

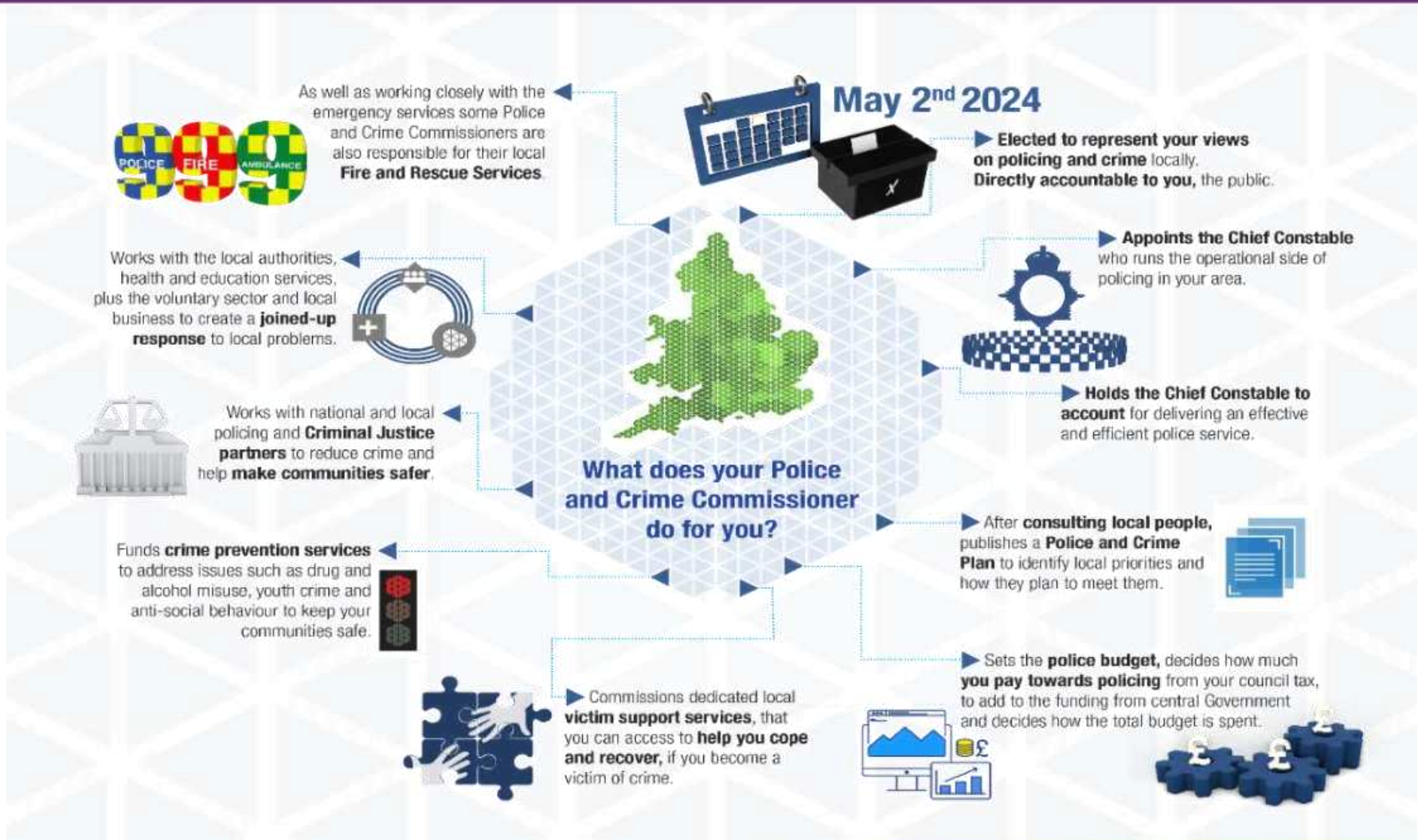


**DORSET**  
POLICE & CRIME  
COMMISSIONER  
DAVID SIDWICK



MAKE **DORSET** THE SAFEST COUNTY

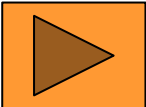
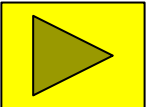
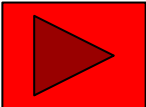

