



# Stourport Town Council Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021



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# West Mercia Priorities





# North Worcestershire Priorities



## Car Key Burglary

Thieves are targeting specific vehicles based on demand and value.

## What are we doing?

Car Key Burglary is a priority for officers in North Worcestershire. We have a team of detectives working hard to identify the organised crime groups responsible and bring them to justice.

Marked and unmarked patrols are in place around key hot spot locations and our We Don't Buy Crime team is working alongside Safer Neighbourhood Teams to raise awareness and rollout Smartwater to deter criminals.

We would urge you to be vigilant around vehicle security; consider putting cars away in garages and locking gates where possible and use extra security systems such as immobilisers and visible security locks.



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## Catalytic Converter Thefts

Thieves are targeting vehicles for catalytic converters due to increased value of metals contained within.

## What are we doing?

We have stepped up patrols at key locations and are working to try and identify those responsible, as well as conducting visits at scrap yards across the county. You can deter thieves by parking in well-lit, overlooked areas and trying to park in such a way that the converter cannot be easily accessed by criminals.

## Speeding

PCC John Campion has announced a new plan to reduce road casualties.

Casualty numbers have reduced during lockdown but we cannot be complacent. We are actively looking to set up even more Community Speedwatch groups in North Worcestershire. Groups are managed and run by volunteers but coordinated by West Mercia Police. Speak to your local SNT to find out more.

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# Our North Worcestershire Priorities



## Domestic Abuse

The effect of lockdown has led to more domestic abuse referrals to the Victim Advice Line.

## What are we doing?

We continue to prioritise all calls to cases of domestic abuse, taking positive action against perpetrators and using all available powers to protect vulnerable survivors from further harm.

Extra funding has also been secured by the PCC to provide additional Domestic Abuse Practitioners in the Victim Advice Line team, as well as in Victim Support.

## County Lines

Drug dealers are conducting their activities by targeting and exploiting vulnerable people

We are working with other police forces as well as local partners, such as local authorities and housing providers to target those responsible and safeguard vulnerable people.

County Lines Intensification Week in February saw a number of arrests across North Worcestershire, disrupting organised networks.

You can help by being alive to the signs of cuckooing and exploitation. Visit [www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk) for more information.



