

Tendring Police

**April 2023**





## Monthly message

Greetings all

Let me start by saying a big thank you to those of you that came along to our emergency services open day at Clacton on Saturday 25th March. The event was hosted by a number of our partner agencies and the turn out from the community far and wide was amazing to see. It's great to see the interest the community have in us and are keen to learn what our partners and we can do for you. With over 3000 people in attendance it was a packed day and one that was enjoyed by many. We have included a number of photos from the event which gives a great variety of just some of the activities and partners in attendance, thankfully the weather held out too! I think it's fair to say next year's event will be just as big and fun.

I've also taken the opportunity this month to venture out with my teams from response and community policing. I went out with some officers from response and conducted some proactive patrols. E shift were a great host for me and we ended up arresting a male for Possession with intent to supply Class A drugs and seizing a vehicle whereby the driver was driving otherwise in accordance with his licence. Some great work conducted by the response shift in reducing drug crime in the area and dangerous road users. I also joined our community policing team during the execution of a drugs warrant in Wash Lane, Clacton whereby two males were arrested. A significant amount of cannabis has been taken off the streets and I really enjoyed getting out and about proactively with the team to see the great work they continue to do.

Our summer plan is really starting to come together now and we have invited a great deal of support from our partner agencies to ensure that we provide the right response to you as a community and the visitors that choose to make Tendring their holiday destination. We are looking to increase furthermore our visibility, continue to reduce antisocial behaviour by identifying it early on and putting in support mechanisms within the community to keep you safe and allow you to enjoy the summer period.

As a result of the great work completed I wanted to send on some facts regarding the reduction of antisocial behaviour and violent crime below within Tendring to offer some reassurance that we are making a difference in the community we serve:

Reports of antisocial behaviour are down by 589 incidents which equates to a 24% decrease in the 12 months to March 2023.

Violent incidents are down by almost 10% - that's 695 fewer incidents of violence in the last 12 months when set against the previous 12-month period.

I hope you all get chance to enjoy some celebrations with the Coronation on Saturday 6th May, I look forward to catching up with you soon.

Chief Inspector Ella Latham

District Commander Tendring



On Saturday 25 March, we saw more than 3000 people attend the Clacton Police Station Emergency Services Day – Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event!

In attendance on the day, partner agencies - Essex County Fire and Rescue Service, HM Coastguard, RSPCA, East of England Ambulance Service, Essex Search & Rescue and Safer Essex Roads Partnership, as well as the charitable organisations that we regularly work with such as St John Ambulance, CVST, Next Chapter, UTurn, Neighbourhood Watch and Outhouse.

Essex Police departments – Clacton Community Policing Team, Clacton Local Policing Team, The Clacton Crime Scene Investigator, The Operational Support Group, The Roads Policing Unit, The Firearms Support Unit, The Motorcycle Unit, The Rural Engagement Team, Cyber Prevent & Protect Officers with the Subaru gaming car, The Fraud Prevention Co-ordinator, The Recruitment Team, Essex Watch, The Clacton Police Cadets, Tendring Active Citizens and Cassie & Claude the OK9 Wellbeing dogs.

Thank you to Indi and team from Mad about the Theatre Company/ Mad Soul Food for supplying the refreshments & raising money for local charities.

And, Morrisons, Waterglade Retail Park & Tesco, Brook Retail Park for donating sweets for our young visitors.

A huge 'Thank You' to everyone involved for making the Emergency Services Day such a great success! - Please see a selection of photographs from the day, on the following pages.....





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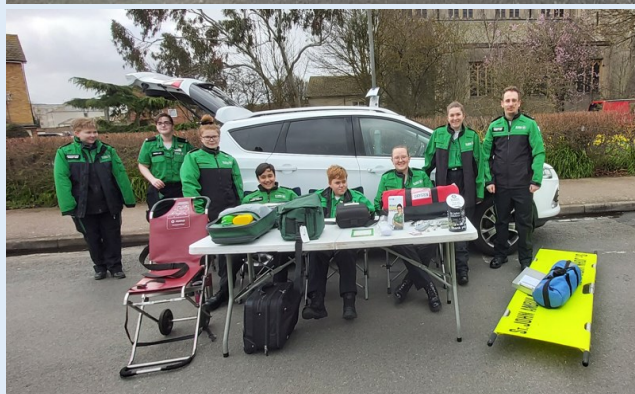


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Several young people from Tendring were away last week in the Lake District, as part of the Respect Project run by the Essex Boys and Girls Club.

Police Community Support Officers, Taylor and Michele from Tendring Police joined the young people climbing mountains and walking many kilometres each day, visiting Castle Crag, Jonny Wood, Derwent Water, Milligan Dawn Cave to name a few....

They had a 24hr expedition carrying their 65 litre ruck sacks walking from Castle Crag to Fellside where they camped for the night, sleeping in the open air under the stars. Thankfully, it didn't rain too much!

The Respect Project helps young people to increase their ability to deal with life's problems and become more resilient, the series of challenges throughout their week away taught them coping strategies and developed positive self-esteem and self-confidence.

The Officers noticed a change in the confidence of the young people, exploring the outside world and working together as a team! - Thank you #EBGC, it was great to be part of such a fantastic project!