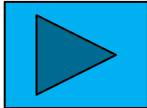
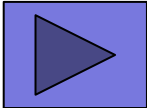
# Role of a Police and Crime Commissioner



# Police and Crime Plan: Priorities and Themes

## VISION: MAKE DORSET THE SAFEST COUNTY

### VALUES: JUSTICE, FAIRNESS, COMMUNITY AND RESPECT

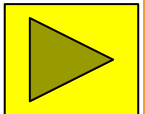
CUT CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	MAKE POLICING MORE VISIBLE & CONNECTED	FIGHT VIOLENT CRIME & HIGH HARM	FIGHT RURAL CRIME	PUT VICTIMS & COMMUNITIES FIRST	MAKE EVERY PENNY COUNT
CRIME & ASB FOCUS		ADDICTION & SUBSTANCE MISUSE	RURAL RESOURCES	VICTIMS & COMMUNITIES FIRST PHILOSOPHY	FUNDING
BURGLARY & ACQUISITIVE CRIME	UPLIFT & VISIBILITY	VIOLENCE REDUCTION	COUNTRY WATCH	CJS & RJ	EFFICIENCY
FRAUD & CYBER CRIME	ENGAGEMENT & CONNECTIVITY	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS	WASTE CRIME & FLY-TIPPING	VULNERABILITY	EVIDENCE BASED POLICING
ROAD SAFETY		RAPE & SERIOUS SEXUAL OFFENCES	WILDLIFE CRIME	HATE CRIME	
BUSINESS & RETAIL CRIME	CUSTOMER SERVICE	DOMESTIC ABUSE & STALKING	HERITAGE CRIME	SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE	PHILISOPHY & CO-OPERATION
		CHILD ABUSE MODERN SLAVERY			
					

# Priority 1

## Cut crime and ASB



- Operation Relentless
- Road Safety
- Drink/Drug Drive campaign
- E-Scooters
- Burglary and Acquisitive Crime
- Fraud and Cyber Crime
- Business and Retail Crime



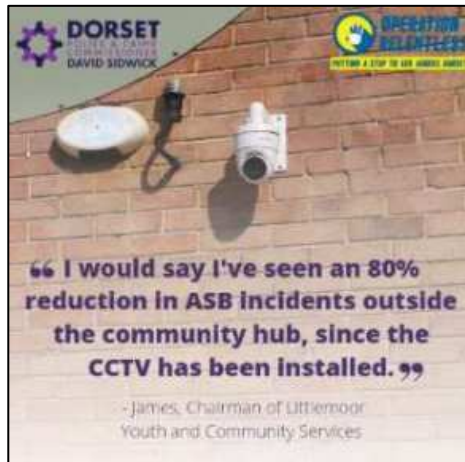


# Priority 1 - Cut crime and ASB

## Op Relentless Community Fund

Supporting projects and initiatives that reduce ASB and increase public feeling of safety in areas disproportionately affected by ASB

✓ 39 applications totalling £155,869 since 2021



## KSI Casualty Severities Year On Year, 40% Reduction by 2030, (Based on 15/19 Average)

2023 Data has been closed off by DfT. January to October 2024 data has been validated, November 2024 to January 2025 has not yet been validated. All 2024 & 2025 data is subject to change until March 2025.



# Priority 1

## Road Safety – Enforcement and Operations



**DRS** proactively deal with Education, Enforcement and Operations.

Supported by  
**Dorset Police  
Interceptors**





# Priority 1 Enforcement and Community Involvement





# Priority 1

## Road Safety – Enforcement and Operations



# Priority 1

## Business and Retail Crime – Strategic change

### **Dorset Safer Business Partnership (DSBP) - (Since 2021), BIDs, Chambers, Dorset Police, OPCC, & key lead businesses**

A strategic group, exploring challenges and blockers focussing on improving areas:

- Crime reporting / Police visibility and engagement / Cyber crime and fraud
- Prevention


### **Retail Chain Business Crime Meeting**

### **UK PAC (partners against crime)**

Group of businesses working together to fight business crime, sharing information within their business community and BIDs, and reporting crime where necessary