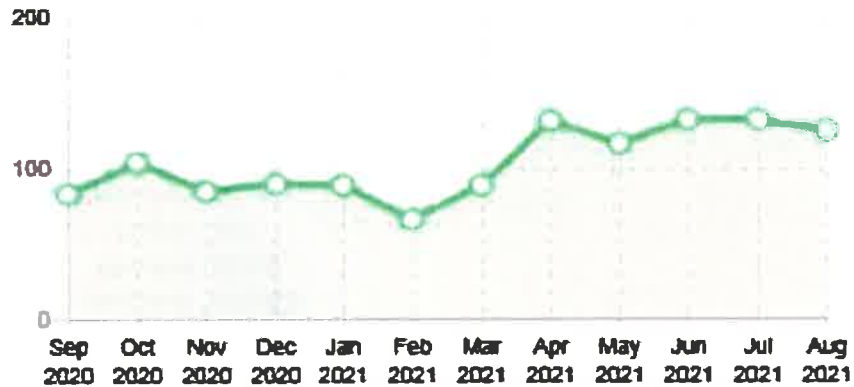






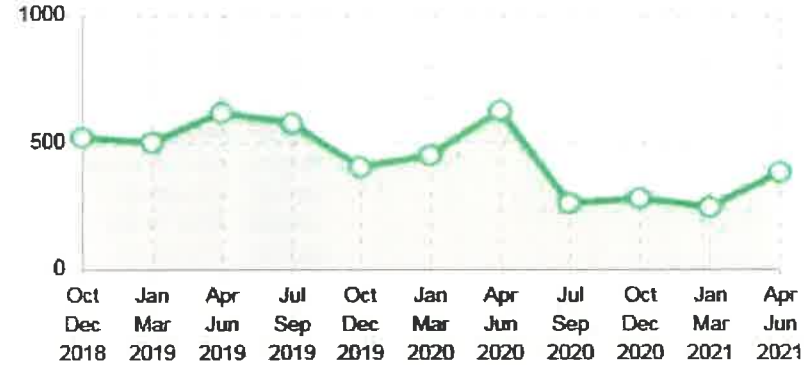
# Stourport Crime Levels Overview

## Crime per Month



Month	Total	Percentage
Sep 2020	83	6.7%
Oct 2020	104	8.3%
Nov 2020	85	6.8%
Dec 2020	90	7.2%
Jan 2021	89	7.1%
Feb 2021	66	5.3%
Mar 2021	89	7.1%
Apr 2021	132	10.6%
May 2021	117	9.4%
Jun 2021	133	10.7%
Jul 2021	133	10.7%
Aug 2021	126	10.1%

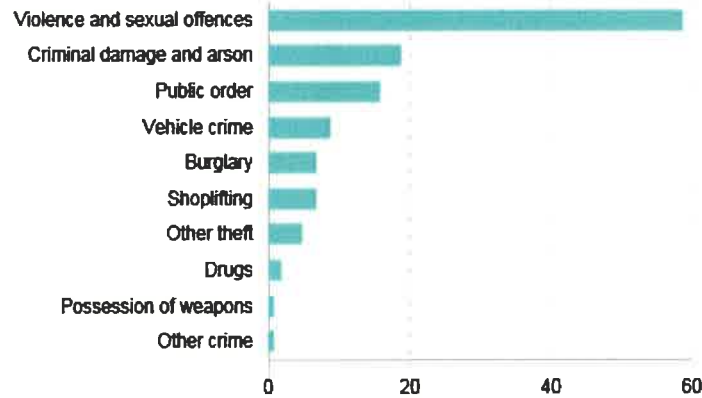
## Crime per Quarter



Quarter	Total	Percentage
Oct - Dec 2018	518	10.7%
Jan - Mar 2019	499	10.3%
Apr - Jun 2019	616	12.7%
Jul - Sep 2019	574	11.8%
Oct - Dec 2019	402	8.3%
Jan - Mar 2020	449	9.3%
Apr - Jun 2020	624	12.9%
Jul - Sep 2020	259	5.3%
Oct - Dec 2020	279	5.8%
Jan - Mar 2021	244	5%
Apr - Jun 2021	382	7.9%

