



Wakefield North West Neighbourhood Policing Team
Police and Communities Together Meeting Public Update

NPT Ward PACT Meeting	Wards 15 & 21 (Outwood, Stanley & Wrenthorpe)
Date	18/08/26
Time	17:45
Venue	Outwood WMC
NPT Meeting Chair	PCSO 664 Cable
NPT Officers/Staff Present	PCSO 664 Cable & PCSO 323 Jackson
Partners in attendance (Councillors, LA, CSP etc)	3 Local Councillors & Two WMDC staff members

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.

What communities raised and discussed at the last meeting:

1. Can a PSPO (Public Spaces Protection Order) be considered for all of Wakefield instead of just the city centre for no Public Drinking and Drug taking.
2. Parking on Lingwell Gate Lane.
3. ASB and Drugs from Springhills.
4. Has the former Councillors successful motion regarding stricter licensing measures for Taxi's been implemented?
5. Are there Grooming Gangs in Wakefield?
6. Students Cycling home from Outwood Grange are riding home dangerously.
7. Drug dealing around St Peters Crescent/Bottom Boat Road

Actions set at the last meeting and updates

NPT to ask the Council the process of requesting a PSPO.

- Council have advised they are currently working on a Castleford PSPO, Then Pontefract, then Pinderfields Hospital. They agree pulling all the PSPO's together would be a good idea. They would need to discuss with legal due to the number of conditions. They are going to get the 3 mentioned out of the way and review.

NPT joint patrol with Council re parking Lingwell Gate Lane

- Joint patrol done with Parking Enforcement team. 5 Fixed Penalty Notices issued and 1 Penalty Charge Notice, also 3 warnings. We agree it was not as busy as usual, and we will be arranging again in September/October when schools are back.

To keep patrolling the area around SpringHills, developing community intelligence, and working alongside partner agencies.

- Partner agency meetings have been held. NPT have been patrolling when we can.

To speak with Council/Taxi Licencing team re Taxi Licensing measures.

- Still awaiting a reply from WMDC Licensing Team

NPT will contact the school and ask for them to raise with students. The Off-Road Bike Team have also been asked to provide some visibility when the new term starts.

NPT to patrol and to organise a Plain Clothed Operation in the area around St Peters Crescent/Bottom Boat Road

- Due to staffing levels and Abstractions, we have not been able to do plain clothes. PCSO's have been doing high visibility patrols when we can.

New Public Concerns, Issues and Actions set:

- 1. Glue Sniffing around 10.30am Outside Spar Shop.**
 - Will attempt to time future patrols around time mentioned. Test purchase operation to be arranged with partner agencies.
- 2. Access only signs for Virginia Court**
 - Council to check records if former Councillors submitted a request.
- 3. Zebra crossing at Rooks Nest School**
 - Updated in meeting by Councillors: Highways have rejected due to the £60,000 - £70,000 cost and other schemes and restrictions already put in place for the area.
- 4. Parking on junctions on Church Lane.**
 - Police to patrol and take positive action against vehicles causing an obstruction.
- 5. Young children riding E-Scooters on Monkwood and Church Street. concerns of E-Scooters been used for drug dealing.**
 - Police to Patrol alongside the Off-Road Bike team due to concerns that the E-Scooters are being used for drug dealing.
- 6. School Kids riding bikes on pavements from Outwood Grange.**
 - NPT to contact the school to see if they do a Cycle Proficiency Program. Ask if they can do an assembly.
- 7. Parking on Lawns Lane on a narrow section.**
 - NPT officers to patrol this area.
- 8. Danella Grove – School Parking/Ignoring Signs.**
 - NPT officers to email the school and carry out patrols particularly around school times.
- 9. Request for SID (Speeding Indication Devices) on Potovens Lane and Lingwell Gate Lane.**
 - Council going to look at costing of SID's to see if affordable and suitable to purchase.
- 10. Graffiti on Lingwell Gate Lane Railway Bridge.**
 - Officers to check the Graffiti. If offensive, to contact Council to remove, if not, to contact Network Rail to make aware.

Date of next meeting: 29th September 2026, 5.45pm – Outwood & District WMC, Ledger Lane