

Local policing in **ANYTOWN**



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Issues to do with law and order affect all our lives. This summary is designed to show you how we are working to tackle those issues, and make our community a better and safer place to live and work.

In the past year, we have made some important changes to the way we work in your area, with the aim of bringing policing into the heart of the community.

Each area now has its own local policing team, managed by an Inspector, whose role is to work with local council and other partners to tackle crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour.

We are also working hard to find out what you want and to tackle your priorities. At the moment this means targeting issues such as anti-social behaviour, youth nuisance, minor damage, graffiti and litter – the kind of issues that we know really affect your quality of life.

We hope our new ways of working are already having a positive effect. Since the start of 2005, there have been 15,000 fewer victims of crime in the area. This includes:

- **5,867 fewer burglaries**
- **2,241 fewer robberies, and**
- **4,274 fewer vehicle crimes.**

In the rest of this summary, you can find out about how your police have performed against a challenging set of goals, and about our plans for the future.

To find out more, or to talk about the issues that affect you, contact your local Inspector (see page 4 for details).

‘Knowing that criminals are being brought to justice and the police will leave no stone unturned in searching for those who prey on others reassures local people. People want to see more police officers on the streets fighting crime – so wherever possible we will keep officers out in the community.’

Chief Constable Jane Smith

‘It is vitally important that there is an independent element overseeing policing so that the views of the local people are taken into consideration. My colleagues and I work closely with both the community and the Chief Constable to ensure that the service provided responds to those issues concerning the public most.’

Colin Perkins, Chair of Anytown Police Authority

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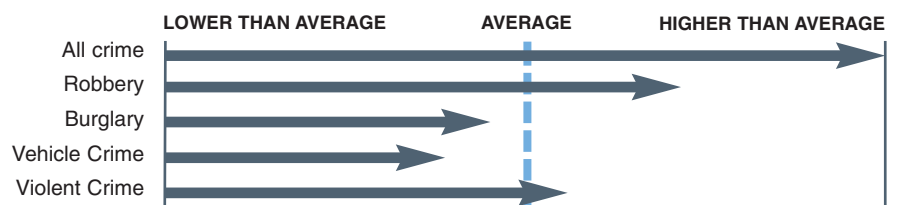
Tackling your priorities

Every year Anytown Police Authority produces a policing plan. In our local policing plan for 2005/06, we made commitments to deliver a number of policing improvements. By successfully working together in partnership with others, we have already achieved a great deal. We have:

- Reduced domestic burglary by 28 per cent
- Reduced vehicle crime by 12 per cent
- Supported a successful bid for £53.5 million of funding for housing renewal
- Drawn up the 'Anytown beyond' vision aimed at guiding a transformation of the area over the next 15 years
- Developed a new approach to regeneration

To see the full policing plan, go to www.policeauthority.com

This diagram shows how crime in your area compares to other similar areas of the country.



Police forces that share characteristics are grouped together: the dotted line represents the average number of crimes in our group of forces. The arrows show whether the number of crimes in our area is above average (worse than the other forces in our group) or below average (better than the other forces in our group).

How we have been doing

Just like other public services – including schools, hospitals and local authorities – our performance is assessed. Police performance is compared to other similar forces elsewhere in the country. This is so you can get an idea of how we are performing in our main areas of business.

Every police force is assessed by the Home Office and Police Inspectorate* in the same way. For each performance area, forces are assessed against their most similar counterparts and are graded for delivery as “Excellent” (performance is significantly better than similar forces in their group), “Good” (the force performs better than its group), “Fair” (performance is broadly in line with its group) or “Poor” (performance is much worse than its group) and whether or not performance is improving. This table shows how we performed as a force in 2004/05.

PERFORMANCE AREA	GRADE AWARDED	IMPROVED, STABLE OR DETERIORATED
Reducing crime	Good	Improved
Investigating crime	Poor	Improved
Promoting public safety	Fair	Stable
Responsiveness to the community and user satisfaction	Good	Improved
Providing assistance	Good	Stable
Using our resources	Good	Improved
Other local policing priorities	Fair	Stable

These assessments provide a high level overview of different aspects of our performance. For more information about how these assessments are arrived at, go to www.policeforce.uk

*HM Inspectorate of Constabulary



Find out what's on in your area:
go to www.policforce.uk
or call 020 8123 4567



Looking ahead

We have been asking local residents – including victims of crime and young people – to help us shape our future priorities and goals. Here is a preview of what we will be working on over the next year.