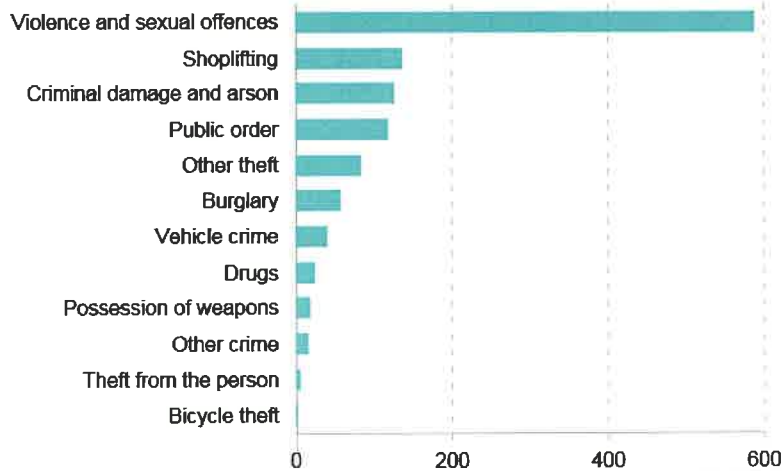


# Stourport Crime by Description

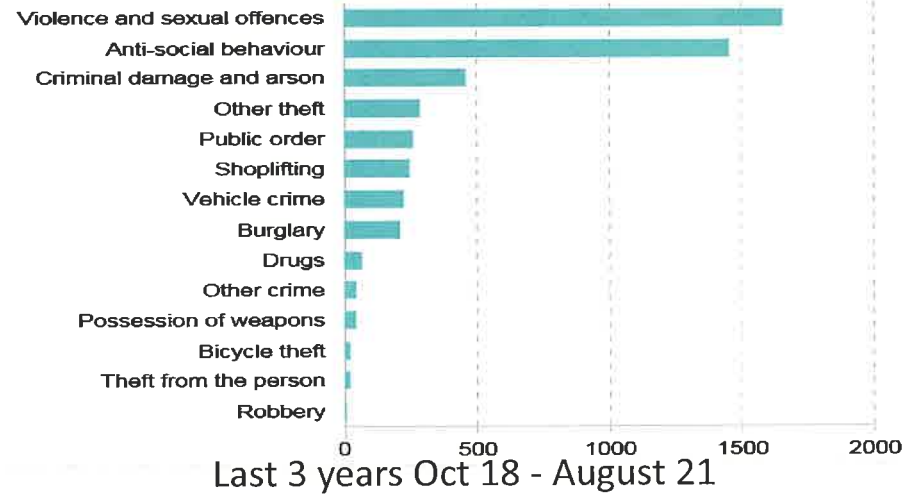


Latest Month August 2021

Type	Total	Percentage
Burglary	7	5.6%
Criminal damage and arson	19	15.1%
Drugs	2	1.6%
Other theft	5	4%
Possession of weapons	1	0.8%
Public order	16	12.7%
Shoplifting	7	5.6%
Vehicle crime	9	7.1%
Violence and sexual offences	59	46.8%
Other crime	1	0.8%



Last 12 Months Sept 20- August 21



Last 3 years Oct 18 - August 21



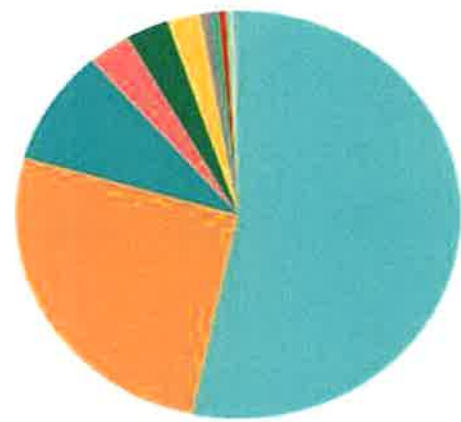
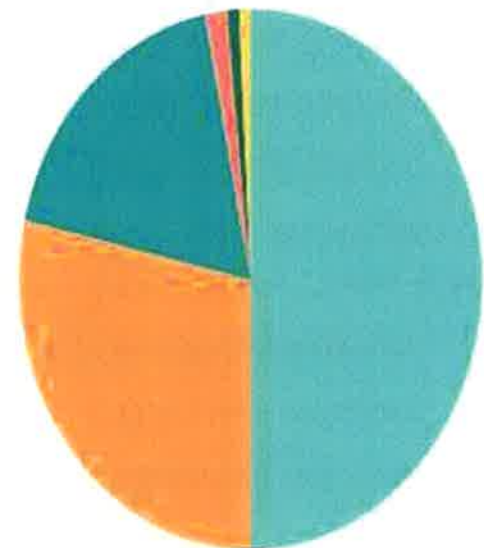


## Stourport Stop & Search's Last 12 Months



Month	Breakdown	Stop Search Total
Aug 20	2 Controlled Drugs, 1 Article used for Theft, 1 Offensive Weapon	4
Sept 20	1 Controlled Drug	1
Oct 20	2 Stolen Goods, 1 Article used for theft	2
Nov 20	No Data	No Data
Dec 20	2 Offensive weapons	2
Jan 21	2 Offensive weapons	2
Feb 21	1 Offensive weapon	1
Mar 21	4 Controlled Drugs, 4 Article used for theft, 2 any item used to threaten or harm	10
Apr 21	2 Controlled Drugs	2
May 21	1 Article used for theft	1
June 21	2 Controlled Drugs, 1 Stolen Goods	3
July 21	1 Article used for theft, 1 Offensive weapon	1
Aug 21	3 Stolen Goods	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>

