

# 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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RE-ELECT DAVE ON 2ND MAY

Your Local Police and Crime Commissioner Candidate

# 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.

**My VISION** - To make Dorset the safest county  
**My MISSION** - To cut crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB)

**THE PEOPLE OF DORSET WANT:**  
**Our Police to be visible, connected and engaged.**

**Our Police to be crimefighters**  
 I am delivering this and I will not rest until everywhere from our largest town to our smallest village feels safe.

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





## David Sidwick – Delivering Crimefighting for Poole

### 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.



### In Poole I have delivered the following:

- Ashley Road** – Significantly lowered anti-social behaviour (ASB) by ensuring it was a priority for Dorset Police
- Creekmoor** – Operation Relentless Funding for Christ Church CCTV reducing ASB
- Poole** – Operation Relentless Funding for The Reanella Trust for supporting 30 young people away from ASB
- Poole** – Funding for promotion of the Business Crime Reduction Partnership to help counter shoplifting
- Poole Bus Station** – Significantly lowered ASB by ensuring it was a priority for Dorset Police
- Poole Harbour** – Relaunched Harbourwatch to counter ASB



I will work closely with the 5 SW PCCs to cut crime with initiatives such as Operation Scorpion which has contributed to cutting County Lines by 45%.

### My plan is working for Poole

**More Police.  
Cutting Crime.**

**Making  
Communities  
Safer.**

# Working to cut crime for a safer Poole.

## 1

### Cutting ASB further in Poole

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 local residents to discuss the improvements in ASB seen in Ashley Road and the next steps to reduce further

## 2

### Tough on addiction driven crime in Poole

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.



Operation Viper happens continuously to fight community drug dealing and County Lines. To tackle illegal drugs we need tough enforcement, effective treatment and impactful education.

## 3

### Delivered Rapid Action on Unauthorised Encampments

I have delivered on the promise to address the issue of unauthorised encampments.

I asked Dorset Police to review their use of Section 61 which allows rapid removal from a site. This resulted in this power being used more often. This prevents amenities being removed from the community, reduces damage and reduces community tension.

I also ensured closer working between the local authority and police and pledge that this rapid enforcement will continue.



Discussing how to improve road safety further with Lucie Allen from the Sandbanks Community Group and road safety campaigner

## 4

### Increasing road safety in Poole

I know that road safety and speeding in particular are a matter of concern for many Dorset Residents. We have made the roads safer – we can always do more. I have invested in state of the art Interceptor Cars to hunt down the most prolific offenders and championed areas for Speed Indicator Devices, supported Community Speedwatch and piloted vivid speed reduction signs. Recently I have funded a pilot of Autospeedwatch cameras and I will roll these out across Dorset to help lower speed and keep people safe. We are on target to reach zero for those being killed and seriously injured on our roads - I intend that we will achieve that.