

Working Together for a Safer Whitstable

Over the past month, your local policing team has continued to work closely with partners, residents, businesses and young people to address key issues across Whitstable, particularly as we approach the busier summer period.

Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour on Whitstable Beach

ASB along Whitstable beach and seafront remains a priority, with reports including noise, alcohol-related disorder, littering and intimidating behaviour.

Action Taken

- Increased **high-visibility patrols** during peak times
- Early engagement to prevent escalation
- Use of **Section 34 Dispersal Orders**, authorised to move individuals involved in ASB from the area
- Fixed penalty notices issued where appropriate

These measures have contributed to a reduction in repeat incidents in key hotspot areas.

How to Report Anti-Social Behaviour

- 📞 **101** – non-emergency
- 🚒 **999** – emergencies
- 🌐 Kent Police website – online reporting
- 📠 **Crimestoppers (0800 555 111)** – anonymous reporting

Please include as much detail as possible (time, location, descriptions).

Tackling Graffiti – Partnership Working

We continue to work with **Canterbury City Council** to address graffiti through rapid removal, targeted patrols and identifying offenders.

Working with Local Schools

We are strengthening relationships with schools, engaging with staff, parents and students through:

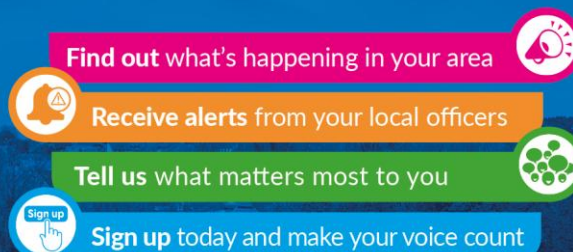
- Regular visits
- Educational inputs on ASB, safety and criminal behaviour

This helps prevent offending and builds trust with young people.

Tackling Shoplifting

We are working closely with **local shops and businesses** to reduce shoplifting by:

- Increasing patrols in retail areas



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- Sharing information to identify repeat offenders
- Using CCTV and evidence gathering to support action

Road Safety & Traffic Enforcement

Officers have issued multiple **Traffic Offence Reports (TORs)** for offences including speeding, mobile phone use, seatbelt offences and vehicle defects to improve road safety.

Proactive Police Work

Excellent work by both Beat Officers and Response Officers has recently resulted in the arrest of a man and woman responsible for a series of thefts across golf courses in Kent. This highlights our continued commitment to tackling acquisitive crime and bringing offenders to justice.

Looking Ahead

We will continue to maintain visible patrols, work with partners and respond proactively to issues across Whitstable.

Stay in Touch

PC Jordon Powell & PC Harrison Clark

Whitstable Beat Team

Drop-in surgeries in May

- 01/07 Whitstable Weekly Police Hub 1000-1400 Umbrella Centre, Oxford Street (Gorrell)
- 04/07 Community Day Whitstable Castle 1100-1600 Whitstable Castle, Tower Hill, Whitstable CT5 2BW
- 08/07 Whitstable Weekly Police Hub 1000-1400 Umbrella Centre, Oxford Street (Gorrell)
- 10/07 Bears Trading Company (Tankerton) 1400-1500
- 14/07 Swalecliffe Library (Swalecliffe) 1000-1100
- 15/07 Whitstable Weekly Police Hub 1000-1400 Umbrella Centre, Oxford Street (Gorrell)
- 16/07 Open Door at Seasalter Christian Centre (Seasalter) 1000-1100
- 22/07 Whitstable Weekly Police Hub 1000-1400 Umbrella Centre, Oxford Street (Gorrell)

Your local officers are
PC 15145 POWELL and PC 31292 CLARK



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- 29/07 Sainsburys Engagement Van (Chestfield) 1500-1600



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