# Crimes by Outcome



- Under investigation
- Unable to prosecute suspect
- Investigation complete; no suspect identified
- Awaiting court outcome
- Offender given a caution
- Further action is not in the public interest

- Unable to prosecute suspect
- Investigation complete; no suspect identified
- Under investigation
- Awaiting court outcome
- Court result unavailable
- Status update unavailable
- Action to be taken by another organisation
- Offender given a drugs possession warning
- Offender given a caution
- Further investigation is not in the public interest
- Further action is not in the public interest
- Formal action is not in the public interest
- Offender given penalty notice
- Local resolution



# Crimes by Outcomes



Outcomes	Total	Percentage
Under investigation	63	50%
Investigation complete; no suspect identified	23	18.3%
Unable to prosecute suspect	36	28.6%
Offender given a caution	1	0.8%
Further action is not in the public interest	1	0.8%
Awaiting court outcome	2	1.6%

Last Month

Outcomes	Total	Percentage
Investigation complete; no suspect identified	327	26.2%
Unable to prosecute suspect	665	53.3%
Offender given a drugs possession warning	7	0.6%
Status update unavailable	30	2.4%
Court result unavailable	38	3%
Further action is not in the public interest	3	0.2%
Action to be taken by another organisation	10	0.8%
Formal action is not in the public interest	2	0.2%
Further investigation is not in the public interest	4	0.3%
Awaiting court outcome	40	3.2%
Offender given penalty notice	1	0.1%
Offender given a caution	6	0.5%
Under investigation	113	9.1%
Local resolution	1	0.1%

Last year



# Local Policing Community Charter

All policing begins and ends in a neighbourhood.







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## Burglary, Theft and Op Holly Prevention

Historically Burglaries/thefts/retail crime increase during the darker winter experienced a spike in these offences, including car crime, burglaries and simple thefts, Shoplifting. SNT can encourage residents to do simple things to reduce the risk of their homes/property being targeted and retail business to protect their assets. Vulnerable and elderly are increasingly targeted during the winter months by telephone frauds.

### **LPC priority as agreed with the Town Council and SNT will focus work on this area**

- Educate the local community by holding drop in engagement sessions at local venues to engage with the community, raise awareness, and provide crime prevention advice and reassurance to the community- handing out leaflets and crime prevention devices.
- Deliver information and leaflets to residential homes, care homes, community centres, doctors, pharmacies, banks supermarkets and cafes utilising the Engagement Van.
- Hi Viz and Plain Clothed patrols and operations of areas to pursue offenders and protect property and leaflet drop for Cold Mornings, Keyless Theft, Lighten up and Op Prospero, Op Holly offences.
- Conduct reassurance visits to all Op Prospero, Burglary, Retail theft, TOMV/TFMV victims to offer education, crime prevention advice and explore CCTV and evidential/intelligence opportunities to build confidence. Assist with Online action Fraud reports, PIR's, Stop Searches, targeted patrols on housing estates and Vulnerable areas
- Educate on Social Media, Neighbourhood Matters, leaflet drops & advertise drop in session.



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## Areley Kings, Redstone Lane, Redhouse Road Concerns

Road safety concerns in the Areley Kings, Redstone lane and Redhouse Road following concerned residents complaints. The worst area is between Londis/Astley and Redstone lane/Redhouse Road.