For more information about the Respect Project visit: <https://www.essexboysandgirlsclubs.org>





Respect Project photographs from the Lake District with the Essex Boys and Girls Club.





On Wednesday 29 March, Officers executed a drug warrant in Rosemary Road, Clacton and arrested 1 man on suspicion of producing cannabis.

Acting upon information received, officers from our Community Policing Team secured a warrant under Section 23 of the Misuse of Drugs Act, which was carried out early on the Wednesday morning, where a quantity of cannabis plants with a street value of up to £47,00 was located and seized from the address. The arrested male has been charged and remanded and is currently awaiting sentencing.

If you have any information about drugs supply in the Tendring community, please report it to us so we can take appropriate action.

You can submit a report online at <https://www.essex.police.uk> or use the 'Live Chat' button to speak to an online operator between 7am-11pm.

Alternatively, you can call 101.

Information can also be given to independent charity Crimestoppers 100% anonymously on 0800 555 111 or <https://crimestoppers-uk.org>





On Sunday 2 April, Officers from the Community Policing Team responded to a call from concerned residents reporting four young people scrambling across farmland in Little Clacton on two motorcycles.

The young people were spoken to by Officers, whereby one of them advised he owned both the bikes. He was given a Section 59 warning, which means the bikes will be seized if they continue to scramble on the farmland.



## ***Uninsured vehicles off our roads!***

On Tuesday 21 March, the BMW was brought to the attention of Officers from the Community Policing Team, who were out on proactive patrols in Clacton. It was soon established the driver didn't have an MOT, tax or insurance.

On Monday 3 April, a Volkswagen was brought to the attention of same officers who were out on proactive patrols in Kings Parade Holland on Sea, they established the driver didn't have any insurance.

Both vehicle seized and drivers reported!





On Monday 3 April, Officers from the Tendring Community Policing Team conducted a day of action in the Clacton area.

This involved high visibility joint patrols in Clacton Town in partnership with the anti-social behaviour officer from Tendring District Council, where they dealt with young people causing ASB. Officers also carried out speed checks along various roads in and around Clacton area, offering words of advice to drivers.

for more information about the Tendring Community Safety Partnership visit: <https://www.safercommunitiestendring.co.uk//>





## Two arrested during drugs warrant.

On Tuesday 4 April, two men have been arrested in Clacton on suspicion of drug production offences, following an organised warrant at an abandoned building.

Officers attended the building on Wash Lane in Clacton to execute a warrant as part of an ongoing investigation into drug supply.

On attendance, officers located multiple cannabis plants with an estimated street value of around one million pounds.

A 42-year-old man and a 19-year-old man were both arrested on suspicion of production of a controlled class B drug and abstract use without authority electricity. They remain in custody and enquiries are ongoing.

Chief Inspector Ella Latham, District Commander for Tendring said:

“The action taken by our officers this morning means a significant amount of harmful drugs has been taken off our streets.

“We hear a lot of comments, particularly on our social media about how cannabis is a harmless, recreational drug, implying that the police should not be spending time executing warrants such as these.

“It’s been discussed a lot recently in the media, how cannabis use and production plays a significant part in criminal activity in the UK.

"Those who are responsible for producing these illegal drugs regularly exploit vulnerable people for financial gain and we continue to make it a priority for the force to tackle drug related crime."





On Thursday 13 April, Officers from the Community Policing Team conducted high visibility foot and mobile patrols and speed checks in Brightlingsea, St Osyth and surrounding areas as part of the 'Days of Action'

Speed checks were conducted in various locations, the highest speed recorded was 39mph in a 30mph zone and 50mph in a 40mph zone.

Community Speed Watch volunteers also carried out speed checks along Harwich Road, Little Clacton, they recorded several vehicles exceeding the 30mph limit with vehicles travelling over 39mph.





Thursday 13 April, Police Community Support Officers from Clacton visited the young people at the Primal Combat Academy in Valley Road, Clacton.

The young people asked the officers many questions about their role in the Police, along with playing a few games with them, trying on some of the police uniform and having a look around their police vehicle. – A great visit, thanks Primal Combat!

For more information about Primal Combat visit:

<https://primalcombatacademy.co.uk/>





On Saturday 8 April, whilst Officers were on patrol in the Jaywick area they popped in at the Martello Tower where local artist Carol Dawson was displaying her artwork for a special exhibition.

Carol Dawson's work is a mix of wildlife, nature, nostalgic themes including portraits painted in oils.

As Carol was in attendance, she took on the challenge to draw the officers in five minutes and produced a great picture of them both - What a pleasure & privilege, thank you Carol!



## Carol Dawson

Thursday 6 April – Sunday 28 May

Local artist Carol Dawson is bringing her amazing artwork back to Jaywick Martello Tower in this special exhibition. This eclectic range of work includes wildlife and nature, portraits, and nostalgic themes all painted in oils.



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For more information and opening times go to: [explore-essex.com/jaywick-martello-tower](https://explore-essex.com/jaywick-martello-tower)  
Jaywick Martello Tower, Jaywick Sands, Essex, CO15 2LF | 01255 822783 | [jaywickmarteltower@essex.gov.uk](mailto:jaywickmarteltower@essex.gov.uk)





## ***More uninsured vehicles off our roads!***

On Tuesday 18 April two vehicles were brought to the attention of Officers from the Community Policing Team, who were out on proactive patrols in Clacton.

