

# CUTTING CRIME



## My 7 year plan is working

### Priority 1 : To Cut Crime and ASB

- Dorset is safer - 10th to 7th safest in the country
- 25% Less Anti-Social Behaviour
- 24% Less Dwelling Burglary and 42% Less Commercial Burglary
- Dorset has safer roads

### Next: More Visible Foot Patrols in Hotspot Areas

- More Operation Relentless Funding
- AutoSpeedWatch Across The County

### Priority 2 : To Make Dorset Police more visible, connected and engaged

- More police officers in community roles
- 10% faster response to 999 calls
- Front offices being opened and response being redeployed to better effect
- 72 new community contact points for improved contact with residents

### Next: More Front Offices Reopened A Mobile Police Station

- Improved Response Times – 999 and 101

### Priority 3 : Fighting Violence and High Harms

- In the lowest 5 forces for knife crime
- County lines down 45% – more arrests – less repeat offenders
- Increased drug treatment and prevention
- Sexual offences down 11.4%

### Next: More Operation Scorpion and Viper with increased Treatment and Prevention

- Deliver a Violence Reduction Unit For Dorset
- Tackle Domestic Abuse In All Its Forms

### Priority 4 : Fighting Rural Crime

- 500% Increase in Rural Crime Team
- Rural crime down 67% – 28% down in cost of rural crime
- 20% down in poaching

### Next: Even More Resources to Drive Down Farm and Livestock Theft New Technology to Counter Wildlife Crime and Heritage Crime

### Priority 5 : Putting Victims and Communities First

- Reducing hate crime in the county
- Tackling Shoplifting with Dorset Safer Business Partnership

### Next: Cut Shoplifting through new partnerships and technology Continue to drive hate crime down in Dorset

### Priority 6 : Making Every Penny Count

- Over £4 million extra secured for Dorset to fight and prevent crime
- Agreed that seasonality and sparsity should be taken into account in the National Funding Formula

### Next: Continue Lobbying For Fair Funding For Dorset

- Utilise Technological Advances to Fight Crime (eg Artificial Intelligence)



RE-ELECT A PCC WHO IS MAKING DORSET SAFER

VOTE DAVID SIDWICK ON 2ND MAY

LISTENS AND ACTS FOR DORSET

WORKING PLAN

MAKING OUR POLICE CRIME-FIGHTERS AGAIN

# David SIDWICK

■ Dorset born and bred, I have always been lucky enough to live here. Following university, I joined the pharmaceutical industry - my area being Dorset. This gave me a great love of our countryside.

My career progressed through various roles eventually sitting on the UK management board of a major US pharmaceutical company. I received a Global Leadership Award and have an MBA with distinction.

I was responsible for substantial budgets and members of staff. I left to run my own successful business.

The plan is working with Dorset having gone from 10th to 7th safest place in the country. Anti-social behaviour, violent crime, rural crime and crime generally are all significantly reduced. This is meaningless until everybody feels this everywhere and that challenge is one I will deliver.

**This isn't a job to me – it's a vocation. I have no desire to be any sort of politician other than a PCC. For me it is about nothing more than to make the place we all care about the safest in the country. This is about Dorset. Help me do that and re-elect me on May 2nd.**

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David  
**SIDWICK**

Your Local Police and Crime Commissioner Candidate



RE-ELECT DAVE ON 2ND MAY

# VOTE FOR DORSET TO BE THE SAFEST COUNTY

Cutting Crime – Keeping Promises and Delivering

You told me you wanted the police to be tough on crime, put victims first and keep people safe.

This is working. The plan was designed for 7 years and I need your support to continue to deliver for the people of Dorset.

THE PEOPLE OF DORSET WANT:

**Our Police to be visible, connected and engaged. Our Police to be crimefighters**

Bournemouth West is a lovely place and my plan will deliver for everywhere in the constituency but I know people are concerned about Bournemouth Town Centre so I will address that up front.

**Bournemouth Town Centre needs a New York approach with tough visible policing and a “no broken windows” policy. For years this was not gripped – Thanks to my plan Dorset Police now are crimefighters and have the resources to achieve it. In this leaflet I make 10 promises that I will deliver for this town we all love.**

**Vote to Re-elect Sidwick on May 2nd.**



I am working with Sir Conor Burns MP for a safer Bournemouth for residents, businesses and visitors.

# My Promises To You For Bournemouth West and Bournemouth Town Centre

I was born here and know this place. My Police and Crime Plan has changed Dorset Police. They now focus on what you asked for. Bournemouth has to be safe and feel safer everywhere from Kinson to the Town Centre. This is the oil tanker, people say it is turning - I want it to turn far faster.