Tackling alcohol and drugs

The City Centre Safe initiative aims to cut alcohol-related crime by putting more police on the streets at key times – like Friday and Saturday nights. We have also introduced a mandatory drug testing scheme to identify offenders who are on heroin or crack cocaine – the drugs most often associated with crimes like robbery and burglary.

Focusing on the community

The Reassurance Project encourages communities to identify and prioritise local crime and disorder issues, then work with the police and other agencies to tackle them. We are also making plans to improve the way we give feedback to victims.

Tackling anti-social behaviour

A team of Community Safety Wardens has been set up to directly tackle anti-social behaviour throughout the area. Our first measure of success will be to make people feel more confident about reporting anti-social behaviour.

Accessible and accountable

In 2006/07, there will be 220 police community support officers patrolling our streets across the force. We will also be freeing more officers for frontline duties by cutting unnecessary admin and paperwork.

Our future priorities:

- More police patrolling at key times
- Mandatory drug tests for offenders
- Learning from the most successful police forces
- Working with local people



Anytown Police Authority is an independent body made up of 17 members, which scrutinises the work of the force to ensure that the policing service it delivers is right for the people of Anytown. The Authority has produced this report and would welcome your views on it or other matters relating to the policing of Anytown. To find out about opportunities to talk to your Authority, please go to www.policeauthority.com or email comms@policeauthority.com

If you would like to get involved in the consultation process, or find out more about our future plans, contact the Police Authority on 020 8234 5678.

If you need this document in a different format, please contact:
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New Hillsedge

Main station

Smallwood

Greenborough

Getting in touch

Contact your nearest police station for more information about what we do and how we work.



■ Main station

Inspector Paul Durrant
71 Park Lane, Anytown AT9 1BP
Tel: 020 812 3456

Open: 24 hours

Inspector Paul Durrant covers the whole of the Anytown area. Anti-social behaviour is a major concern for many residents, and a dispersal order has recently been put in place to tackle the issue.

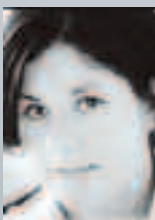


■ Smallwood

Inspector Brian Johnson
94-96 Godstone Road, Smallwood AT8 5AB
Tel: 020 837 4567

Open: Monday to Friday, 11am to 2pm and 3pm to 7pm

Inspector Brian Johnson covers the Smallwood area. He chairs the local Community Safety Panel which has initiated numerous projects designed to benefit all sections of the local community through partnership working.



■ New Hillsedge

Inspector Barbara Heyward
Village Road, Hillsedge AT0 5AQ
Tel: 020 767 1452

Open: Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm

Inspector Barbara Heyward has launched the Reassurance Policing Project in New Hillsedge. The project concentrates on the concept of neighbourhood policing, focusing on the issues that matter most to the local community.



■ Greenborough

Inspector Bob Varney
1516 Anytown Road, Greenborough AT16 4ES
Tel: 020 752 4310

Open: Monday to Saturday, 8am to 8pm

Inspector Bob Varney covers the Greenborough area. The area has a dedicated team of police officers, funded under the 'New Deals for Communities' umbrella. The team's role is to reduce levels of crime, benefiting everyone in the area.

Other local contacts

If your personal safety is under threat, you should always call 999. Knowing the right number to call in other situations will help you get the service you need, and free us up to concentrate on the real emergencies.

Non-emergency calls:

020 8872 50 50

Crimestoppers:

0800 555 111

Call the free, anonymous Crimestoppers line if you have information about a crime.

Victim Supportline

0845 30 30 900

For free and confidential support.

National Domestic violence helpline:

0800 2000 247

24 hour freephone giving support and advice.

Anytown Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership:

020 8456 7890

For information about community safety and local consultations.

Anytown Council:

020 8890 1234

For information about schools, local services and the environment.