



Issue: Summer Update July 2026

Your Local Team



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What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and prioritised the following:

Priority 1: Antisocial Behaviour

Priority: ASB with particular focus on those seeking and using sex workers in public places.

You Said: We've received a number of reports about some specific areas that have been used for sex work to the frustration of

What We Are Going To Do: Typically this is a sensitive area of policing where we see high levels of vulnerabilities with those involved. That being said we cannot accept the families and residents that make up our communities being exposed to this behaviour. Therefore we are going to target those who are using sex workers in public places through specific intelligence led operations with a view to deterring these activities taking place.

Priority 2: Drug dealing and use particularly around residential properties being used to facilitate this.

You Said: You are concerned and frustrated by individuals involved in drug use and dealing in public spaces across our beat.

What We Are Going To Do: We have a number of days of action planned where you will see officers out in force, targeting those involved in drug-related offences. Our focus will be on enforcement, disruption, and working with partners to tackle the root causes and reduce harm in the community.

Priority 3: Retail Crime

Priority: Retail Crime in the Westcotes Area

You Said: We continued to see an increase of reports relating to retail crime covering both theft and ASB impacting our local businesses.

What We Are Going To Do: We are implementing a dedicated patrol plan to increase police presence in key locations, focusing deterring those who are causing the biggest issues. We have already identified the repeat offenders and have a plan of action to specifically engage with those offenders and put the spotlight on their specific situations that feed this sort of crime and ASB.

Team Update

I'm pleased to welcome PCSO Alex Hill to the team. She has recently joined the organisation as a PCSO and is off to a great start and is already becoming a familiar face on the beat. Look out for her and come and say hi if you see her.

What we have done #yousaidwewdid

Over the last quarter, we've had a number of landlords in for interviewing under caution in relation to the way their properties were being managed. There is an expectation that you will have a close enough eye on a property that you are responsible for so that it does not become a cannabis grow without your knowledge. The old excuses do not stand anymore and a firmer stance is being taken. This has assisted us to disrupt drug supply locally, including the identification and removal of several cannabis cultivations.

I've continued with my meetings with local businesses, including Tesco, HSBC and smaller businesses along the Narborough Road corridor, to understand concerns around crime and anti-social behaviour. Unfortunately the regular offenders are still causing problems and we are still working hard to put a stop to their criminal behaviour.

As we've watched the weather improve, we've seen public spaces such as Bede Park become hotspots for ASB. You may have noticed increased police presence there, including the beat bus, to send a clear message that antisocial behaviour will not be tolerated.

Final Thoughts

To reiterate what I wrote last week—There's far more activity than can be captured here, I want you to know the team is in a good place. The care, professionalism, and pride they take in protecting vulnerable people and making Westcotes safer is something I see every day.

Please keep engaging with us—your information and feedback genuinely shape what we do.

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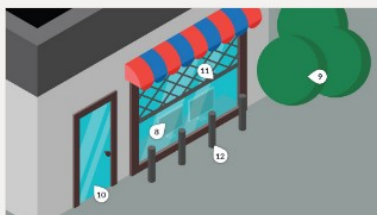
Business crime prevention

Business robbery is where items are stolen from commercial premises such as a shop or a factory using violence or threats. Learn how to help prevent it.



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Six tips on how to outsmart shoplifters



[Keep burglars out of your business](#)

Advice to deter burglars from entering your business premises

[Advice for business owners on preventing crime](#)

From shoplifting or non-paying diners to staff theft and burglary

Community engagements

Don't miss out on our events:

03/07/2026—1000-1200—Iceland, Narb Rd

06/07/2026—1700-1900—DMU Sports Centre

08/07/2026—1230-1430—Elim Church, Harrow Rd

13/07/2026—0900-1030—Starbucks, Upperton Road