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- Speed Data surveys to be conducted by PCSO's and data strips to be requested from safer roads.
- Speed enforcement days to be identified and carried out in partnership with OPU and SRP
- Use pro laser for speed survey and issue data to Safer Road Partnership (working in partnership to promote road safety- High Viz patrols for reassurance and reduce excessive speeds
- Bid for flashing road sign- Use "Little People" to encourage road users to reduce road speed
- Use social media and Neighbourhood Matters to update the Public/Community with action
- Obtain details of vehicles exceeding speed limit and consider S.59 Warnings and TOR/WOA for any offences
- Bid for SRP for community speed concern in area- Seek participation in Community Speed Watch
- Work with WCC and Highways to assess road layout and design





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## Knife Crime, Hate Crime, Road Safety, Nuisance Campaigns

An increased focus on force and national campaigns which is centred around vulnerability. SNT will work towards supporting these campaigns and identifying opportunities to demonstrate multi agency working with partners to address the focus of the campaigns.

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- Black History Month- 1<sup>st</sup> October- 31<sup>st</sup> October 21. Raise awareness throughout the month and promote the work of the Force in this area.
- Hate Crime prevention week- 9<sup>th</sup> Oct-16<sup>th</sup> October. Support the Hate crime officer and PSH to highlight and address confidence levels for Hate crime offences and reassurance visits.
- Op Sceptre- 8<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> November- Focus on Knife Crime. Schools inputs, Open spaces sweeps, van engagement, Leaflets and Social media.
- Op Nuisance- 29<sup>th</sup> Oct- 3<sup>rd</sup> November- Focus of increased ASB levels due to Halloween, half Term holidays and Bonfire night. Leaflets and advice to shops re eggs, flour and fireworks. Joint working with trading standards and schools.
- NPCC Brake Road Safety Week- November 2021
- NPCC Drink & Drug Drive Campaign
- Op Christmas Presence- Focus and support on NTE leading up to the Christmas holidays.



Sign up to receive alerts from your local policing teams [www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk)

