



**Avon and Somerset Police**  
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

# Your local area update.

Williton Police Station

## NEWS IN YOUR AREA

March / 2024

### Mini Police

PCSO's have been visiting the local Knights Templar School in Watchet offering Mini Police sessions throughout the last month and continuing in March.

The Mini Police Group have been busy learning all about the police force and set up a social action project themselves with a food bank.

The volunteer from the local food bank in Watchet attended the school to collect all the long-lasting food brought in by the children.

They have also had a visit to Wilfred fuller to see the different units in the force including the mounted section, dog unit and drones.



### Multi-Agency working.

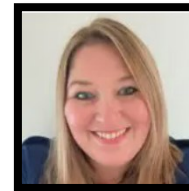
Over the last couple of months, the Neighbourhood team have been busy assisting with incidents in the local area, whether that is on the Quantock Hills or the Brendon Hills assisting other services.



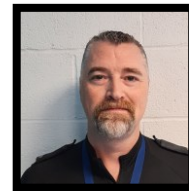
### Meet the team.



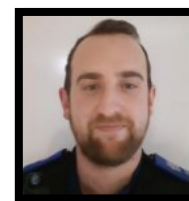
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Hayden Smith  
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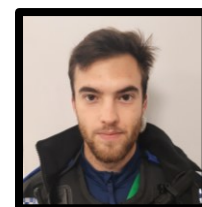
PCSO Supervisor  
Katherine Williams  
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Neighbourhood  
Constable  
Ben Hicks 2647



Neighbourhood  
PCSO  
Zack Howe 6551



Neighbourhood  
PCSO  
Zach Marlow 8076

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## LOCAL EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

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Beat Surgery – Watchet Library – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 11am then every 4 weeks.

Keep an eye out on our social media page for any events like bike marking or community events we attend!



### West Somerset and Taunton Neighbourhood Policing

Page · Law enforcement agency

5.6K likes · 6.9K followers

Welcome to the West Somerset and Taunton Neighbourhood Policing Facebook page.

Not Monitored 24/7

Contact Us

Like

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## Reporting crimes

There have been plenty of posts on Facebook of people reporting crimes and suspicious activity.

To report a crime please use the proper means, if it is an emergency, please call 999, if a non-emergency please call 101 or report online to

<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report/>

What constitutes and Emergency?

- Think, does this need police attendance NOW?
- Is the offender on scene?
- Is there an immediate need to safeguard someone?
- Will evidence be lost immediately if police do not attend?
- Is there an inherent danger to the public?

If the answer to any of these questions is no, please use 101 or online reporting system.

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## Crime statistics for February 2024

Arson & criminal damage x 11

Public Order Offences x 4

Sexual Offences x 3

Theft x 2

Burglary x 2

Violence against the person x 23

Drug Offences x 2

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## LOCAL PRIORITIES

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Keep up to date



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

**Facebook:** Minehead and West Somerset Neighbourhood Policing

[www.avonandsomerset.police.uk](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk)

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## Community Speedwatch

If you would like to be a participant and volunteer for such a scheme, contact the local Beat Team and we will support you in setting this up. If you are interested in becoming involved, either contact your local Parish Council, or the Neighbourhood team, & we will forward your details.

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## Anti-Social Behaviour

There has been a focus on Anti-Social Behaviour in rural areas with reports of Illegal Poaching and Conflict around the Hunt Season.

We currently liaise with the rural affairs team and target the areas known.

For individuals who we establish are involved we offer words of advice, issue ASB warning letters or look at more serious consequences based on the severity of their actions.

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Get in touch.

In an emergency always call 999

For non-emergency matters call us on 101 or report online via [www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report)

To report a crime anonymously, contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)