

# <u>Dewsbury & Mirfield Neighbourhood Policing Team</u> Police and Community Together Meeting Public Update

NPT Ward PACT Meeting	DEWSBURY SOUTH
Date	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025
Time	17:30 – 18:30
Venue	Taleem Training & Community Centre
NPT Meeting Chair	PC Pringle
NPT Officers/Staff Present	Insp Prentice, PCSO Still
Partners in attendance	Cllr Masood Ahmed
(Councillors, LA, CSP etc)	Cllr Hanifa Darwan

# **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)

N/A new process.

## **Actions Set at the last meeting:**

N/A new process.

#### Actions Taken - We Did

Since the last meeting we have:

#### 1. Traffic & ASB

- Increased patrols in hotspot areas under Op Trimburg.
- Targeted days of action with warnings and enforcement.
- Worked with council on signage and traffic calming.
- Off-Road Bike Team deployed multiple seizures and prosecutions.
- Dozens of vehicles seized for road offences.

## 2. Anti-Social Behaviour

- Increased patrols and youth engagement initiatives.
- Issued ASB letters, Community Protection Warnings, Community Protection Notices, and Early Action referrals.
- Partnered with Kirklees Youth Outreach to signpost positive activities.
- Ward officers attended community meetings for reassurance.

#### 3. Drug Activity

- Executed multiple drugs warrants across Dewsbury and Mirfield.
- Seized tens of thousands of pounds worth of Class A and B drugs.
- Disrupted criminal networks involved in drug supply.



• Developed community intelligence into enforcement action.

## 4. Shop Theft

- Working with Town Centre Team and business owners in the lead up to the Christmas period to share intelligence and take enforcement action.
- Offering crime prevention advice and support.
- Issued Community Protection Warnings (CPWs) and Community Protection Notices (CPNs).
- Our dedicated Town Centre Team provided increased visibility and engagement to deter theft and reassure businesses.
- Officers conducted revisits to identify offenders early so arrests could be made promptly.
- A recent Business Crime Week of Action resulted in multiple arrests for theft.

#### **New Public Concerns and Issues:**

During the PACT meeting, several public concerns and issues were raised by residents. These included an increase in residential burglaries, reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB) in the Dewsbury South ward area, and instances of dangerous driving posing risks to both pedestrians and other road users. Additionally, concerns were expressed regarding drug-related activity, which is impacting community safety and wellbeing. Residents also highlighted unease about door-to-door charity collections, with questions around legitimacy and potential links to fraudulent activity. These matters will be prioritised and actioned in collaboration with local partners.

#### **Actions Set:**

Following the concerns raised at the PACT meeting, the Neighbourhood Policing Team will implement a series of targeted actions. These include:

- Increased, focused burglary patrols in the Dewsbury South area to deter and detect offenders.
- Dedicated traffic enforcement days of action will be scheduled, supported by the deployment of Operation Trimburg, which is funded by ward councillors and guided by intelligence-led policing.
- Officers will conduct warrants and stop searches where appropriate, to tackle drugrelated activity and associated criminal behaviour.

These measures aim to address community priorities and enhance public safety.