



# Police & Crime Plan Summary

(2014 REFRESH)

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

# Foreword

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Last year I issued my five year Police and Crime Plan. The priorities I set, such as reducing household burglary, protecting vulnerable people, and dealing with rural crime, have largely been implemented. For the period April 2013 - March 2014 overall crime was down 3%, household burglary down by 20%, and rural crime down by 16% and I am delighted that recorded crime is now at its lowest level in 25 years. An extra 25 police officers have also been put into Child Protection and we are in the process of setting up Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hubs (MASHs) across the Thames Valley.

Various areas do still give me cause for concern. Cyber Crime and Fraud is at a high level and is extremely damaging to victims. It often crosses police force boundaries so it is difficult to counter at a local level. However, cases referred from the national fraud agency that have Thames Valley Police (TVP) interest will be vigorously pursued and TVP should make every effort to alert the public to the dangers.

I have also asked that every effort should be made by the police, in conjunction with the Highways Agency, to open up major trunk roads as quickly as possible after road accidents.

One of my key priorities is to work with partner agencies to put victims and witnesses at the heart of the criminal justice system. I will soon be taking up responsibility for commissioning new support services to help victims of crime to cope and recover, which will include support for victims of sexual crime, domestic violence and young victims. I will also be working with criminal justice agencies to continue to improve the criminal justice system for victims and witnesses.

In spite of considerable financial cuts TVP has continued to provide an excellent service and improvements in technology and efficiency should allow this to continue.



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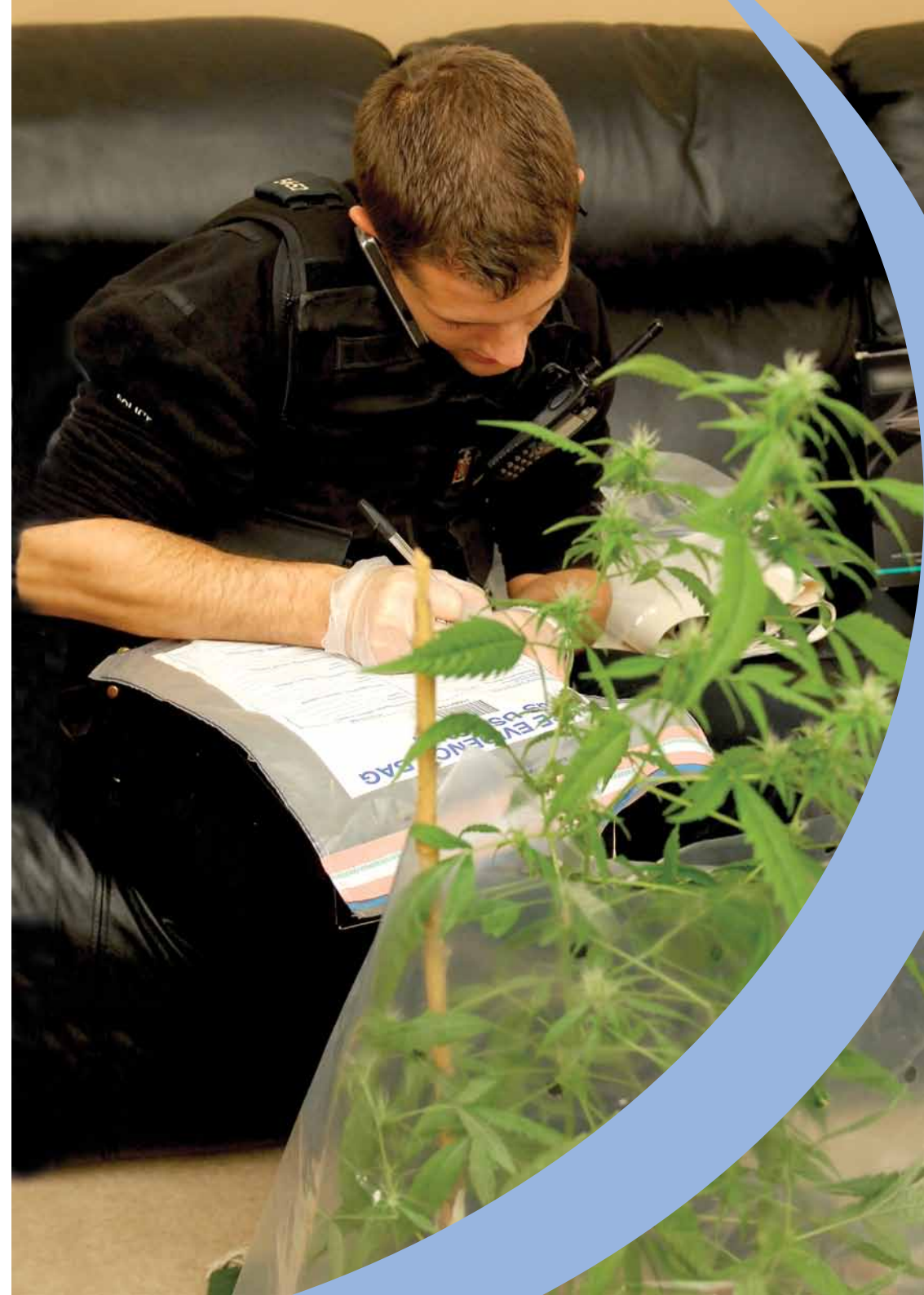
# Objective 1:

CUT CRIMES THAT ARE OF MOST CONCERN TO THE PUBLIC AND REDUCE REOFFENDING

## THIS WILL BE ACHIEVED BY:

- Effective investigation and enforcement
- Working in partnership to tackle priority crimes
- Maintaining the focus on domestic burglary, rural crime and violence
- Dealing decisively with anti- social behaviour
- Further embedding integrated offender management (IOM)
- Reducing the impact of drugs and alcohol to tackle crime and reduce re-offending.

RURAL CRIME  
ANTI-SOCIAL  
BEHAVIOUR  
DOMESTIC  
BURGLARY  
DRUGS AND  
ALCOHOL





## Objective 2:

### PROTECTING VULNERABLE PEOPLE

#### THIS WILL BE ACHIEVED BY:

- Agencies working together to tackle effectively all forms of human exploitation including child sexual exploitation
- Working together to safeguard the most vulnerable people and communities including people with mental health difficulties
- Protecting vulnerable women and girls from domestic abuse, sexual violence and female genital mutilation.

## Objective 3:

### WORK WITH PARTNER AGENCIES TO PUT VICTIMS AND WITNESSES AT THE HEART OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

#### THIS WILL BE ACHIEVED BY:

- Ensuring victims and witnesses receive the support they need to cope and recover
- Ensuring victims and witnesses are not further harmed by the criminal justice process
- Agencies providing victims and witnesses with the information they require
- Providing victims with an opportunity to access restorative justice and community remedies.

# Objective 4:

ENSURE POLICE AND PARTNERS ARE VISIBLE, ACT WITH INTEGRITY AND FOSTER THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE OF COMMUNITIES

**THIS WILL BE ACHIEVED BY:**

- Further promoting the ethos of neighbourhood policing
- Establishing a process to monitor and encourage constructive challenge over the way complaints, integrity and ethics
- issues are handled by the police service
- Delivering services that meet the needs of diverse communities across the area
- Improving confidence in the criminal justice process.

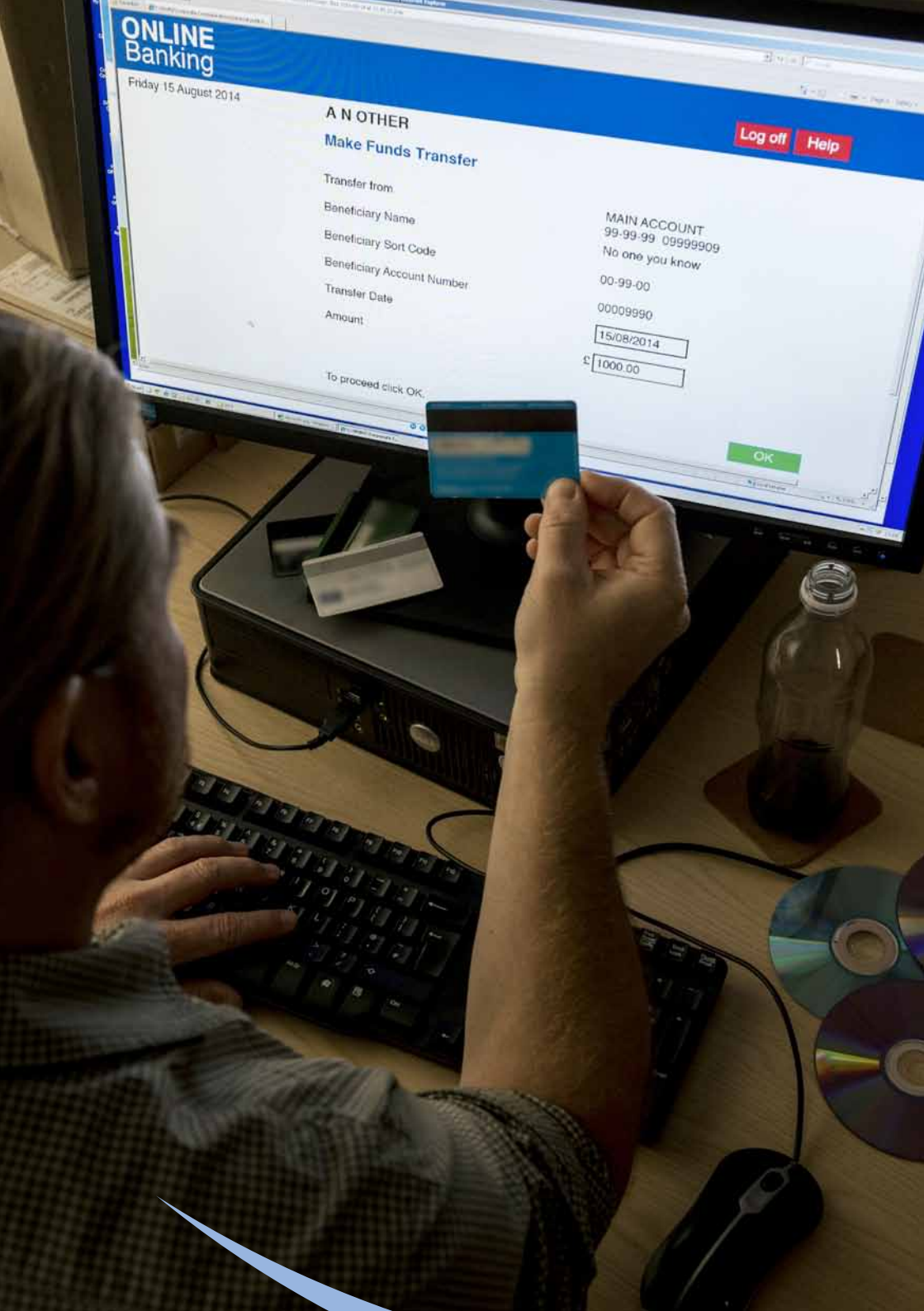
# Objective 5:

COMMUNICATE WITH THE PUBLIC TO LEARN OF THEIR CONCERNS, HELP TO PREVENT CRIME AND REDUCE THEIR FEAR OF CRIME

**THIS WILL BE ACHIEVED BY:**

- Obtaining the views of communities and 'hard to reach' groups on policing and crime
- Promoting crime reduction and prevention activities
- Maximising the use of new technology to make it quicker, easier and more convenient for us to have a two-way communication with our communities
- Engage with voluntary and community groups and listen to their concerns.





## Objective 6:

PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME, TERRORISM AND INTERNET BASED CRIME

### THIS WILL BE ACHIEVED BY:

- Working with partners and national agencies to reduce harm caused to communities by serious organised crime
- Counter the threat posed by terrorism
- Promote awareness of internet based 'cyber-crime' and improve online safety.

## Overarching objectives

IN ADDITION TO THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES, THE PCC IS COMMITTED TO THE FOLLOWING OVERARCHING PRIORITIES:

- Increasing efficiency and effectiveness of policing and other services
- Adopt evidence based services/approaches
- Improve transparency.
- Improve partnership working and make effective use of collaboration opportunities

# Spending

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

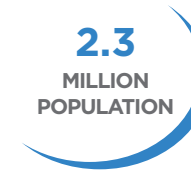
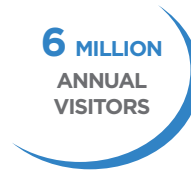
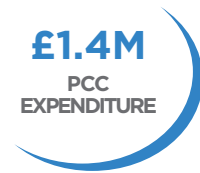
In 2014/15 the overall revenue budget is £389.5m of which £383.4m is allocated to the Force.

The £3.8m Community Safety Fund is paid to local authorities to commission work through their Community Safety Partnerships, Youth Offending Teams and Drug and Alcohol Action Teams. Some of the projects being funded include services to tackle domestic abuse, anti-social behaviour, substance misuse and re offending.

From October 2014, the PCC will be responsible for commissioning new emotional and practical support services for victims of crime in the area. Across the country, local commissioning is replacing the old system of grant-funding by the Ministry of Justice, although some services will still be commissioned nationally.

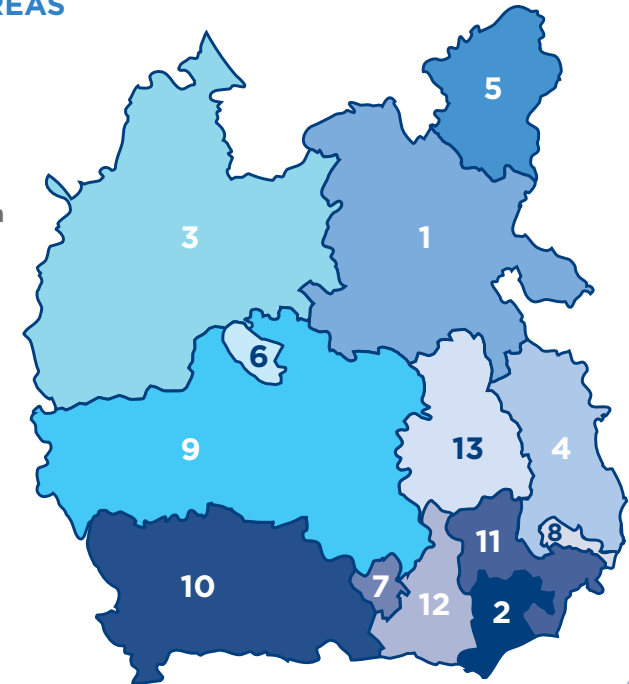
The PCC will be responsible for commissioning both a 'non-specialist' overarching victim referral mechanism including onward support and more 'specialist' services for victims of crime in the Thames Valley, including Restorative Justice services.

## Where the money is used



## 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





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](http://www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk)

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