It was established the driver of the Vauxhall Corsa only had a provisional licence and was trying to add himself to his mother's insurance policy, whilst the Officers were carrying out their checks.

Vehicle seized and driver reported for no insurance!

The Hyundai i30 was brought to the attention of the Officers due to the manner it was being driven. On stopping the vehicle, a 2-year-old child was sitting on a lap of a passenger in the back seat, next to an insecure infant baby seat.

Driver reported for offences and the vehicle seized due to no insurance!



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Are you looking for a new role?

Check out the recruitment page on Community Voluntary Services Tending (CVST) website.

<https://www.cvstending.org.uk/who-we-are/recruitment/>





## COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN ESSEX!

Community Speed Watch is an initiative, supported by the Safer Essex Roads Partnership, where dedicated volunteers monitor the speed of passing vehicles. Keepers of vehicles measured travelling at more than 10% above the speed limit receive an advice letter from Essex Police, with the records also informing police patrols.

Advice letters are designed to reduce reoffending, by showing community support for compliance with speed limits, helping to reduce the devastating consequences of driving at excessive speed.

The Partnership has adopted an ambitious target to achieve ZERO deaths and serious injuries by 2040, known world-wide as Vision Zero.



Janet Willey, Community Speed Watch Co-ordinator for Essex, added: "The vital role our Community Speed Watch volunteers play in helping to keep their communities safer for all road users cannot be underestimated. The dedication, enthusiasm, and passion they demonstrate in helping to achieve Vision Zero benefits us all.

We are always looking for more volunteers to join us, whether that is to support existing groups or to set up new Community Speed Watches in other communities, so please do get in touch if

this is something you're interested in.

There are many benefits to volunteering with the Essex Community Speed Watch scheme: the opportunity for residents to increase road safety in their area, and support activities to reduce road traffic collisions and injuries; an opportunity to meet local neighbours and develop better links with the community; a visible presence which encourages drivers to slow down and monitor their speed and a lasting and positive effect on driver's attitudes".

Please email: [community.speedwatch@essex-fire.gov.uk](mailto:community.speedwatch@essex-fire.gov.uk) to find out more, or to register your interest in playing a vital role in helping to keep the roads of your community safer.



## COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH IS HERE, AND NEEDS YOUR HELP.

In collaboration with Safer Essex Roads Partnership, Community Speed Watch is looking for volunteers in your area. Sign up today to help save lives and make our roads safer.

### GET IN TOUCH

[community.speedwatch@essex-fire.gov.uk](mailto:community.speedwatch@essex-fire.gov.uk)



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# The Domestic Abuse Investigation Team (DAIT)

Since the March Update, **Clacton Domestic Abuse Investigation Team** continued to work hard to support victims of domestic abuse and to robustly deal with those individuals who committed domestic offences. **PC MILES** shares this month's **DAIT News**.

This month the department secured 10 charges with CPS against an individual for a high-risk domestic abuse investigation including Controlling and cohesive behaviour, Threats to Kill, Criminal damage, theft among others in relation to a sustained incident of domestic abuse. These charges followed a remand after the hard work by B shifts TA/DS Lumb and the team the perpetrator was refused bail by the courts and will stay on remand until the trial comes up.

During April another 4 charges were secured by both B & C Shift with an individual from HARWICH for Stalking, Controlling and cohesive behaviour as well as 2 assaults. This individual was also remanded by the courts until the date of the trial.

At the time of writing this update, remands have also been secured for Breaches of restraining orders as well as two Domestic Violence Protection Orders authorised and served.

In addition, Essex Police can support victims of domestic abuse in obtaining a **non-molestation order**, this is carried out in conjunction with **The Next Chapter** who are a charity working across **Tendring, Colchester, Maldon, Chelmsford, Braintree & Uttlesford**, they provide free and confidential services to support people who are currently experiencing or have previously experienced domestic abuse.

These orders are both of preventative and protective, and are designed to offer long-term safeguarding, they also provide a mechanism for the police to deal with offenders who choose to disregard the conditions imposed on them.

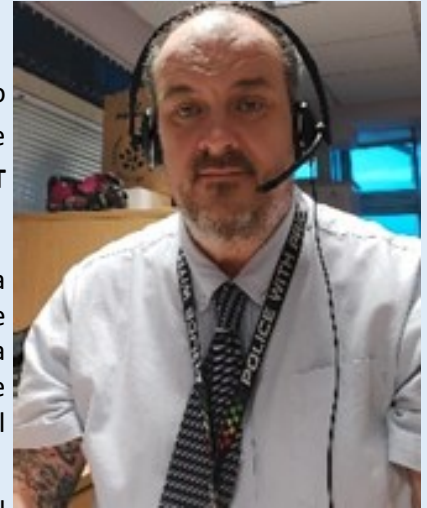
If you're looking for support from **The Next Chapter**, you can access this via their website at [thenextchapter.org.uk](https://thenextchapter.org.uk) In addition, you can access the support that **Essex Police** can offer online at [www.essex.police.uk](https://www.essex.police.uk) or via 111 (in a non-emergency situation), or via 999 (in an emergency).