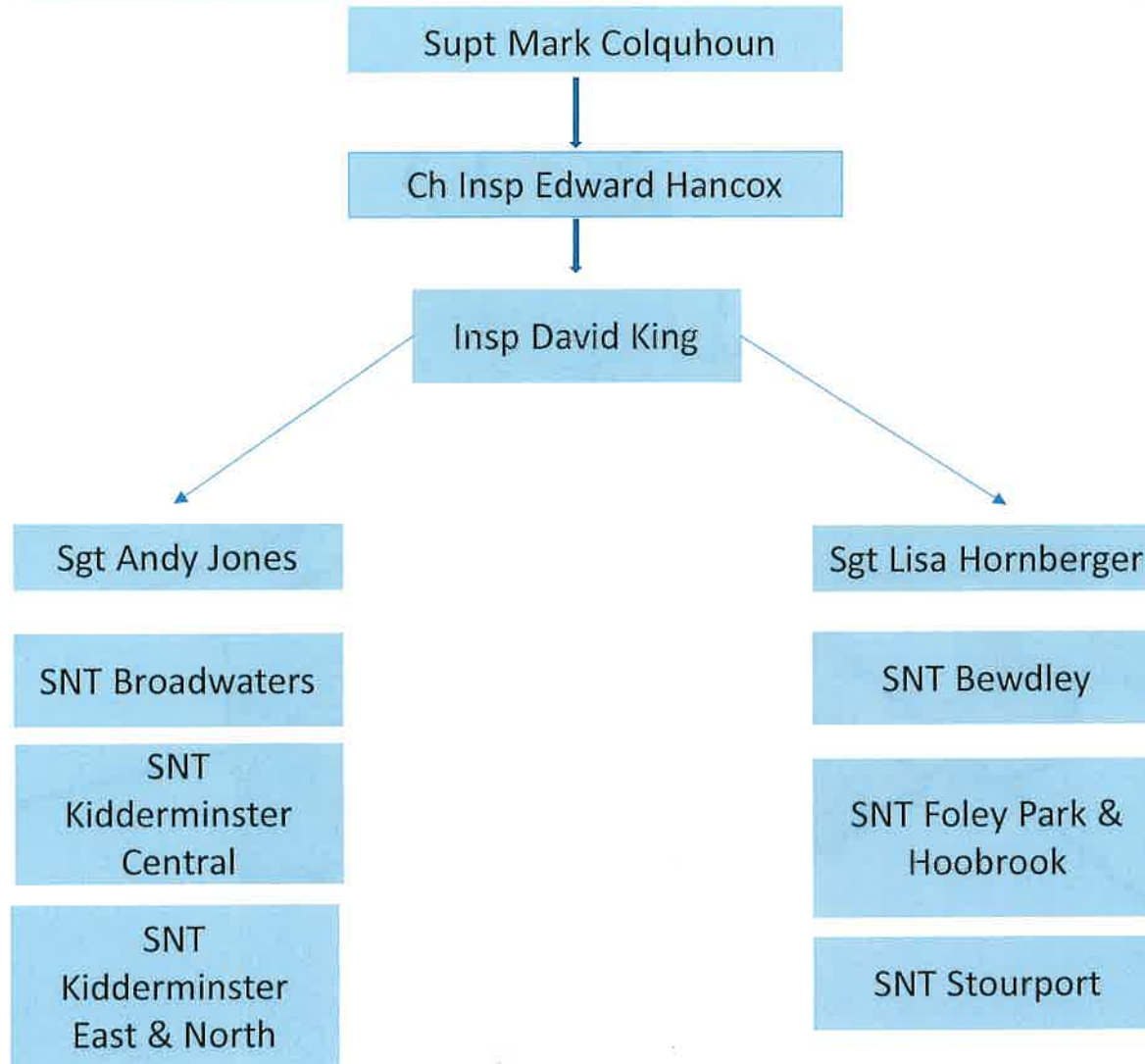


- Find out what's really happening in your area and keep in touch with West Mercia Police through our free messaging service.
- The Neighbourhood Matters messaging system enables residents, businesses and community groups to keep in touch with local policing teams. You can receive updates on crimes, latest information on on-going incidents and learn more about what we're doing in your community.
- You're invited to sign up and become a registered recipient of messages of information, crime alerts or witness appeals local to the area in which you live or work by email, text or telephone.
- Don't worry, we won't bombard you with every incident. You can choose exactly the type of alert you wish to receive.