# Priority 1

## Business and Retail Crime – PCC funding and influencing change

- ✓ I have funded up to £5000 per BID
- ✓ I have funded membership for up to 200 businesses that sit outside of the BIDs for UKPAC
- ✓ I am a **Shopkind champion** (a joint Home Office and Crime Stoppers campaign that encourages kindness to retail workers)  
 **#ShopKind**
- ✓ Engagement - my team take part in safer business action days
- ✓ Op Shopkeeper – Since November 2023 Op Shopkeeper has targeted 32 prolific and high harm offenders > charged with 604 offences of shoplifting



# Priority 1

## Business and Retail Crime – Proactive approach

### Dorset Police - Op Shopkeeper

Targeting prolific and high harm offenders



### Dorset Police - Op Spotter

Proactive operation to spot and catch thieves



### Series of arrests following shoplifting in Weymouth

DorsetECHO



### Shoplifter in court after targeting Bournemouth shops

DAILY ECHO



### Repeat shoplifter arrested after breaching bail in Weymouth

DorsetECHO



# Digital Capabilities Unit



## Protect

**Providing individuals, businesses, charities, and community groups with tailored cyber awareness advice.**

## Prevent

**Identifying and guiding young people away from cybercrime.**



# Topics We Can Cover



- **Ransomware**
- **Response & Recovery**
- **Denial of Service**
- **Data Breaches**
- **Phishing/Smishing/Vishing**
- **Social Engineering & Social Media**
- **Public Wi-Fi**
- **Internet of Things (IoT)**



[cybercrimeprevention@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:cybercrimeprevention@dorset.pnn.police.uk)



# Priority 2

## Make policing more visible and connected



### Recruitment

Dorset Police not only met - but exceeded - its target for the Government's National Police Uplift Programme

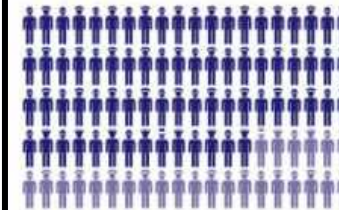
There are now **175 new police officers** in Dorset



### POLICE WORKFORCE

Police Workforce (as at 31st August 2024, full time equivalent)

#### 1459 POLICE OFFICERS



**74%**

Operational Frontline Officers

**26%**

Operational & Organisational Support Officers

#### 1427 POLICE STAFF



**28%**

Operational Staff

**72%**

Operational & Organisational Support Staff

#### 231 VOLUNTEERS



**40%**

Operational Volunteers

**60%**

Operational & Organisational Support Volunteers

# Priority 2

## Community Contact Points and Police Stations





# The Importance of Intelligence

## HOW TO REPORT AND WHO TO

You could have a vital piece of information and just not realise how important what you know is to the Police. Residents and communities know what's happening in their area - so I would encourage you to 'Report your Intelligence'.

Police intelligence is information which the police receive or collect. It could be information about drug dealing. It could be information about suspicious behaviour. Or it could be information about a possible drink driver.

Something you've seen or heard may seem insignificant. But your information could be the missing puzzle piece. It could help Dorset Police catch a criminal and keep people in your community safe.

The Report your Intelligence facility collects a wide range of information, but is designed to ensure that the reports are actionable by the police.

By collecting everything needed at the first point of contact you can be assured that nothing important is missed and you won't necessarily be required to spend further time with separate calls or emails to the police.

Go online at [www.dorset.police.uk](http://www.dorset.police.uk) and click on the Report your Intelligence button on the homepage or visit [www.dorset.police.uk/intelligence](http://www.dorset.police.uk/intelligence)



### Report your Intelligence

Find out how to get Dorset Police information to help solve your crime and catch criminals.

About us

## CONTACTING OTHER AGENCIES

Other partner agencies deal with issues that the police cannot deal with for example - noisy neighbours, some incidents of anti-social behaviour, fly-tipping and health and safety.

Report a noise nuisance to your local council - Search [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

Report vandalism to public property to your local council - Search [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

Report fly tipping to your local council or the Environment Agency - [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

Your local authority deals with a vast array of community issues.

