



What your Police & Crime Commissioner did in 2014/15



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Stephen Bett

Hello. I am Norfolk's Police and Crime Commissioner.

My name is Stephen Bett. Police and Crime Commissioner is a really long title so in this report we just call me Stephen.

This is my third report to tell everyone how things are going.



Tell me what problem you've had

Stephen talks to people in Norfolk to find out about the crime and policing problems that worry them.

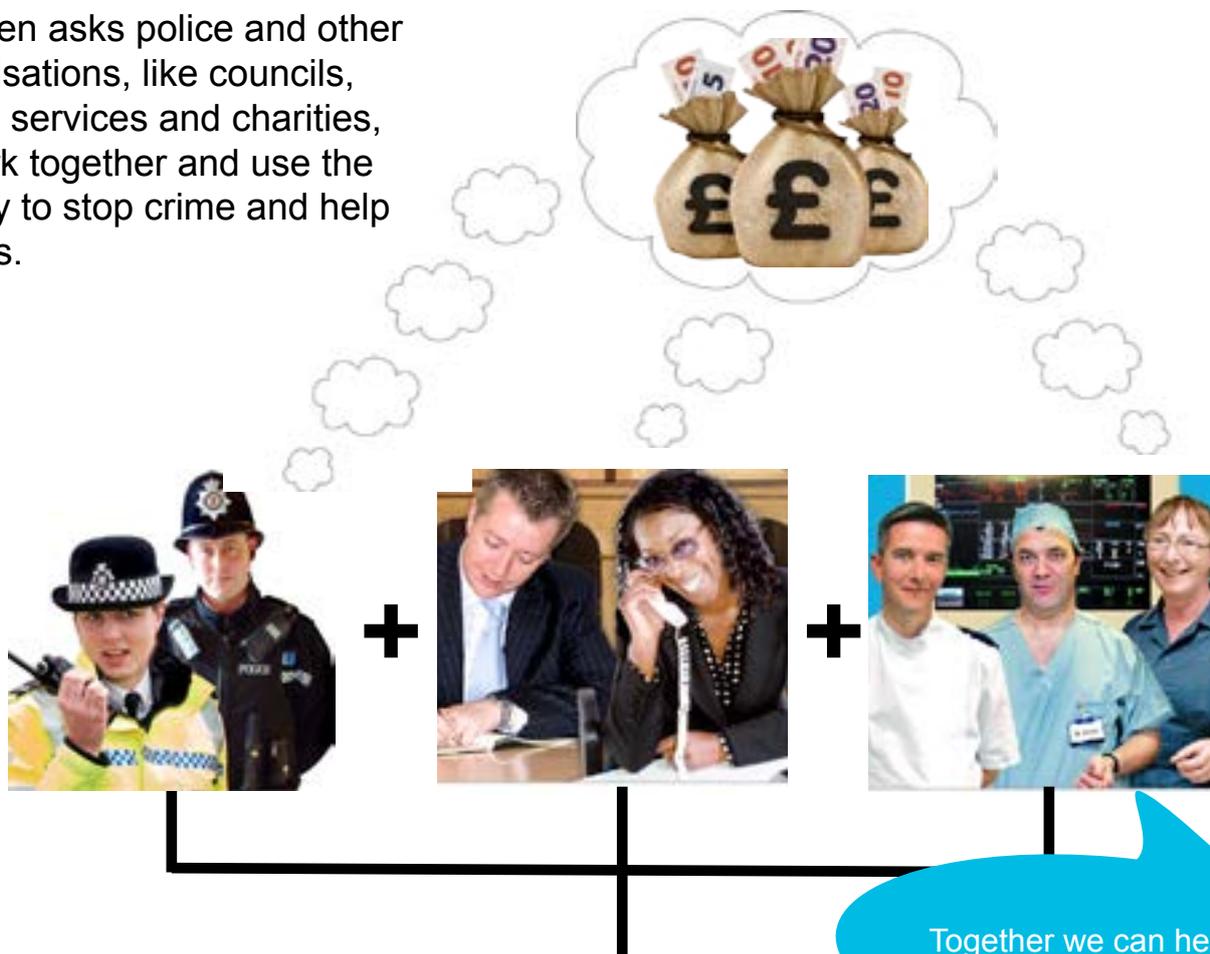


Stephen gets money from the Government.



Stephen uses the money to fund policing and projects which help people feel safer.

Stephen asks police and other organisations, like councils, health services and charities, to work together and use the money to stop crime and help victims.



Together we can help you

I am a victim and I need help

Stephen then checks on the work that is done.

Show me how you have spent the money



People in Norfolk told Stephen about the crime and policing problems that worry them.

