



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

# Kingswood and Woodstock

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## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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### General Update

#### Issues Raised last month

The team have been dealing with several individual cases throughout the last month, however none of which would be described as having an impact on the wider community.

#### Issues Raised this month

**Kings Chase Shopping Centre/Regent Street – Theft/ASB** - One of our constant issues we often have is with shop theft and anti-social behaviour within and around the shopping Centre. The statistic the last two months suggest that the amount of offending is down, but we know that much more goes on that is not reported. We've been working closely with the staff at the shopping centre to try and stop a frequent person who's being committing offences at the shopping centre. The team have also been conducting regular high visibility patrols in the area to deter offenders. One offender was recently caught by the team and was arrested and dealt with for multiple offences.

### Community Engagement

Over the last month, we conducted a beat surgery over the past month at Kings Chase Shopping Centre, which was a lovely opportunity to engage with the local residents.

PC ASHFORTH and PC WITHERS conducted a talk about the role of the police to a local Army Cadets group. This was a great chance to speak with the group about our role and answer any questions they had.

### 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.

We've been conducting regular school patrols at our schools. This is a great opportunity to engage with the students and look to break down any barriers between young people living and schooling in the area, and the police.

PCSO 7131 BETHRAY has conducted several sessions with the Mini-Police at the Park Primary School, conducting litter picking sessions with the group. He also conducted a school talk with students with learning disabilities, focused around 'Stranger Danger,' and road safety. PCSO BETHRAY has some more Mini-Police events taking place, in the coming month.

## Crime Statistics for January 2025:

Arson and Criminal damage	11 offences
Burglary	4 offences
Drug Offences	4 offences
Miscellaneous crimes against society	3 offences
Possession of Weapons	3 offences
Public order offences	12 offences
Robbery	1 offence
Sexual offences	11 offences
Theft	22 offences
Vehicle offences	7 offences
Violence against the person (This includes harassment and malicious communications)	57 offences

## Useful Contacts

Police Sergeant 1088 Craig Doyle

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

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