To find out who your local council is and more about what they do - go online [www.gov.uk/find-local-council](http://www.gov.uk/find-local-council)



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## HOW TO CONTACT DORSET POLICE IN A NON-EMERGENCY



### ONLINE

[www.dorset.police.uk/contact-us](http://www.dorset.police.uk/contact-us)  
If a crime has already happened or to give information about a crime.



### REPORT YOUR INTELLIGENCE

Click on the 'Report Your Intelligence' button on the Dorset Police homepage  
[www.dorset.police.uk/intelligence](http://www.dorset.police.uk/intelligence)



### BY PHONE 101 Non-emergency

# 999

**IF THERE IS A CRIME IN PROGRESS OR SOMEONE IS IN DANGER - CALL 999 STRAIGHT AWAY**

### CONTACTING YOUR PCC

Police and Crime Commissioners decide the priorities for the local police, set the budget, and commission services for victims of crime.

They do not have responsibility over operational matters, nor are they the correct agency for most complaints against the police.

You can contact the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner on the details below.



Office of the Dorset Police & Crime Commissioner  
Police Headquarters  
Wimborne, Dorchester  
Dorset DT2 6DZ  
T 01202 220084  
E [pcc@dorset.prm.police.uk](mailto:pcc@dorset.prm.police.uk)  
[www.dorset.pcc.police.uk](http://www.dorset.pcc.police.uk)



## CONTACT & ENGAGEMENT

THE POLICE AND CRIME PLAN HAS A PRIORITY TO MAKE POLICING MORE ENGAGED AND CONNECTED TO THE PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES OF DORSET.

THIS LEAFLET TELLS YOU MORE ABOUT WHO TO CONTACT AND HOW AND I HOPE YOU WILL KEEP THIS INFORMATION CLOSE TO HAND AND HELP ME MAKE DORSET A SAFER PLACE TO BE.

DAVID SIDWICK  
DORSET POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER





# Priority 3

## Fight violent crime and high harm



## Addiction and Violence

- Addiction and Substance PCC portfolio lead
- Tough Enforcement
- Effective Treatment
- Impactful Education



# Priority 3

## Fight violent crime and high harm



### Children as young as eight 'pretending to be drug lords in school playground'

Policing boss calls for 'generational shift' to teach youngsters about dangers of illegal substances at younger age and more emphasis on risks of gateway drugs such as cannabis

Chiara Giordano • Friday 29 April 2022 00:13



## From Harm to Hope

**A 10-year drug strategy** launched in 2021 - a substantial change in the way we will address illegal drugs in our society and mirrors my view that we need tough **enforcement, effective rehabilitation, and impactful education** particularly around gateway drugs

# Making the South-West hostile to drugs

## Operation Scorpion 9, Autumn 2024



- ✓ **117 arrests** including possession, supply, trafficking, drug importation and drug driving
- ✓ **19 people charged**
- ✓ The **seizure of nearly 400kg of suspected Class A drugs and cannabis**, along with a large number of ecstasy pills
- ✓ **Over £55,000 in cash seized** suspected to be linked to drug crime
- ✓ **109 education and engagement events**
- ✓ **At least 23 adults and children safeguarded**
- ✓ **6 weapons seized**



