



Stakeholder Update

19 October 2020



Welcome to October's edition of the stakeholder bulletin, providing you with an update on the work of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Cheshire Constabulary in helping to keep Cheshire residents safe.

Since the last edition of the stakeholder bulletin, we have launched the next stage of our community policing model: a dedicated Police Constable (PC) for each of the 122 policing communities in Cheshire.

This initiative is already allowing us to build on the successes we have seen since providing a dedicated Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) and police community base for each of those areas.

Alongside this, our local policing model will soon also be supported with a funding package for each area, made available by the Police and Crime Commissioner from money seized from criminals under the Proceeds of Crime Act.

This model is about **local police** working more closely than ever before with **local communities** to meet **local priorities**.

Community PCs and PCSOs will be working with local residents and community groups in the coming weeks and months to develop bids for funding to address specific issues in each community. Look out for further details on these funds in next month's update.

Every household in Cheshire has been notified of these changes to their local community policing team, with information about their community policing team and how they can stay in touch with them.

This bulletin also provides you with an overview of some of the other initiatives we're working on to keep Cheshire safe including a week of action targeting people who are wanted, an initiative to safeguard vulnerable adults, a warning following an increase in road deaths across the county and advice on how to stay safe online.

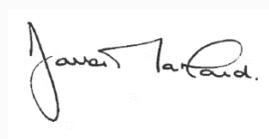
As part of your continued support as a valued stakeholder, we would be grateful if you could cascade this update to your networks so the wider community is aware of our work.

In the meantime, we would like to remind you of the ways you can get in touch with Cheshire Constabulary. In an emergency, where a crime is taking place or there is a danger to life, always dial 999.

For general enquiries, please visit <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/> or, if it not an emergency, you can call 101.

In addition, our helpdesks are open to residents across Cheshire. Further details can be accessed here: <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/news/cheshire/news/articles/2020/5/public-reminded-of-the-helpdesk-services-available-at-police-stations-across-cheshire/>

David Keane – Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire
Chief Constable Darren Martland – Cheshire Constabulary



Online crime survey

PCC David Keane, in partnership with the Cheshire Youth Commission, has launched a consultation to establish the level of online crime amongst young people in Cheshire.

14-25 year-olds in Cheshire are asked to complete a short survey which aims to assess whether they have ever been a victim of online crimes such as hacking, grooming and trolling.

[Read more and complete the survey...](#)



More than 100 suspects rounded up in week of action

Cheshire Constabulary's wanted week of action was a great success with suspects being locked up for a range of offences. Officers and staff from across the force concentrated their efforts and combined their expertise to track down people suspected of committing crimes in the county.

Shoplifters, burglars and domestic violence perpetrators were arrested alongside those suspected of firearms offences, criminal damage, assault, aggravated burglary and stalking.

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Warning after a rise in road deaths

Cheshire's Police and Crime Commissioner and Cheshire Constabulary are urging road users to pay attention, drive carefully and drive to the condition of the road as we head into the winter months.

The number of people who have lost their lives on Cheshire's roads between June and September this year has doubled in comparison to the same period in 2019.

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Vulnerable adults in Cheshire safeguarded from cuckooing

A number of vulnerable adults whose homes were taken over by drug dealers have been identified and offered safeguarding support as part of a county-wide initiative.

Police officers and partner agencies are working together to protect those at risk from criminals who use violence and threats to gain access to their home. The initiative involves identifying those at risk and engaging with them before offering regular visits and support to enable them to keep themselves safe.

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More than £72,000 Safer Communities funded awarded

PCC David Keane's Safer Communities Fund he has now awarded £72,181 in funding to 65 individual community organisations to support them to respond to COVID-19.

The grants are awarded using money taken from criminals under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, sending a message to our communities that crime does not pay.

[Read More about each individual project...](#)

You can find out how to apply for the Safer Communities Fund Express Grant here:

<https://www.cheshirepcc.gov.uk/what-i-do/making-cheshire-safer/safer-communities-fund/>



Stay safe online as police target romance fraud

The people of Cheshire are being advised to stay safe when dating online as part of a national campaign targeting romance fraud. Throughout October officers are raising awareness and providing advice to the public on how to spot the signs to help prevent them from becoming a victim.

Romance fraud is when you think you've met the perfect partner online but they are using a fake profile to form a relationship with you.

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Stay in touch

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Website: www.cheshire-pcc.gov.uk

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Cheshire Constabulary

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