## Spotlight on Student Officer

This month shines a spotlight on one of **CLACTONS** Student officers, during student officers' probation on the Local Policing Team there are a few departments that the new officers visit in order to gain experience in Investigation roles, this month we shine the spotlight on **PC CROSS**.

PC CROSS joined Clacton DAIT B shift in the middle of March. Asked what experience he would take back to LPT with his DAIT attachment PC CROSS said, "I have enjoyed learning about case files and how to build them PC CROSS added "Its shown me a general understanding of what DAIT do, I enjoyed interviewing and also I was very interested in learning about Section one of the computer misuse act".

Thank you PC CROSS it's been great having you on board, come back to visit any time!







Emergency services teamwork helped to save the life of a van driver in Clacton, says the police officer commended by Essex Chief Constable Ben-Julian Harrington for the part she played.

PC Victoria Price has a background in military trauma surgery and so she was able to use East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust specialist medical equipment at the scene of a collision in September 2022.

She worked with a paramedic to supply the man, who was initially unresponsive, with oxygen, 'shock' him with a defibrillator and monitor his vital signs while firefighters from Essex County Fire and Rescue Service performed CPR.

After 30 minutes of treatment, he was able to be flown to Basildon Hospital by Essex & Herts Air Ambulance for immediate surgery and later made a full recovery.

Victoria, of our Clacton Local Policing Team, says: "I knew what I had to do so it was just a matter of getting everyone else there to do what I needed them to do," she says.

"It's nice to be recognised with a Commendation but I feel more elated and happy that the man survived and we all worked as a team to make that happen. It was a great result."

Mr Harrington says: "All police officers are trained in first aid but PC Price's medical background means she was particularly well-placed to help the injured driver that day.

"I have no doubt that, were it not for her quick-thinking actions and her specialist knowledge of trauma and life-support procedures, the casualty would not have survived his injuries."



On Wednesday 5 April, two of our Children and Young Person Officers attended [#AmazingActivities](#) in Jessop Close, Clacton to support our partners at 'Active Essex' who have set up several holiday clubs across Essex for the Easter half term break.

PC Perry Said "It was a great opportunity to engage with the children and build trust and confidence for them to feel they can speak to the Police, we enjoyed watching them take part in all the different activities from gymnastics, egg decorating, wall climbing and archery.

After the visit, they went onto Hastys Adventure Farm on West Road, Clacton to chat with another group of young people who were finishing a busy day of activities on the climbing frame, a great time was had by all the young people and Officers!





On Tuesday 21 March, Officers from the Harwich Community Policing Team successfully seized this Sur Ron electric bike and an electric scooter.

Sur Ron motorbikes are not road legal and have a top speed of 45mph, they were also being ridden by riders with no helmets and without consideration for pedestrians and road users.

The electric scooter was also being used illegally, we would like to remind everyone that unless hired through a government licenced company these should not be used on the road, pavements, or public spaces, they travel significantly faster than a mobility scooter and cause great concern to pedestrians.

We continue to receive reports of electric bikes and scooters causing antisocial behaviour including concerns of safety in and around Dovercourt, Parkeston and Harwich due to bikes and scooters like these being ridden dangerously along pavements, roads, and public green spaces.

We will continue to take appropriate and proportionate action against anyone found to be driving or riding in an antisocial manner, this is part of our **#YouSaidWeDid**





Monday 20 March, Officers from the Harwich Community Policing Team were on mobile patrol when they received a call regarding a vehicle left in a dangerous location on the corner of a T junction in Dead Lane, Ardleigh.

The vehicle was recovered immediately to ensure the safety of other road users and the registered owner was spoken too and given words of advice. **#YouSaidWeDid**



On Friday 14 April, Police Community Support Officers from Harwich Community Policing Team carried out a Street Meet along The Walls in Manningtree offering Crime Prevention advice.

They were joined by an officer from Essex County Fire & Rescue Service who was offering home safety advice and free smoke alarms.





Throughout April, Officers from the Tendring Community Policing Team have held 'Days of Action' at different locations across Tendring.

They carried out high visibility mobile and foot patrols in Harwich, Manningtree, Lawford, Dovercourt and Parkeston.

Officers from the Road Crime Team [#Epmotorcycleunit](#) joined local officers where speed checks were conducted on roads previously reported to us by the public as part of our [#YouSaidWeDid](#).