# Making the South-West hostile to drugs

## Operation Scorpion 11, March 2025



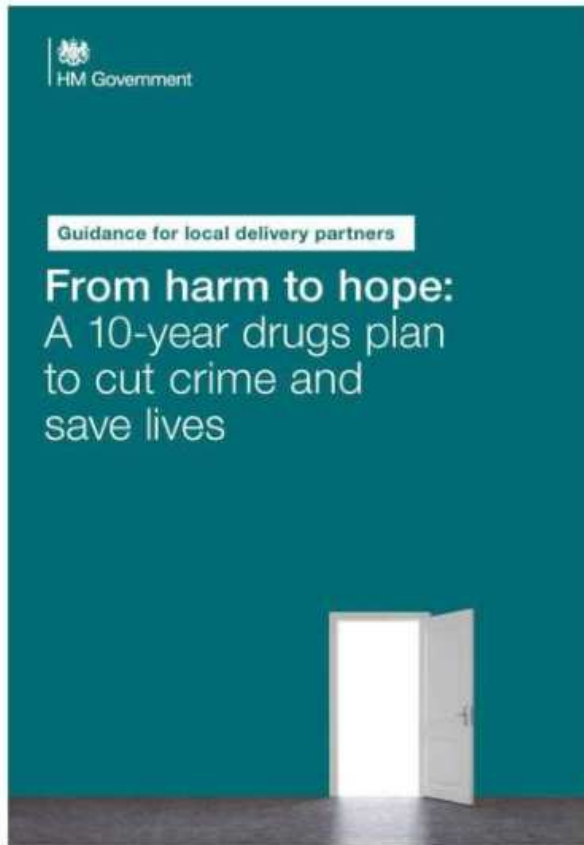
- ✓ **7 warrants**
- ✓ **12 arrests** including possession, supply, money laundering
- ✓ The **seizure of Class A drugs, cannabis** and ketamine
- ✓ **Over £35,000 in cash seized** suspected to be linked to drug crime
- ✓ **Multiple weapons recovered including – 2 x Zombie knives, 2 large knives, 1 Air pistol**

# Dorset



- ✓ August 2024: 39 disruptions. 12 arrests. 24 safe and well checks
- ✓ Year to date, Sept 23-24: 50 COUNTY LINES CLOSED

# Local Implementation





# Prevention Projects

- Safer Schools Team – Drugs and the Law
- Talk About Trust – Illegal Gateway Drug Harm 11–16-year-olds
- Janie Hamilton
- Vita Nova
- Escape Line
- Social media project

# Priority 4

## Fight Rural Crime



- Dorset Partnership against Rural Crime (DPARC)
- Rural Crime Team
- Country Watch and Watch Schemes
- Wildlife and Heritage Crime
- Waste Crime and Fly-tipping
- Cross Border working



# Priority 4 Fight Rural Crime





# RECOVERING STOLEN GOODS

**A digger that was reported as stolen from East Dorset was successfully located by officers in Poland.**

Dorset Police received a report that sometime between 1am and 4am on Monday 1 April 2024 a Hitachi digger and JCB digger were stolen from a development site in Ringwood Road in Ferndown.

Following extensive enquiries and collaboration with the National Construction and Agricultural Theft Team (NCATT), the National Vehicle Crime Intelligence Service (NaVCIS), Polish police and Interpol, the Hitachi digger was successfully tracked down and located in the Pruchnik area of Poland in September 2024.

The digger has now been returned to its rightful owner.



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# PUTTING A STOP TO FLY-TIPPING



The number of Fixed Penalty Notices for fly-tipping has increased by more than three quarters in the last year.

Due to the hard work of Dorset Council's Environmental Enforcement team, which has been bolstered by the introduction of a jointly funded Enforcement Officer post by the Council and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, more people have found out the hard way about the cost of committing waste crime.

Local authorities and the Environment Agency are responsible for investigating and enforcing the laws around fly-tipping, and since the new post was introduced last April, Dorset Council has seen a considerable increase in positive results.

The number of fixed penalty notices issued for waste crime has increased by 78 per cent, there has also been an 11 per cent increase in vehicles linked to waste crime being seized, a 43 per cent jump in fines for commercial waste tips and a 600 per cent increase in fines for household fly-tipping. In total, 53 fines totalling £16,500 have been issued in 2024/25 across the Dorset Council area.



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# CBO AFTER HUNTING INCIDENT

A man has been handed a Criminal Behaviour Order after an incident involving assault and theft from hunt monitors.

Following a detailed investigation led by the Dorset Police Rural Crime Team, Shane Chapman, aged 34 and of Verwood, pleaded guilty to two charges of assault and theft.

This was in relation to an incident which took place on Tuesday 26 September 2023 in which Chapman assaulted one victim and stole the property of another in the Minterne Magna area of West Dorset.

Following a further hearing, a five-year CBO was secured, imposing restrictions on Chapman including:

- Not to attend any location where there is a hunt taking place, whether that be pre planned, informal or organised.
- Not to attend, loiter or be near any hunt activity or to associate with any person linked with any hunt at the time of such activity. Should he find himself in such a position he must remove yourself immediately.