**To sign up please see PC Maher and fill out the form to be invited by email**



## Wyre Forest Safer Neighbourhoods Team Command Structure





### **Bewdley & Rural**

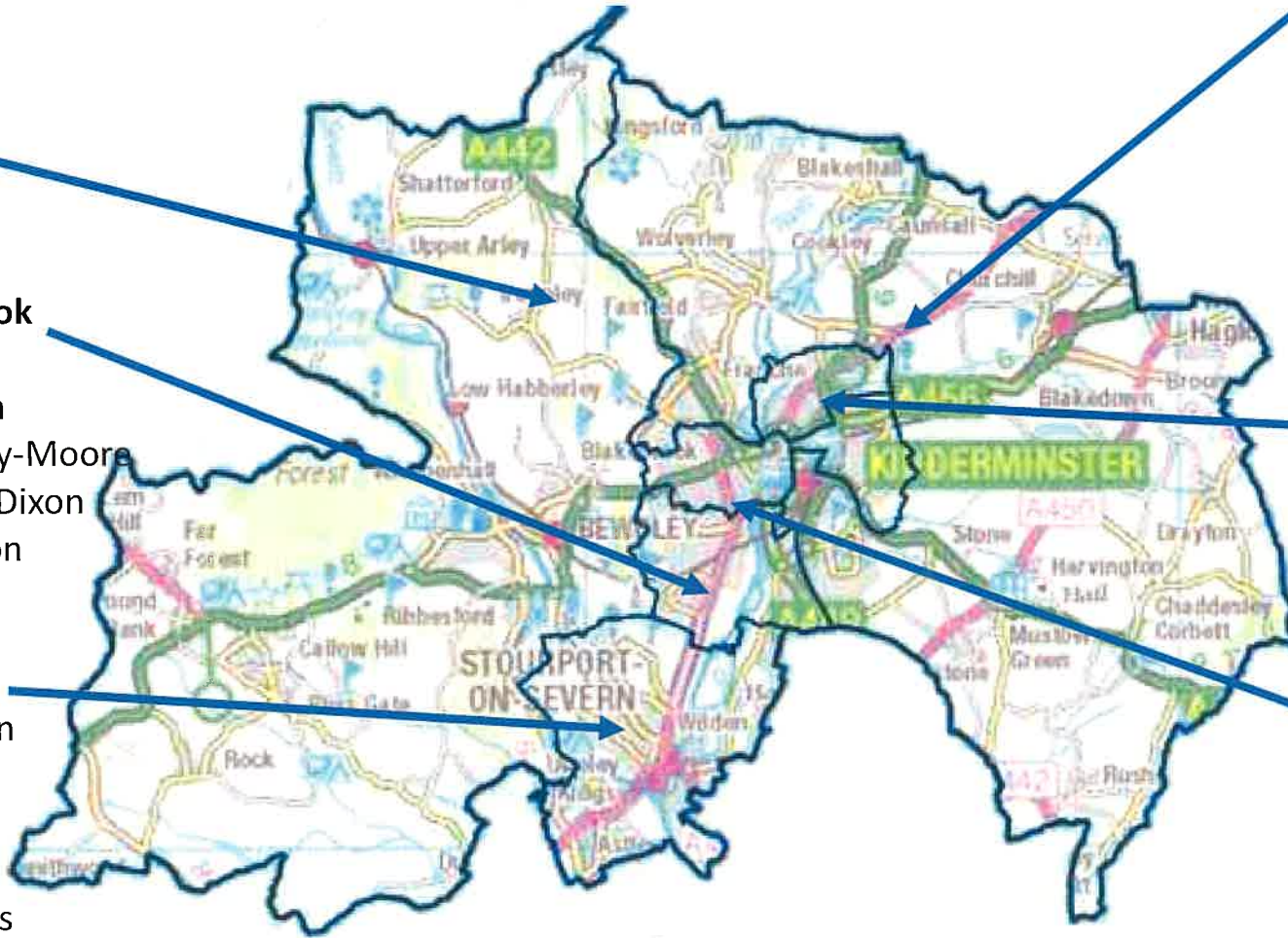
PC Stephen Thomas  
PCSO Jeni Bray  
PCSO Nathan Chater

### **Foley Park & Hoobrook**

PC Vacancy  
PC Andrew Boardman  
PCSO Belinda Pengelly-Moore  
PCSO Sharon Wilson-Dixon  
PCSO Toby Stephenson

### **Stourport**

PC Sam Maher  
PC Catherine Atkinson  
PC Jamie Guest  
PCSO Lisa Hopkins  
PCSO Shelley Wilcox  
PCSO Andrew Stevens  
PCSO Julie Garvey  
PCSO Vacancy



### **Kidderminster East & North**

PC Derya Mustafa  
PCSO Kate Easthope  
PCSO Nichola Thomas  
PCSO Rebecca Ruston  
PCSO Alice Owen-Jones

### **Broadwaters**

PC Callum Archer  
PC Russ Bunce  
PC Ross Williams  
PC Elizabeth Butler  
PCSO Luke Holloway  
PCSO Zara Williams  
PCSO Andrew Stevens

### **Kidderminster Central**

PC Andy Forbes  
PC Matthew Ling  
PC Andy Gilbert  
PC Graham Bewley  
PCSO Julie Crumpton  
PCSO Niall Ryland





Thank You