Tackle domestic and other interpersonal abuse including child sex exploitation by identifying and supporting those at risk and bringing to justice the perpetrators.
- Reduce persistent and resistant anti-social behaviour.
- Tackle violent crime.

**RURAL CRIME
SAFEGUARDING
VULNERABLE
PEOPLE
DOMESTIC
BURGLARY
ANTI-SOCIAL
BEHAVIOUR**





Priority 2:

PROTECT THE VISIBLE PRESENCE OF THE POLICE AND PARTNERS TO CUT CRIME AND THE FEAR OF CRIME AND REASSURE COMMUNITIES.

BY WORKING WITH PARTNERS TO:

- Increase the contribution that special constables make to policing.
- Review crime hotspots to direct patrol and other resources to reduce crime.
- Ensure that anti-social behaviour teams and community wardens are working with communities and alongside police.

Priority 3:

PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM HARM ARISING FROM SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME AND TERRORISM.

BY WORKING WITH PARTNERS TO:

- Disrupt organised crime groups that prey on vulnerable people and isolated communities.
- Target criminals by using the Proceeds of Crime Act and asset recovery.
- Increase the number of cash detention orders.

Priority 4:

COMMUNICATE AND ENGAGE WITH THE PUBLIC IN ORDER TO CUT CRIME AND THE FEAR OF CRIME AND BUILD TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH OUR COMMUNITIES.

BY WORKING WITH PARTNERS TO:

- Ensure that all partners have effective two way communications with communities by maximising the use of new technology.
- Obtain the views of communities and 'seldom heard' groups on policing and crime issues.
- Promote crime reduction and prevention activities.
- Publish information about accessing, delivery and outcomes of policing and crime services.

**BUILD TRUST
AND CONFIDENCE**
**2-WAY
COMMUNICATION**
**SEEK VIEWS OF
COMMUNITIES**





Priority 5:

WORK WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PARTNERS TO REDUCE CRIME AND SUPPORT VICTIMS AND WITNESSES.

BY WORKING WITH PARTNERS TO:

- Work with victims and witnesses to ensure they receive the support they need.
- Work with young people at risk of committing crime.
- Tackle drugs and alcohol using prevention, and rehabilitation.
- Work together to rehabilitate offenders to reduce their likelihood of re-offending.

Priority 6:

ENSURE POLICING, COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES ARE DELIVERED EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY.

BY WORKING WITH PARTNERS TO:

- Reduce bureaucracy.
- Reduce costs with a focus on protecting frontline policing.
- Focus on an evidence based practice for commissioning of services and review service provision.
- Work collaboratively to deliver services which are value for money.

Spending and Community Safety Fund

As well as setting police and crime priorities the PCC also sets the budget for Thames Valley Police and has responsibility for a community safety fund.

In 2013/14 the overall revenue budget is £393.98m of which £386.3m is allocated to the Force

The £3.5m community safety fund brings together a number of previous Home Office funding streams for alcohol and drugs reduction, as well as crime and community safety funding.

Despite significant cuts (21 per cent) in Home Office funding in this specific area the PCC has been able to maintain funding for community safety initiatives in 2013/14 at close to the previous year's level by increasing the police element of council tax by 2% and topping up the grant from his own budget.

The grants will be paid to local authorities to commission work through Community Safety Partnerships, Youth Offending Teams and Drugs and Alcohol Action Teams.

Some of the projects being funded include services to tackle domestic violence, anti-social behaviour, substance misuse and re-offending as well as support services for victims.

Where the money is used

£386.3M
(98%)

THAMES VALLEY POLICE

£3.5M
(0.9%)
COMMUNITY SAFETY FUND

£2.9M
(0.7%)
CAPITAL FINANCING

£1.7M
(0.4%)
PCC EXPENDITURE

6 MILLION
ANNUAL VISITORS

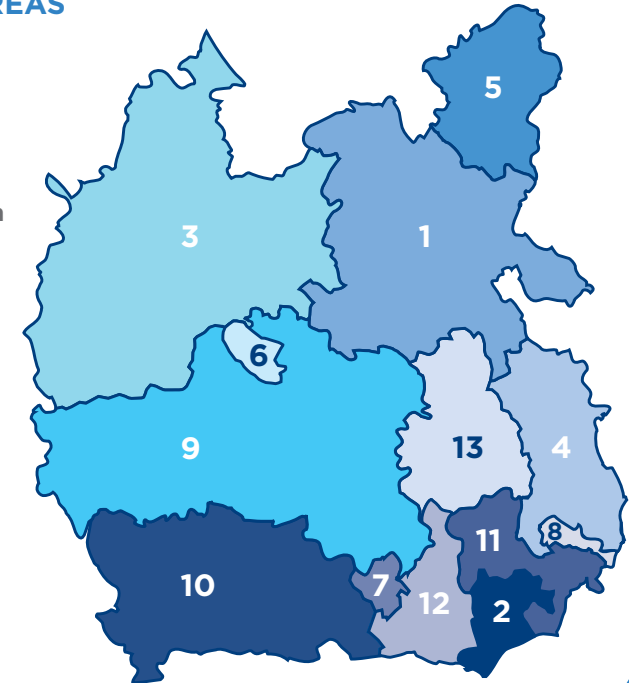
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MILLION POPULATION

108
NEIGHBOURHOODS

13
LOCAL POLICING AREAS

THAMES VALLEY POLICE LOCAL POLICE AREAS

- 1 Aylesbury Vale
- 2 Bracknell Forest
- 3 Cherwell and West Oxfordshire
- 4 Chiltern and South Buckinghamshire
- 5 Milton Keynes
- 6 Oxford
- 7 Reading
- 8 Slough
- 9 South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse
- 10 West Berkshire
- 11 Windsor and Maidenhead
- 12 Wokingham
- 13 Wycombe



4,212
POLICE OFFICERS

2,712
POLICE STAFF

600
VOLUNTEERS

507
PCSOS



For further information about the PCC, his plan, the budget or how you can get involved, get in touch with us using the contact details provided below or visit www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk

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