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# JAILED FOR 'SICKENING' VIOLENCE



**Two men who filmed themselves torturing animals in a series of "sickening" attacks have been jailed.**

Kristen and Todd Cooper admitted undertaking the cruelty in the New Forest, Hampshire, after the footage was found on one of their phones.

An expert described the videos of animal abuse as among the worst cases he had seen in 24 years, police said Kristen Cooper, 24, was jailed for five years, while 29-year-old Todd Cooper received three years and eight months.

Police said the pair, who were sentenced at Southampton Crown Court, held down a deer and struck it down with a blunt object during one of the incidents.

Dorset Police, with support from Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary, investigated the men, and carried out a warrant at Kristen Cooper's home in Bransgore in October 2022.



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# Priority 5

## Put Victims And Communities First



- UoPPS
- DCJB – RASSO
- PRAP
- Hate Crime
- Support for vulnerable and young people

# Priority 6

## Make every penny count



**The wise spending of public money is essential**

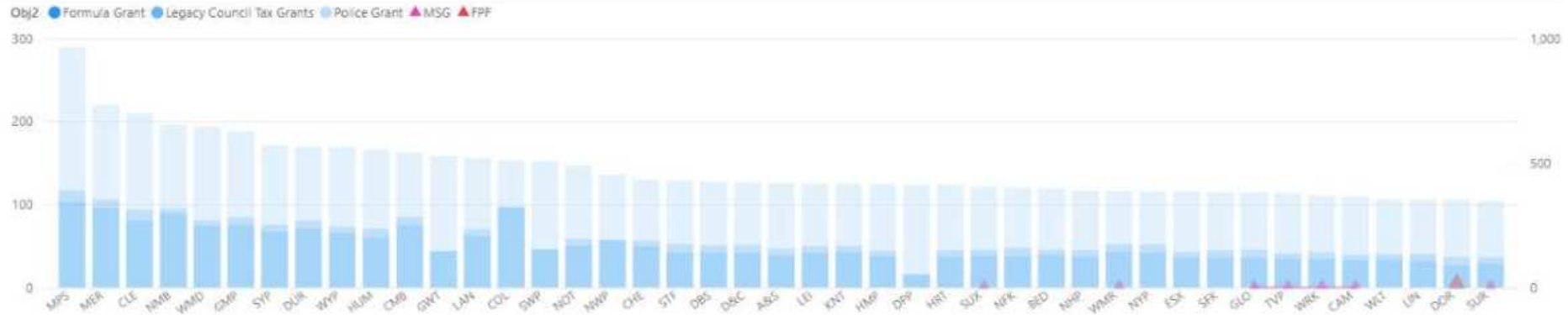
- Force Value for Money
- Precept and Transparency
- National Funding Formula