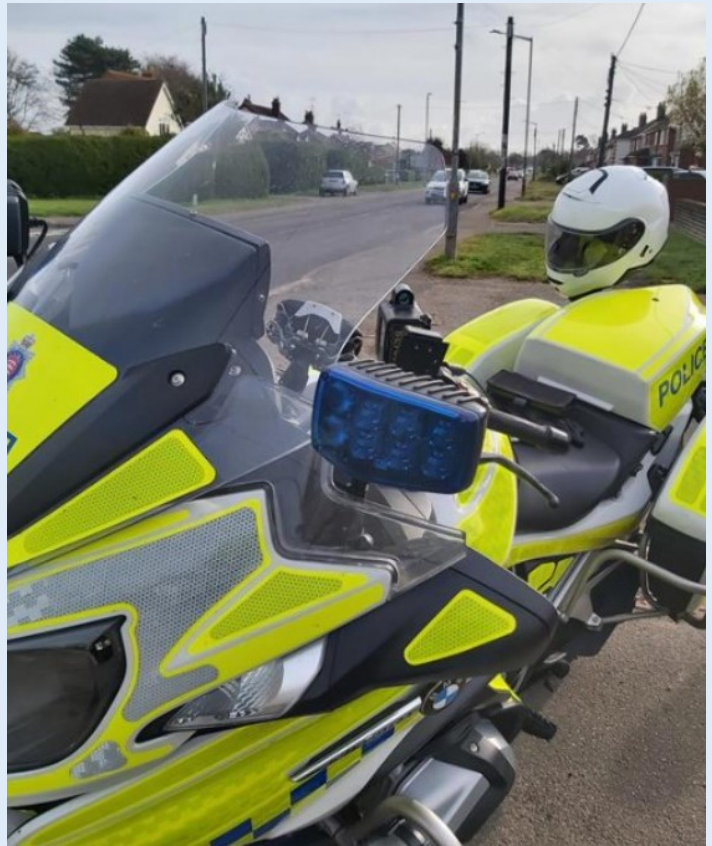
All checks were on 30mph limit roads, several drivers were captured exceeding the speed limit, with a top speed of 49mph.

Three drivers were stopped for having no insurance, their vehicles were seized under Section 165.

Two drivers were arrested for drug driving.

A trailer was also stopped and found to be in a dangerous condition whilst carrying an insecure load.

A successful proactive day, mainly focusing on our roads in the District.





# Harwich - Police Cadets

On Thursday 6 April, the Harwich Volunteer Police Cadets attended an Age Concern lunch club to meet with the service users and volunteers at Park Pavilion in Harwich.

The Cadets volunteered their time during the Easter break from school to deliver handmade Easter cards made at a previous session, and a chocolate egg to each of their visitors.

They helped to serve the meals and desserts, clear the tables, and wipe up the dishes!

An enjoyable visit had by all!





# Harwich - Police Cadets

Monday 17 April, the Harwich Volunteer Police Cadets were joined at their weekly meeting by Officers from the Stanway Roads Policing Unit.

Officers explained their role within Essex Police, showing the cadets how the different types of their equipment work, including the 'stinger' the spike strip used to stop vehicles by puncturing their tyres.

The RPU Officers do a fantastic job keeping our roads safe, it was great for the cadets to have an insight into what their role entails – Thank you!





PCSO Diss from the Walton and Frinton Community Policing Team joined Mandy and Baloo for a special visit to St Philomena's School, Frinton.

The students enjoyed the visit so much they wrote some thank you letters to Baloo and her owner Mandy, this was an important reflective learning session with a discussion about overcoming challenges in life.

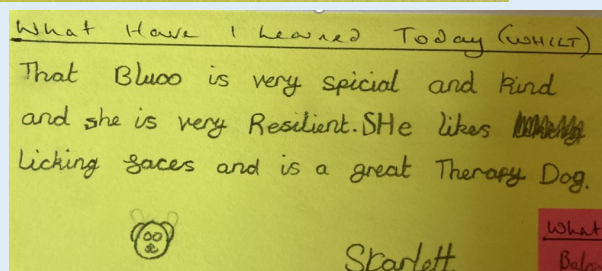
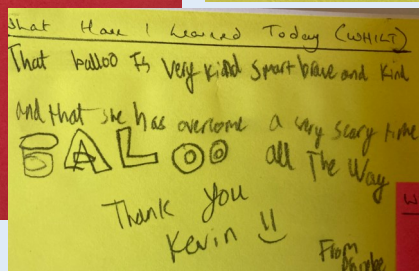
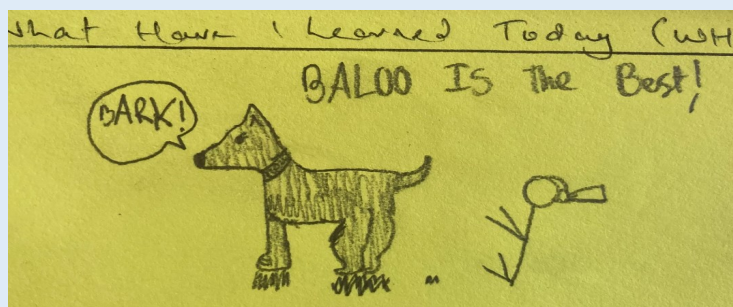
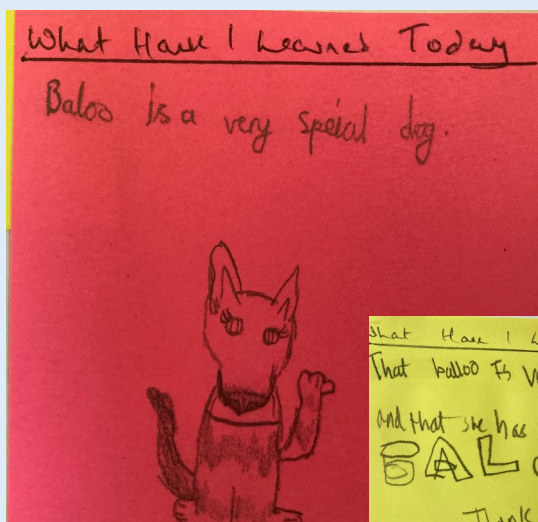
This is a great way for Officers to engage with young people, the special guest Baloo is a retired Essex Police dog who was injured in the line of duty



where she sustained life changing injuries after being struck by a suspect in a stolen car, Baloo sadly had to prematurely end her career in 2018.

