



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

NPT Ward PACT Meeting	Dewsbury West
Date	Tuesday 28 th July 2026
Time	18:00 – 19:00 hrs
Venue	Westborough Ratepayers WMC
NPT Meeting Chair	PC Jones
NPT Officers/Staff Present	PC Jones, PS Kennedy, PCSO Jones
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)

No attendees at the previous PACT meeting held on the 8th of March 2026.
No concerns highlighted.

Actions Set at the last meeting:

- Burglary patrols to continue with community advice being provided regarding crime prevention.
- Days of action regarding ASB
- Days of action linked to drug dealing within the Dewsbury Moor area.
- Positive outcomes to be publicised on social media

Actions Taken – We Did

Since the last meeting we have:

Traffic and Road Safety

- Patrols in hotspot areas under Operation Trimburg 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:

No persons attended the meeting.

Actions Set:

No members of the public attended the meeting; however, the opportunity was used to review current community concerns and local policing priorities. Following discussion, it was agreed that the existing priorities remain relevant and continue to reflect the issues most affecting residents in the area.

The local priorities will therefore remain as:

- **Off-road bikes** – Ongoing reports of nuisance and illegal use of off-road bikes on public highways, open spaces and footpaths, causing concerns around public safety and anti-social behaviour.
- **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)** – Continued focus on addressing reports of nuisance behaviour, including youth-related ASB, environmental issues and incidents that negatively impact the quality of life for residents.
- **Drugs** – Tackling drug-related activity within the community, including intelligence gathering, enforcement opportunities and working with partners to address associated crime and disorder.
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These priorities will continue to be monitored and reviewed at future meetings to ensure they remain aligned with community concerns and emerging issues.