# Priority 6

## Make every penny count

Finance (£ per capita) - by source in the financial year ending 31st March 2025

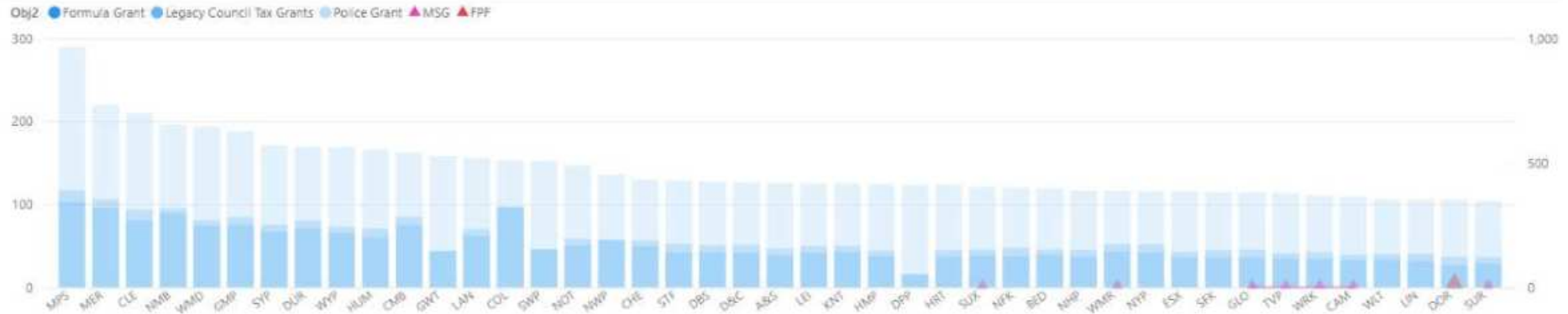


- National Funding Formula
- No Rurality
- No Seasonality

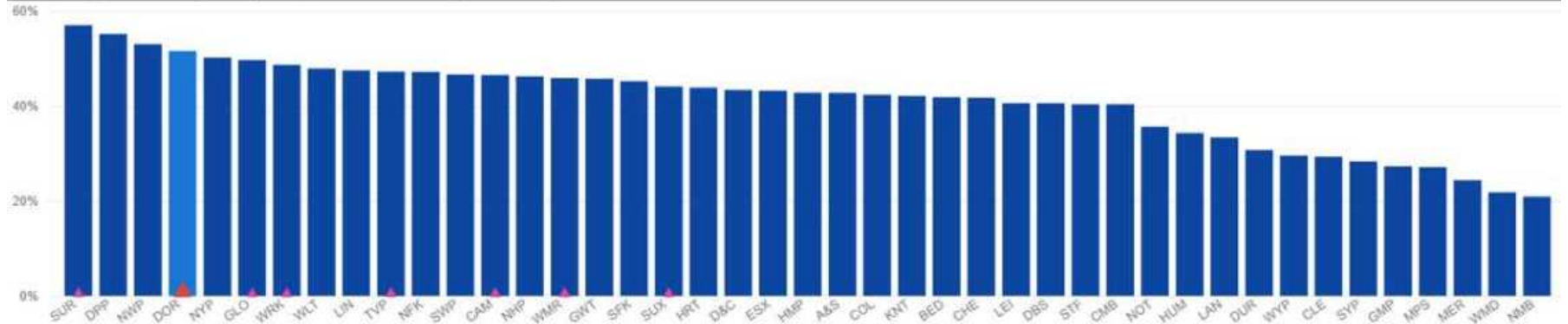
# Priority 6

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Finance (£ per capita) - by source in the financial year ending 31st March 2025



Percentage of funding from precept in the financial year ending 31st March 2025



# MAP OF CHANGE



The map on the left shows where new initiatives or projects have been introduced since I was elected in 2021.

- Operation Relentless Fund Project
- Fix the Future Fund project
- Public contact initiatives
- PCC public meeting/visits
- OPCC public engagement events
- Safer Streets Fund projects
- OPCC youth voice work
- Rural Mounted Volunteers
- Partner projects



# Police and Crime Plan

# Dorset Police Vision



**DORSET  
POLICE**

OUR VISION

***A safe county  
for everyone***

OUR PURPOSE

***Tough on crime  
Keeping people safe  
Putting victims first***

# New and Enhanced Operations – Fighting Crime



**Op Relentless**

Tackling anti-social behaviour in communities



**Op Vigilant**

Gender based violence and safer streets



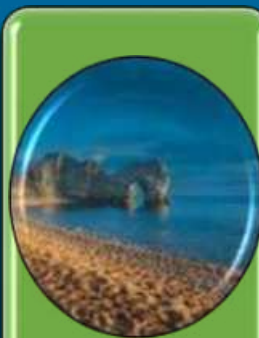
**Op Viper**

County Lines and OCGs - high harm offending



**Op Scorpion**

South West Regional proactive response to drugs



**Op Galileo**

Cross border activity - rural crime



**Op Limitless**

Drink and Drug driving operation



**Op Outstanding**

Operation to locate offenders awaiting arrest

## Police and Crime Plan Delivery

**90%** of people feel safe

**34%** ASB  
Reduction



**34%** Dwelling  
Burglary



**43%** Commercial  
Burglary



**ASB**



**Overall  
crime**



**Violent  
crime**



**Dorset in  
Safest  
Top 10**

**2.2M**

Cost of Stolen  
Goods Recovered  
in last two years

**10%**



Cost of Rural  
Crime down  
since 2021

**5%**



Violence leading  
to injury falling  
5% in Dorset

**Operation Scorpion /  
Operation Viper**



# Any Questions?

