

Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team Newsletter

May 2026

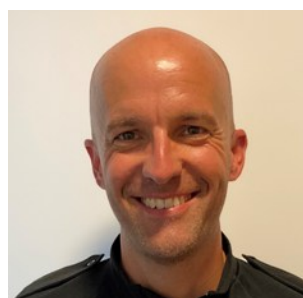
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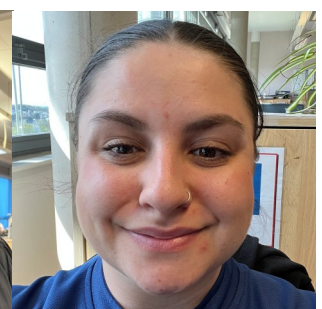
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Bodmin Sector Priorities

Priority: Shoplifting and Retail Crime

Action taken:

Shoplifting offences have taken a significant decline across the sector this month (-21%). This is credit to the hard work we have done with shop workers to investigate reports of

shoplifting. We continue to work closely with our retail partners to identify individuals who are causing disruption to this sector of our economy, and more locally our highstreets and shops. As part of our patrols, we will be routinely popping in so keep an eye out for us and say hello! We will be continuing to focus on this priority for the upcoming months.

Actioned 04 April 2026

Priority: Anti-Social Behaviour

Action taken:

We have continued to rigorously monitor and check the compliance our recent two closure orders, and also securing another within the town.

Upon review of our priorities for the upcoming quarter, it goes without saying how important ASB is for us as the impact it has on the local community is huge. We will therefore be continuing to focus in this area over the coming period to ensure we are tackling persistent issues, supporting victims, and working with partners to overcome problems in a sustainable manner.

Actioned 04 April 2026

Priority: Drugs

Action taken:

The Bodmin Sector Neighbourhood Team are proactively looking to tackle issues around illicit drug use and the negative impacts that this has upon our communities. This month we had completed another successful s23 Misuse of Drugs Act Warrant in Bodmin causing significant disruption, where the suspect was arrested and bailed for further enquiries.

Upon recent review of our priorities, we know from speaking to those in our community that this is a big issue. We will continue to work positively in this space and disrupt the supply of controlled drugs in our community and subsequently the negative externalities that come with this activity. We rely on community intelligence to make these operations happen so keep reporting if you want to make a difference!

Actioned 04 April 2026

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Just a highlight of some of the jobs this week.

Some individuals make it a little easier.

While passing Priory Park a male decided to start running from Police (not suspicious)

While running away, he's dropped a bag of Class A drugs and his mobile phone on the floor....

While officers went to collect these items, he's decided to come back for his mobile resulting in an arrest.

Another male having left Bodmin Court has decided to steal a member of public's phone, in front of the Court... He was arrested and will appear in Court on Monday. Again.

This evening officers have stopped a youth after he was walking around Bodmin with a giant "bong." When he was searched a knuckleduster was located. He was arrested.

Good news! Christopher EMMINS of Bodmin has been sentenced to 12 months

imprisonment having failed to stop for police on 11/04/2026 - this resulted in a pursuit where he was stopped and arrested. He was remanded to court on 14/04/2026 and convicted for failing to stop / dangerous driving / drink driving and driving whilst disqualified. He was also disqualified from driving for 5 Years 5 Months 28 Days plus a fine and costs.

This is after he was involved in another pursuit on 05/04/26 where he was stopped and arrested on that occasion too however bailed from court.

Arrested twice in a week but now in prison and a dangerous driver taken off the roads for a period.



Some people never learn...

Today Bodmin Police received a report of a White BMW driving dangerously around the Town Centre and Priory Park.

The vehicle was swerving in and out of the road, speeding and revving in the town centre.

Units from Bodmin Neighbourhood and Road Traffic located the vehicle and stopped it outside Lidl.

Turns out the Driver already had a S59 Warning for driving in an Anti-Social manner.

So, we seized the car, reported the driver, and let them walk home.



Just a reminder.

Bodmin NPT have seized three E-Scooters this week.

It is illegal to ride a privately owned electric scooter (also known as an 'e-scooter') in public, for example on pavements, on roads or in parks.

They require Insurance and a Driving Licence.

They can be used on Private land with the landowner's permission.

Riding a private e-scooter in public can lead to fines, penalty points on a driving licence, and seizure of the vehicle.



Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team

Our Neighbourhood Policing Teams consist of Neighbourhood Team Leaders (police sergeants), Neighbourhood Beat Managers (police officers) and police community support officers (PCSOs) who are accountable to their local community.

A key element of the role is to undertake community engagement to understand community concerns and update them on police activity in order to build confidence.

They will work in partnership with teams both within the police (for example alcohol licensing and youth intervention) and externally (local authorities, Environmental Health and registered social landlords) to problem solve community issues. The underlying principle of our neighbourhood policing model is to intervene at the earliest possible opportunity to prevent an escalation of crime and harm.

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Scan the QR code below to take you to our website home page and choose one of the blue boxes to find the form that's right for you.

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