## I will do the following:

### Cut aggressive begging

– this upsets both residents and victims

**Cut shoplifting** – 70% is driven by addiction and we cannot allow this blight to continue

**Cut street dealing** of illegal drugs to reduce harm to individuals and communities so we all feel safer

**Keep people safe** – I will fight violence against women and girls and make the streets safe for all of us

### This will happen by:

- 1. More visible police foot patrols in hotspot areas**
- 2. Operation Relentless 100 Days of Summer to happen in Bournemouth**  
This operation cut ASB in Weymouth by 40%
- 3. Continue the Town Team with the additional Police Officers and Local Authority Partners**  
Ensure their visibility and robustness is felt by both residents and businesses. Partner with the local authority so they adopt a “no broken windows” approach to street lights, CCTV and other on street issues.
- 4. Support the Business Crime Reduction Partnerships run by the Business Improvement Districts**

**5. Continue Operation Shopkeeper targeting prolific shoplifters** - ensure attendance by the police where shoplifters are detained

**6. Continue Operation Scorpion and Operation Viper to tackle County Lines, community drug dealing and provide resources to focus on street dealing.**  
These have closed 45% of county lines, arrested more dealers and safeguarded more vulnerable children and adults since being in operation.

**7. Continue the Combatting Drug Partnership to ensure tough enforcement, effective treatment and impactful prevention.**  
I will invest in prevention and support young people not to take illegal drugs.

**8. Operation Nightjar and Fireglow to continue in the Town Centre**  
These operations and the extra visibility of these officers have helped cut violence and sexual assault in the last year

**9. Deliver a Violence Reduction Unit** to help prevent young people carrying knives and address violence in all its forms.

**10. Continue supporting initiatives addressing violence particularly against women and girls such as The Bournemouth Unity Project.**

**We want Bournemouth back – I will deliver that.**

**More Police.  
Cutting Crime.**

**Making  
Communities  
Safer.**

## Across Bournemouth West I have delivered the following:

- 1. Bournemouth Town Centre** – More officers and visible policing such as with the Town Team and Operation Nightjar and Fireglow where 20 -30 police officers are on the streets keeping us safe
  - 2. Bournemouth Town Centre** – More robust use of Police powers and resources such as stop and search, knife wands in every police car and a deployable knife arch.
  - 3. Bournemouth Town Centre** – Operation Relentless Funding for St Peters Church CCTV
  - 4. Bournemouth West** – Delivered a robust partnership approach to reduce the community impact of unauthorised encampments by using the S61 power to move them on quicker.
  - 5. Bournemouth West** – Increased police visibility with more Community Contact Points so the public may meet the police
  - 6. Bournemouth West** – Operation Relentless Funding for Dorset Police Cadets
  - 7. Gervis Road** – Operation Relentless Funding for St Swithin’s Church
  - 8. Horseshoe Common** – Safer Streets Funding for more CCTV cameras
  - 9. Kinson** – Operation Relentless Funding for St Andrews Church CCTV
  - 10. North Bournemouth Crime Prevention Panel** – funded various projects to reduce ASB
  - 11. West Cliff** – Safer Streets Funding for more CCTV cameras
  - 12. West Howe** – CCTV for the Henry Brown Community Centre
- I have an ambition to open more Front Offices including Winton Police Station**

## My plan is working for Bournemouth West

### David Sidwick – Delivering Crimefighting for Bournemouth West

#### David will continue to cut crime by:

- Increasing the visibility of the police - with more officers in our communities with specialist teams tackling and preventing crime so we all feel safer
- Tackling organized gangs – being tough on drugs and violence including tackling violence against women and girls and “hidden harms” such as child sexual abuse
- Putting victims and communities first – working with partners at all levels in communities to address crime and road safety to help everyone feel safer.



 **Conservatives**

# Working to cut crime for a safer Bournemouth West

## 1 Cutting ASB further in Bournemouth West

I know anti-social behaviour remains a concern for Dorset residents. I ensured Operation Relentless was introduced which made ASB a priority for Dorset Police. Together with their greater visibility and good partnership working this has meant a 25% reduction in ASB across Dorset.

We can do even better and I will increase foot patrols in hotspot areas and continue to support local initiatives through Operation Relentless Community Grant Funding which has already helped 31 communities across Dorset. I will also continue the Fix The Future Grant funding to help stop our young people falling into crime.



■ Meeting with Councillors Cameron Adams & Duane Farr along with Iain MacCaig to discuss the reduction in ASB following the installation of CCTV at St Andrew’s Church, Kinson.



■ Meeting with local councillors John Beesley and David D’Orton-Gibson to discuss anti-social behaviour (ASB), street drug dealing and shoplifting in Westbourne and West Hill and the next steps to reduce them further.

## 2 Tough on addiction driven crime in Bournemouth West

Three things are needed to address the issue of illegal drugs and their criminality – tough enforcement, effective treatment and impactful education. I pushed for strong measures and we now have the highly successful Operation Scorpion and Operation Viper which have cut County Lines by 45%, arrested more dealers and reduced the number of repeat offenders. Next I want to address the street dealing which I know blights communities. I will also continue the work of the Combatting Drug Partnership to drive for more effective treatment and to support more prevention initiatives. Knowing the pain and harm drugs bring to individuals and communities I will continue being tough on drug dealers and the criminality they bring to Dorset.

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