

South-East Cornwall Community Area Partnership – 6th January 2026

Devon & Cornwall Police Update - Liskeard Sector Neighbourhood Policing Update

Our sector priorities – 1. ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR. 2. RETAIL CRIME. 3. DRUG DEALING AND ASSOCIATED EXPLOITATION.

Performance areas measured:

1. ENGAGING THE PUBLIC – Police surgeries / Community Messaging / social media / Schools / Council meetings / Events
2. PROBLEM SOLVING - OSARA Plans / Local Disrupt and Support Meetings (LDSM) / Partner Engagement
3. TARGETING ACTIVITY – Hotspots / Red times / Sector Priorities / Disruptions

December 2025



PATROL HRS = 332 (11hrs / day)



HOTSPOT LOCATIONS ATTENDED = 95 (3 / day)



MEMBER OF PUBLIC ENGAGED WITH = 1780 (57 / day)



PREMISES VISITED = 213



ENGAGEMENT WITH SCHOOLS = 6



COUNCIL MEETINGS = 5



DROP IN SURGERY ORGANISED = 2



SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES = 57

Key highlights

- **Op Sceptre** –Included 101hrs of visible patrols targeting any locations with knife / weapons related incident. 29 knives handed in amnesty bin. Test purchase saw 100% pass rate
- **Op Scorpion** – Included 116 hrs of visible patrols in areas with drug incidents. Joint exercise with BTP targeting railway network within SE Cornwall. Successful drug seizures
- **Op Bus Watch** – implemented operation including plain clothes officers travelling on buses targeting ASB / VAWG.
- **After Dark** activity during December to support licensing checks and work with planning for NYE.
- **Resources** - New PCSO Sarah DIAPER has started in Saltash on 02/01/25 / New PCSO starting training in January 2026 with planned allocation to Saltash / New PCSO starting training in January 2026 with planned allocation to Torpoint.
- **Problem Solving Plans** continue to be utilised to tackle local issues. For example 1. shorter term = implemented at Bus Stop location on Dean Street, Liskeard after reports of street drinking and ASB. Immediate targeting and increase in visible patrols, utilising powers of PSPO, has seen an immediate decrease. 2. Longer term = implemented at Harvey Street Flat, Torpoint due to ASB. Robust policing

resulting in arrests. Increase in visibility patrols resulting in 80+hrs patrols. Increase on social media updates confirming action. Surgeries organised for drops ins. ASB escalations.

- **Crime Series** – October saw an increase in Residential Burglaries. Community Impact Assessment implemented with CID taking ownership of investigation. Neighbourhood Officers contacted victims for reassurance with smart water packs delivered. Briefing documents updated and increase in patrols. Suspect arrested and remanded. Burglaries have reduced.