



**Wakefield Central Neighbourhood Policing Team
Police and Community Together Meeting Public Update**

NPT Ward PACT Meeting	Wakefield East, Ward 16 - Portobello
Date	25/10/2025
Time	10am
Venue	Sandal Library
NPT Meeting Chair	PCSO 240 Fletcher
NPT Officers/Staff Present	PC 4927 Woods
Partners in attendance (Councillors, LA, CSP etc)	Councillors Heptinstall & Walton and Sarah Cutts - Community Centre Leader

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 at the last meeting - You Said:

Increase of vehicle dealing outside of the flats on Woodcock Street and Sparable Lane
ASB and drinkers on "Busy corner"
ASB and drug dealing at the end of Burkill Street
Cars racing and speeding on Sugar Lane and Woodcock Street

Actions Set at the last meeting:

- Increase in patrols and intelligence for dealing on Woodcock Street
- More patrols on Busy Corner on late shifts to tackle street drinking
- Increase patrols and intelligence on Burkill Street for dealing

Actions Taken – We Did:

Since the last meeting we have:

- Conducted visits to addresses on Burkill Street regarding dealing, intelligence reports submitted.
- Drug operations involving the PIT team have been carried out around Wakefield, three separate cars stopped, and arrests made for being concerned in the supply of drugs on Portobello.
- Hate Crime Awareness event at Manygates Adults Education centre, discussed issues with local residents.
- Increased work with Tesco's regarding beggars and drinkers outside the store, many have been moved on and reported to the Rough Sleeper Team.

New Public Concerns and Issues:

Anti-social parking on Clifford Avenue, unable to get a buggy past parked vehicles.

Drug dealing continues around the area of Sparable Lane and Woodcock Street.

Youths and homeless gathering underneath the bridge on Barnsley Road, next to Hebble Wharf.

Recently two males have been seen continuously bringing two large dogs onto the field at the back of Pugneys road between 19:30 and 21:00 and letting them off the leash, causing fear for residents and they are potentially XL bullies

Drug dealing at the river bank off Pugneys road and further up at the steps leading down to the bridge off of Pugneys.

Concern for young children on E-scooters and Electric Bikes.

NPT Actions Set:

- Passing attention and obstruction tickets to be given out on Clifford Avenue regarding parking.
- Home visit to address on Woodcock Street regarding drug users congregating and street PACT to be organised of the flats at the end of Woodcock Street regarding drug dealing and Anti-social behaviour, possibly with Vico Homes
- Attention on an evening to Hebble Wharf and speak and advise anyone there
- Attend the back of Pugneys at given times and establish the situation and speak to males about their dogs behaviours and local residents concerned, if dogs are XL Bullis, appropriate actions to be taken.
- Patrols on the ginnel of Pugneys for dealing, possible plain clothes on an evening.
- Make contact with youth club and Rainbow café youth club to raise awareness and give advice re the anti-social use of E-scooters and bikes, possible visit with parents.