Baloo is a Belgian Malinois who lives with her owner Mandy who is a retired Metropolitan Police dog handler, Baloo is enjoying life and has become a volunteer for Essex Police as the force's Welfare Dog together they visit various groups and schools around Essex.

To read more about Baloo, visit: <https://www.essex.police.uk/.../essex.../au/about-us/baloo/>





Police Community Support Officers from the Walton and Frinton Community Policing Team attended Kirby Primary Academy, where officers spent time explaining the role of the Police and the different types of equipment they use, along with answering many questions from the young people. A great time had by all!





On Tuesday 21 March, PCSO Michele Diss from the Frinton and Walton Community Policing Team attended the Walton Youth Club.

They were joined by Peter, Gracie, and Martin from Clacton and District Table Tennis League who spent the evening giving the young people an insight into the sport and explaining the rules including teaching them new skills.

Gracie Edwards has represented England and has been the ladies champion for four years, Gracie currently plays in the Clacton, Colchester and Ipswich leagues.

A great evening was had by all the young people and staff at the youth club which runs every Tuesday from 5pm to 6.30pm at the Red Triangle Club, Portobello Road Walton on the Naze and is open to anyone aged 11 to 16 so please come along and join the fun. For more information contact: [Paul.Phillips@essex.gov.uk](mailto:Paul.Phillips@essex.gov.uk) or call 07789 187 720



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## *Good Luck Brogan!*

Brogan Willis joined Essex Police in April 2022 as a Police Community Support Worker based in Frinton & Walton.

During her time as a PCSO she became very popular with local Primary Schools where she created her own presentations about policing, road safety, and stranger danger awareness, presenting sessions at the schools.

Brogan applied to become a Police Officer last year and this month started her new career as an Officer, starting her training at the Essex Police College in Chelmsford. –Thank you for your service as a Tendring PCSO, we wish you good luck Brogan! - Hopefully we will see you back in Tendring as a Police Officer!



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# Frinton & Walton PCSO's

On Tuesday 12 April, Officers from the Tendring Community Policing Team carried out a 'Day of Action' in Walton, Frinton and surrounding areas.

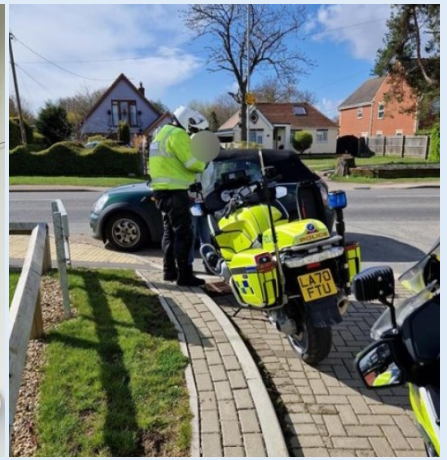
Officers conducted high visibility mobile and foot patrols in the areas and were joined by officers from the Road Crime Team [#epmotorcycleunit](#), who conducted speed checks along the different roads previously reported to us by the public, as part of our [#YouSaidWeDid](#).

All checks were carried out on 30mph limit roads, officers captured 4 vehicles travelling over 40 mph along Thorpe Road, Kirby Cross.

3 vehicles were captured doing over 38mph along Kirby Road, Walton at the junction of Gouldings Avenue.

There were also 2 vehicles seized for having no insurance, 1 drug driver, 1 disqualified driver and 3 drivers were also issued tickets for not wearing a seat belt.

If you are experiencing persistent issues with speeding in your area, please report online at [www.essex.police.uk](http://www.essex.police.uk)





During the easter break, Police Community Support Officer Michele Diss gave up her annual leave to join Paul Phillips from the Essex Youth Service and other volunteers to take 35 young people from the Walton Youth Club for an adventure holiday in Maes Y Lade, Brecon Beacons in Wales.

This was made possible thanks to their affiliation with the Essex Boys and Girls Club!

During their time away they took part in mountain walking, laser tagging, canoeing, and caving.

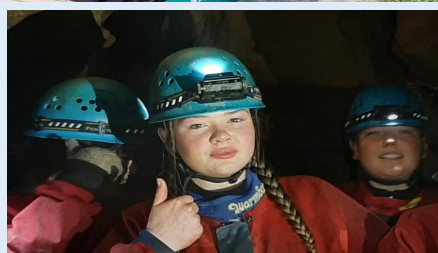
Each of the young people worked well together as a team to overcome all the challenges they faced, which grew their confidence each day.

Despite some challenging weather of snow, hail stones and heavy rain all the young people completed their challenges of the day, and everyone had a fantastic time in the process!

They started the Walton youth club one year ago and since have been joined by Kevin Smith from the Rotary Club where the numbers of attendees at the youth club have increased.

Walton Youth Club runs every Tuesday evening from 5pm – 6.30pm during term times, it is located at the YMCA Red Triangle Club, Portobello Road, Walton, CO14 8DP.

