



Dewsbury & Mirfield Neighbourhood Policing Team
Police and Community Together Meeting Public Update

NPT Ward PACT Meeting	Mirfield
Date	Friday 11 th September 2026
Time	14:30 – 15:30 hrs
Venue	Salvation Army, 106 Huddersfield Road, Mirfield
NPT Meeting Chair	PC Brickwood
NPT Officers/Staff Present	PCSO Reynolds
Partners in attendance (Councillors, LA, CSP etc)	None

Purpose and objective of PACT meetings

The objective of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for members of the local community to raise their community priorities or concerns, receive crime prevention advice, and be updated as to what the police and partners have been doing to address the priorities and concerns raised at the previous meeting.

Previous Meeting Overview - You Said:

What communities raised at the last meeting – (abstract from previous saved proforma)

The main topic of discussion was the recent Local Election results.

A concern was also raised regarding an incident involving an unknown female who reportedly approached an elderly woman and asked for money. No money was handed over, and the identity of the female remains unknown.

Actions Set at the last meeting:

No appropriate actions set around results from Local Elections. Routine crime prevention and safeguarding advice offered to members of the public.

Actions Taken – We Did

Since the last meeting we have:

Dewsbury and Mirfield Priorities

Traffic and Road Safety

- Speeding and failure to stop at junctions in residential areas.
- Unsafe use of e-scooters on pavements.
- Anti-social driving: high-powered vehicles, engine revving, noise pollution.
- Drug/alcohol-related driving offences.
- Ongoing nuisance from off-road bikes.

Anti-Social Behaviour

- Increase in youth-related ASB in public spaces.
- Gatherings with suspected cannabis use causing community distress.
- Criminal damage to parks and public amenities.
- Theft and public order offences

Drug Activity

- Increase in drug dealing in public areas, impacting community safety.

Shop Theft

- Theft from local businesses and retail premises.
- Reports of begging near business premises, causing concern for staff and customers.

Action**Traffic and Road Safety**

- Patrols in hotspot areas under Operation Trimborg which has resulted in multiple seizures and Traffic Offence Reports being issued, these patrols will continue.
- Acting on community intelligence, NPT Officers have recovered several vehicles that were abandoned, involved in crime, uninsured, or reported stolen and subsequently found.
- Ongoing engagement has taken place with persistent venues linked to high powered sports vehicles, focusing on deterrence and compliance.
- Work has continued over recent months, resulting in dozens of vehicle seizures, along with a significant number of traffic tickets and Section 59 warnings being issued.

Anti-Social Behaviour

- Partnered with Kirklees Youth Outreach to signpost positive activities.
- Ward officers have continued to attend community meetings for reassurance.
- Continue targeting repeat ASB offenders through the use of Community Protection Warnings.
- Closure orders have been secured on premises linked to ongoing anti-social behaviour.
- Upcoming ASB week has school inputs and targeted patrols and operations planned for areas with increased ASB.
- We have conducted a number of multi-agency days in Dewsbury East & West working closely with our partners in Kirklees Council.
- Working with partners to develop a problem-solving approach to address the growing trend of large-scale outdoor youth gatherings "field parties", focusing on prevention, safeguarding, and reducing associated ASB.

Drug Activity

- Maintain proactive enforcement activity across all ward areas, resulting in arrests, charges, and out-of-court disposals for drug-related offences.
- Progress a number of ongoing, complex investigations into drug offences, many of which are expected to lead to significant custodial sentences.
- Continue targeted work to tackle drug use and supply across all areas, with a new project focusing on issues in Dewsbury South and Mirfield, with further details to follow.

Shop Theft

- Town Centre Teams are working with business owners to share intelligence and take enforcement action.

- Our dedicated Town Centre Team are increasing patrols and visibility to deter crime, provide reassurance to businesses, and ensure the public feel safe.
- Officers continue to revisit reported shop thefts promptly to secure CCTV evidence and identify suspects at the earliest opportunity.
- Community Protection Warnings and Community Protection Notices have been issued to repeat demand nominals involved in begging outside retail premises.
- Contact points are being actively utilised to provide crime prevention advice and create opportunities for face to face engagement between officers and the community.

New Public Concerns and Issues:

- Speeding concerns on **Granny Lane, Lower Hopton**
- Speeding concerns on **Church Lane, Mirfield**
- Reports of suspected drug activity on **Back Knowl Road, Mirfield**
- Reports of suspected drug activity around **St Paul's Church, Mirfield**

Actions Set:

Liaise with officers from **Op Trimborg** regarding locations identified as speeding hotspots.

Additional patrols to be conducted in areas where drug dealing had been reported. Intelligence reports submitted by officers to support ongoing awareness and enforcement activity.