



**Avon and Somerset Police**  
**NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING**

# Kingswood and Woodstock

## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

16<sup>th</sup> August 2024

### General Update

#### Issues Raised last month

**Park Road** – The team have received intelligence that drug dealing is taking place in the street on Park Road. The team have conducted high visibility patrols in the area, to detect and deter this issue, as well as gather further information and intelligence to assist with solving this problem. No suspicious activity has been witnessed. We will continue to patrol the area and monitor reports.

**Douglas Road** – The team are aware of some concerning incident over the last 6 months on Douglas Road, including reports of someone with a machete, anti-social behaviour and drug dealing intelligence. This team have conducted high visibility patrols in the area, to detect and deter this issue, as well as gather further information and intelligence to assist with solving this problem. No suspicious activity has been witnessed. We will continue to patrol the area and monitor reports.

#### Issues Raised this month

**Castle Road/Soundwell Road** – The team have received recent intelligence that drug dealing is taking place in the lane/walkway between Castle Road and Soundwell Road. We plan to conduct high visibility patrols in the area, particularly on later shifts, to detect and deter this issue, as well as gather further information and intelligence to assist with solving this problem.

### Community Engagement

The PCSO's on the team have conducted a successful beat surgery in Kings Chase Shopping Centre, which was a positive opportunity to speak with the public and any concerns they had about issues in the local area.

We also plan on meeting the members of a new community group due to be open on Moravian Road in the not-too-distant future.

### Business Engagement

Regent Street and Kings Chase Shopping Centre have the most footfall on the beat. The PCSO's conduct regular targeted patrols in the area to deter crime and ASB, as well as amazing opportunities to meet members of the local community.

This month has been a vastly different time for the team. As a result of the violent disorder taking place all over the country, the team have been placed on 12 hour shifts and been supporting operations across the force relating to this.

## Crime Statistics for July 2024:

Arson and Criminal damage	7 offences
Burglary	7 offences
Drug Offences	2 offences
Miscellaneous crimes against society	2 offences
Possession of Weapons	3 offences
Public order offences	16 offences
Robbery	3 offences
Sexual offences	4 offences
Theft	21 offences
Vehicle offences	4 offences
Violence against the person (This includes harassment and malicious communications)	50 offences

## Useful Contacts

Police Sergeant 1388 Jamie Evans

Police Constable 2011 Aaron Ashforth

Police Constable 383 Jack Withers

Police Community Support Officer 7837 Kay Rees

Police Community Support Officer 7115 Christian Abbott

Police Community Support Officer 7131 Adam Bethray

Our beat team page - <https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/your-area/kingswood-and-woodstock/>

## Protecting vulnerable victims of fraud

**PROTECTING VULNERABLE VICTIMS OF FRAUD**

- Receiving large quantities of mail, emails or texts?
- Sending money to foreign or unusual destinations?
- Getting through a lot of cheque books?
- Secretive about finances and new contacts?
- Phone often ringing?
- Remember if it sounds too good to be true it probably is.

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**IT'S OKAY TO SAY NO**