



**WEST YORKSHIRE
POLICE**

Batley & Spen Neighbourhood Policing Team
Police and Community Together Meeting Public Update

NPT Ward PACT Meeting	Batley East
Date	Thursday 16 th July 2026
Time	10:00 – 11:00
Venue	Batley Library
NPT Meeting Chair	PCSO 671 Hyndman, PCSO 276 Garfield
NPT Officers/Staff Present	PCSO 671 Hyndman, PCSO 276 Garfield
Partners in attendance (Councillors, LA, CSP etc)	3 Councillors.

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.

Previous Meeting Overview - You Said:

What communities raised at the last meeting – (abstract from previous saved proforma)

Information/discussions and raised items to be added from the last PACT meeting.

Not Applicable, new process, first PACT meeting for Batley East ward area.

Actions Set at the last meeting:

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Actions Taken – We Did

Since the last meeting we have:

New process, first PACT meeting for Batley East ward area.

Current Batley East Priority:

Batley Town Centre ASB – Officers in Batley Town Centre are addressing anti-social behaviour and parking concerns that negatively impact residents, businesses and visitors. Through targeted patrols, community engagement and partnership working, the aim is to reduce incidents of ASB and improve parking compliance. Focus will be placed on identified hotspot locations and gathering community intelligence to create a safer, more accessible and welcoming environment for all who live, work and visit the area.

Action - Neighbourhood Policing Officers and PCSOs will conduct regular high-visibility patrols of identified hotspot areas within Batley Town Centre, focusing on preventative engagement and enforcement where appropriate. Reports of ASB and parking issues will be monitored and reviewed to identify trends, repeat offenders and locations requiring targeted intervention. Officers will work closely with Safer Kirklees and Parking Enforcement officers to develop problem solving plans and provide reassurance to those affected by ASB and parking related issues.

New Public Concerns and Issues:

1. A member of the public raised concerns regarding the impact on the local community when police attend emergency incidents in the area. Specifically, concerns relate to the environmental effects of emergency response activity, including the use of blue lights and sirens, which can create noise disturbance and affect the general amenity of the neighbourhood.

It was explained that police officers are legally and operationally required to respond to emergency calls and incidents, and where necessary, the use of emergency warning equipment is essential to ensure a prompt and safe response. While every effort is made to minimise disruption where possible, there is often limited discretion available when attending emergency incidents, particularly where there is an immediate risk to life, safety, or property.

2. Ongoing concerns regarding the regular presence of a motorcycle in the Springfield Avenue area. The concerns raised include speeding and suspected criminal activity. The reported activity is said to occur frequently and over extended periods throughout the day and night, causing concern to local residents.

Actions Set:

Action

- Continue to pay passing attention to the area during routine patrols, identifying and engaging with any nuisance motorcycle activity where appropriate.
- Gather and develop intelligence relating to the motorcycle, rider(s), associated locations, and any linked criminality.
- Encourage members of the public to continue reporting incidents, providing descriptions, times, locations, photographs, CCTV, or other evidential opportunities where available.