



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

NPT Ward PACT Meeting	Dewsbury East Ward Area
Date	Monday 12 th October 2026
Time	17:00 – 18:00 hrs
Venue	Shaw Cross Community Centre, 122 Smallwood Rd, Dewsbury
NPT Meeting Chair	PCSO Warrillow
NPT Officers/Staff Present	PCSO Warrillow & PS Kennedy
Partners in attendance (Councillors, LA, CSP etc)	No partners in attendance.

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

- Concerns regarding drug use and associated anti-social behaviour.
- Reports of theft-related offences.
- Issues surrounding homelessness within the community.
- Concerns about begging in public areas.

Actions Set at the last meeting:

- Regular high-visibility patrols, supported by plain-clothes operations, to target and deter theft offences.
- Ongoing engagement with individuals experiencing homelessness, including signposting to appropriate support services and partnership working with the Local Authority Rough Sleepers Team.
- Continued intelligence gathering in relation to drug-related activity, with enforcement action including the execution of warrants where appropriate.

Actions Taken – We Did

Since the last meeting we have:

Theft

The Neighbourhood Policing Team has continued to address theft offences through regular high-visibility patrols and targeted policing activity within local town centres. This increased presence has helped deter criminality, provide reassurance to businesses, and improve public confidence. The Town Centre Team has developed strong working relationships with retailers across the area, enabling effective information sharing and improving the likelihood of positive outcomes. Persistent offenders involved in begging and associated anti-social behaviour outside retail premises have been subject to Community Protection Warnings and Community Protection

Notices where appropriate. Community Contact Points have also been used to provide crime prevention advice, encourage reporting, and strengthen relationships between local officers and residents.

Drugs

Officers have continued to take action against drug-related offending, resulting in multiple arrests for drug offences. Investigations remain ongoing, with a number of cases currently awaiting review by the Crown Prosecution Service and progression through the court process.

Road Safety

The Neighbourhood Policing Team continues to act on intelligence provided by local residents to identify and recover vehicles that have been abandoned, uninsured, linked to criminality, or reported stolen. Further days of action are planned to tackle nuisance parking around local schools, helping to improve road safety for pupils, parents, and residents.

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

Officers have continued to work closely with Kirklees Community and Environmental Support Officers (CESOs) and youth outreach workers to address anti-social behaviour in identified hotspot locations. Officers have also continued to engage with individuals experiencing homelessness, working alongside the Local Authority Rough Sleepers Team and other partner agencies to provide support, signposting, and access to relevant services.

New Public Concerns and Issues:

- Residents reported ongoing issues involving an individual riding an electric bike in the area in an anti-social manner, including deliberately spraying mud and debris onto residential properties.
- Continued concerns were raised regarding the use of quad bikes, off-road motorcycles and other nuisance vehicles on local roads, footpaths and open spaces. Residents reported these vehicles being ridden at excessive speeds, causing noise disturbance, alarm and distress to members of the community, and creating safety risks for pedestrians and other road users.
- Concerns were raised regarding occupancy and tenancy-related matters at a number of addresses. Residents requested that relevant partner agencies review the information provided and take appropriate action where necessary.

Actions Set:

- Increased high-visibility and targeted patrols will be conducted in identified hotspot locations to gather intelligence, deter anti-social vehicle use and provide reassurance to residents.
- Local officers will continue to develop intelligence relating to individuals suspected of using or storing nuisance vehicles and will work to identify those responsible for reported incidents.

- Consideration will be given to the use of Section 59 warnings and seizures where sufficient evidence exists that vehicles are being used in a manner causing alarm, distress or annoyance to members of the public.
- Joint working will continue with housing providers and other partner agencies to address tenancy-related concerns.
- Residents are encouraged to continue reporting incidents, providing dates, times, locations, vehicle descriptions and, where possible, photographs or video footage. This information will assist in building evidence and supporting any enforcement action that may be required.