For more information contact Paul Phillips on 07789 187720 or [Paul.phillips@essex.gov.uk](mailto:Paul.phillips@essex.gov.uk)





## Dovercourt: Plans for new Police Station

Plans are being finalised a new police station in Dovercourt.

The plans would see the old station commander's house at the Essex County Fire and Rescue Service site in Fronks Road demolished and a new 21st century police station built.

Deputy Chief Constable Andy Prophet said:

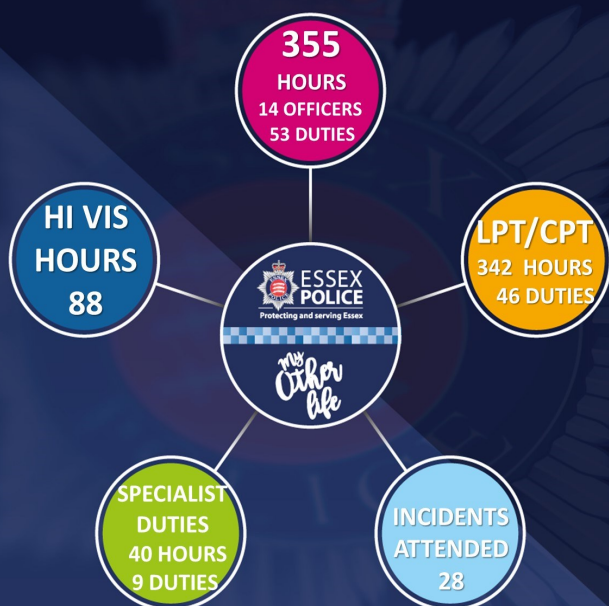
"This is a fantastic plan.

"It is part of our ongoing collaborative work with Essex County Fire and Rescue Service and will see a new community police station in Dovercourt.

"Essex Police is committed to maintaining a strong visible presence in communities across Essex to help in our mission



### TENDRING SPECIALS – March 2023



Domestic incidents: 6  
Mental Health related: 4  
Arrests/Assisted arrests: 5 / 1  
CSC Deployment: 9 hrs

#### TOP 4 OPERATIONAL HOURS

A/S/Insp S Johnson	72:45
SC A Taylor	58:39
SC A Davidson	36:45
SC J Tuck	20:56

Tendring Special Constables have put in an incredible number of hours this month supporting the community they live in. The above infographic really tells a story, true community heroes!

to prevent and tackle crime."

Deputy Chief Fire Officer Moira Bruin said:

"We have worked in partnership with Essex Police on these plans.

"Being able to co-locate with us in the unused space at Dovercourt Fire Station is a great opportunity to maintain a police presence in the community."

Phillipa Brent-Isherwood, Chief Executive at the office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex, said:

"The new facilities will help the police and fire and rescue service deliver the best possible service to the communities they serve, making it even easier for them to work together to create safe and secure communities where everybody can prosper."





## District Statistics for Tendring – March 2023

District Commander: Chief Inspector Ella Latham



### Your Priorities

#### You Said:

- We have received reports of speeding motorists on Thorpe Road in Kirby Cross, this was causing concern for the safety of other road users.

#### We Did:

- Officers have conducted speed checks at the location where several motorists were recorded exceeding the 30mph limit. The highest speeds recorded being 40,41,42 and 45mph. Those exceeding the speed limit will receive a fixed penalty notice.



### YOU SAID

- We received reports of scrambling bikes causing a nuisance and antisocial behaviour to residents and landowners across farmland in the Little Clacton area.
- We have received requests from residents in Thorpe le Soken for Officers to be more accessible, so they can meet with them and discuss concerns they may have in the community.

### WE DID

- Officers from the local Community Policing Team have attended the locations, where two riders were stopped by officers and have been issued Section 59 warnings. We will continue to monitor the area and work with landowners to prevent further issues.
- Police Community Support Officers have attended the Baptist Church in Thorpe and now carry out street meets at their fortnightly coffee mornings. They have also arranged future meetings at different locations in the area.



**Our monthly infographic provides a snapshot of some of the things your Tendring Officers have dealt with in the previous month.**

### During March 2023:

We helped to find **111** people who were reported missing and helped them to get the support they needed. We responded to **69** mental-health related incidents and worked with local partners to help those concerned get the help and support they needed.

We investigated **88** reports of antisocial behaviour having listened to local communities about the things which were causing them concern.

We attended **48** road traffic collisions, helping to keep those involved safe and our roads moving.

We investigated **282** reports of domestic violence incidents and made sure victims were given help, support, and advice, putting them in contact with relevant organisations where appropriate.

We solved **127** crimes, ensuring those intent on committing crime are held accountable for their actions.

We have submitted **588** pieces of intelligence which assists us in targeting criminal activity in our community.

Our officers also stopped and searched **102** people within the **#Tendring** District to make sure they weren't carrying anything which could cause harm to themselves or someone else.







## 'You Said, We Did'—March/April—Speed Checks.

On Wednesday 29 March, a Police Community Support Officer conducted speed checks after reports from residents of speeding vehicles in Thorrington Road in Great Bentley.

In an hour, 20 drivers were captured exceeding the 30mph speed limit and will be receiving a letter in the post, the top speed recorded was 43mph in a 30mph zone.

