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Welcome to the latest edition of my **Notts Voices** newsletter. This is a great opportunity for me to speak directly with you, the people of Nottinghamshire, and update you on what we have been getting up to over the past month.

PCC Gary Godden



Report highlights PCC's remarkable year

A 20% uplift in neighbourhood policing, and an 8% increase in police charges are among some of the highlights featured in a report of achievements during Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner Gary Godden's latest year in office.

PCC Godden's Annual Report for 2025-26 also celebrates the significant improvements to leadership and investigations which saw Nottinghamshire Police being removed from enhanced monitoring status.

The full report was showcased to the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Panel – the body responsible for publicly scrutinising and supporting the PCC's delivery of his Police and Crime Plan – at County Hall on Monday 21 September.

To see a full copy of the Annual Report report, visit the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire's website, or scan the QR code below.

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A Big Conversation for our young people

Young people from across Nottinghamshire have set out a series of recommendations to improve their safety, strengthen trust in policing and ensure their voices are at the heart of decisions affecting them.

The Nottinghamshire Youth Commission, led by Leaders Unlocked, has presented its latest recommendations following months of peer-led conversations, workshops and surveys with young people across the county.

Established in 2015 with funding from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire, the Youth Commission enables young people aged 14-25 to influence decisions around policing and crime.

This year, it gathered more than 1,200 responses from young people to help identify the issues that matter most to them.

The findings have identified four key priorities: online safety, knife crime and street violence, healthy relationships and gangs and exploitation.

The recommendations are designed to turn young people's experiences into practical action from Nottinghamshire Police, The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire and partner organisations, with the work ensuring their experiences help shape policing priorities, prevention activity and support services across Nottinghamshire.

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Latest Public Trust Patrol takes place in Eastwood



PCC Gary Godden recently joined Chief Constable Steve Cooper and the local Neighbourhood Policing team in Eastwood for his latest Public Trust Patrol, meeting local businesses, discussing community safety initiatives and issues they may be facing on a daily basis, while seeing neighbourhood policing in action.

These Public Trust Patrols provide an invaluable opportunity to listen to communities, celebrate positive partnership working and see first-hand the difference neighbourhood policing makes across Nottinghamshire.

Immediate Justice and City Council team up to tackle graffiti

Partners are teaming up to ensure a swift and robust response to unsightly graffiti in Nottingham.

The Immediate Justice programme, run by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire, is set to support Nottingham City Council's brand-new dedicated Graffiti Removal Service.

Together they will provide a coordinated approach to tackling graffiti, tagging and vandalism in the city, while ensuring that those responsible for low-level offending make a positive contribution to the communities affected by anti-social behaviour.



Deputy PCC attends Juno Women's Aid's Notts500 event



Nottinghamshire's Deputy PCC Angela Kandola recently attended Juno Women's Aid's Notts500 event.

Notts500 encourages men across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire to take an active stand against violence against women and girls (VAWG).

Through dedicated spaces for reflection, learning and discussion, it empowers men to become active allies, while challenging harmful attitudes and behaviours,

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Have your say on police powers in Notts

Do you want to have your say on police encounters and the use of police powers?

We are looking for new volunteers to join our independent scrutiny panels, including Stop and Search and Use of Force. As a panel member, you will play an important role in providing independent community scrutiny of police interactions with the public.



The panels meet quarterly, and members may also have opportunities to observe officer safety training to develop their understanding of police interactions with the public.

Scrutiny panels are one of the ways the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner scrutinise policing services on behalf of the public.

We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds and communities across Nottinghamshire, please email officepcc@notts.police.uk if you would like more information on becoming a panel member.

High turnout for PCC's latest Public Safety Social in Newark

Almost 50 people joined PCC Gary Godden as he held his latest Public Safety Social at Newark Town Hall in September.

The event brought together the public, police, council and local service providers, and enabled local issues to be identified and tackled collaboratively.

Discussions included ways to report crime, including antisocial behaviour and retail crime. It followed successful events in Bassetlaw, Arnold, St Ann's, Ashfield and City West.

The next Public Safety Social takes place in Bulwell on Thursday October 29. Scan the QR code to secure your spot!



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