During April, Officers have been conducting speed checks after reports from residents of speeding vehicles in Plough Road Great Bentley and Little Clacton

31 drivers in total were captured exceeding the 30mph speed limit and will be receiving a letter in the post, the top speed recorded was 49mph in a 30mph zone.

**Thank you to all those recorded doing 30mph and below!**

We will continue to listen to your concerns and monitor this and other locations across Tendring during different times of the day.

If you are experiencing persistent issues with speeding or nuisance vehicles in your area, please report online at

[www.essex.police.uk](http://www.essex.police.uk)

You can also submit footage of poor and dangerous driving to the Extra Eyes portal.

This can be found at <https://saferessexroads.org/extraeyes/extra-eyes-what-next/>





# Community Street Meets

*The Tendring Community Street Meets during April/May 2023*

*Please come along if you have a questions about crime in the area or wish to make us aware of issues affecting the community. All Welcome, no appointment needed!*

*Please also see the dates & locations advertised on our Facebook Page [#EPTendring](#)*



**Wednesday 26 April** – 16.00 to 18.00 – Frinton Free Church, Connaught Avenue, Frinton on Sea.

**Friday 28 April**—10.00 to 11.00—Morrisons Supermarket, Centenary Way, Little Clacton.

**Wednesday 3 May** – 10.00 to 11.00 - Community Village Hall, Great Oakley.

**Sunday 7 May** – 10.00 to 12.00 – Walton High Street, Near the Forum, Walton on the Naze.

**Wednesday 10 May** – 10.00 to 12.00 – Parkers Garden Centre, Frinton Road, Kirby Cross, Frinton on Sea.

**Thursday 11 May** – 11.00 to 12.00 – Revved Up Cafe, 133 High Street, Walton on the Naze.

**Saturday 13 May** – 10.00 to 11.00 – Community Shop and Cafe, Wrabness, CO11 2TL.

**Sunday 14 May** – 10.00 to 11.00 – Essex Wildlife Trust Naze Nature Discovery Centre, Walton on the Naze.

**Monday 15 May**—10.00 to 11.00—Morrisons Supermarket, Centenary Way, Little Clacton.

**Monday 15 May**—10.30 to 11.30—The Council Offices, Victoria Place, Brightlingsea.

**Monday 15 May** – 10.00 to 11.00 – Walton Forum, High Street, Walton on the Naze.

**Wednesday 24 May**—10.30 to 11.30—The Jaywick Community & Resource Centre, Brooklands Gardens, Jaywick.

**Wednesday 24 May** – 11.00 to 12.00 – Revved Up Café, 133 High Street, Walton on the Naze.





# Community Street Meets

Monday 20 March, Officers from the Harwich Community Policing Team joined the bereavement, friendship, and Dementia Café at the CVST (Community Voluntary Services Tendring) Hub in the High Street, Dovercourt.

The Officers were there to discuss any concerns and provide crime prevention advice, officers also discussed the 'Herbert Protocol' which provides information for caring for vulnerable people, including those with dementia or Alzheimer's which can be challenging.



To read more about the Herbert Protocol and how we use it at Essex Police, visit our website here: <https://www.essex.police.uk/notices/af/herbert-protocol>

We are always looking for new venues to conduct our street meets please get in touch if you have a group or venue, you would like Officers to attend in the future [TendringCPT@essex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:TendringCPT@essex.pnn.police.uk)



PCSO's from the Clacton Community Policing Team, regularly attend street meets outside Morrisons Supermarket, Centenary Way, Little Clacton.

This is a popular location, where shoppers are happy to stop and chat to the Officers about any concerns or issues they may have in the Community.

Please see 'In your area' at [www.essex.police.uk](http://www.essex.police.uk) and [#EPTendring](https://www.facebook.com/EPTendring) on Facebook for future dates and locations.





Keeping your child safe online is not always an easy task.

[www.essex.police.uk/sortyoursettings](http://www.essex.police.uk/sortyoursettings) has simple tips and guides on how you can keep your child safe online.

#StaySafe



Planning to book a holiday or maybe a short break away, remember to do your research. If something looks too good to be true it probably is.

Stay scam savvy by reading online reviews from reputable sources before making any bookings.

You can also confirm if an accommodation really exists by verifying the address through web searches and online maps.

Always check that travel company is a member of a trade body e.g., ATOL

For more fraud prevention go to [www.essex.police.uk/fraud](http://www.essex.police.uk/fraud)





## Cash Machine scam alert!

Fraudsters have been known to insert a strip of metal or plastic into an ATM card slot.

When the ATM tries to eject your bank card, the strip prevents it from appearing. Leaving you to think it has retained your card.

Someone may try & encourage you to re-type your pin or they might have been 'shoulder surfing' the first time you typed it in.

They then remember your pin & when you walk away take the strip out and withdraw as much cash as they can.

Remember to always shield your pin and check no one is standing too close behind you.



If you're installing a new shed this spring put it somewhere where you and your neighbours can see it.

This will help to deter potential criminals from breaking in.

Also check your sheds and gates are secured with close shackle padlocks and pad bolts. Remember to replace them if they have start to rust over the winter.

For more advice on steps you can take to help secure your belongings, protect yourself and prevent becoming a victim of crime visit [www.essex.police.uk/cp](http://www.essex.police.uk/cp)