I am worried about people taking my car

Stephen has asked the police and other organisations to help by doing these things:



1. They must help reduce crime and anti-social behaviour

Anti-social behaviour is behaviour which may make you feel upset or frightened, like lots of loud noise from your neighbours or people being drunk on the streets.



2. They must make sure victims and witnesses of crime get the help they need

Victims are people who have crimes done against them.

Witnesses are people who see crimes being done to others.

I feel safe when the police are nearby



3. They must make sure people feel safe in their community and everyone is treated fairly

Being treated fairly can mean being treated the same as everyone else or in a way which meets your needs.

4. They must work together



Stephen wants everyone to work together to help with people's problems

I'm worried
I've seen a crime.



If everyone works together and people get the right kind of help, then they will only call the police when they really need them.



A police car is on its way

5. They must stop domestic abuse and sexual abuse



Stephen wants more people to understand what domestic abuse and sexual abuse are, and he wants more of these crimes to be solved.

Domestic abuse is when someone is hurt or treated badly by someone they know, like their partner or carer.

Sexual abuse is when someone is made to have sex or is touched in a way they don't like.



He wants victims and their families to get more help.

He also wants the police and other organisations to try to stop the people who do these crimes.



6. They must help with mental health and learning disabilities

The police get a lot of calls from people with mental health issues or learning disabilities but often the police are not the best people to help them.



Stephen wants police and other organisations to work better together for people who need support.

I have support
and don't need to call the police



He wants them to do more to stop things getting so bad that people feel they need to contact the police.



7. They must help people stop taking drugs and alcohol

Having a problem with drugs or alcohol can sometimes make someone commit crime.

Stephen wants more help for these people so there is less crime in Norfolk.



8. They must help people to stop committing crime over and over again (reoffending)

People who commit crime again and again sometimes have other problems that make them do that, like nowhere to live or no job.

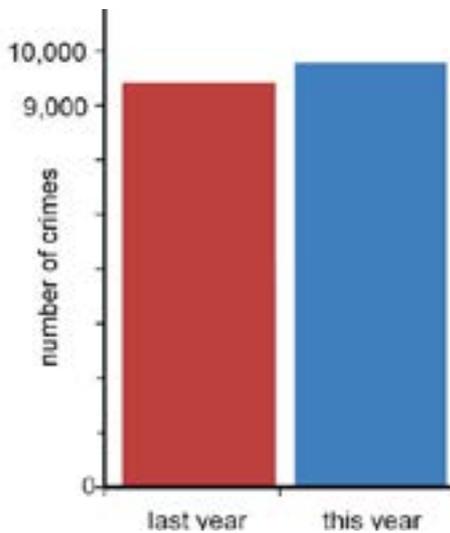


Stephen wants more help and information for these people so they can make good changes to their lives, find homes or jobs and stop committing crime.



Stephen asked the police to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour. He has been checking on the work the police have done.

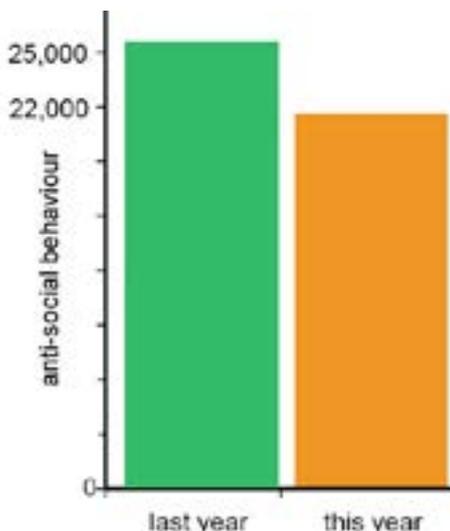
We have been doing....



There have been more crimes this year than last year.



Norfolk is still a safe place as it has less crime than other counties.



There has been less anti-social behaviour this year than last year.

Anti-social behaviour is behaviour which may make you feel upset or frightened, like lots of loud noise from your neighbours or people being drunk on the streets.



We have been inspected.

Inspectors are people who come to look at the work being done and say how good or bad it is.



The inspectors said that police work this year to stop anti-social behaviour was good.

They said that police work this year to stop crime was 'outstanding' (which means better than good).

Paying for policing



The money the Government gives Stephen to pay for policing is getting less and less.

HM Government

Stephen asked people who live in Norfolk to pay more Council Tax to help pay for policing. This money is needed so that the police can keep doing a good job.



People who live in Band D houses will pay £4 extra.



Stephen wants to stop people doing crime again and again (reoffending).

He thinks that if those people could get a job and earn money, then they would not do crime anymore.



Stephen has made sure prisons and businesses work together to teach people who commit crime what they need to get a job.



Stephen is working with an organisation called Victim Support to make sure people who have crimes done against them can get help.



Victims of crime can call Victim Support on the telephone to ask for help, and Victim Support will tell them what to do.



The people who work at Victim Support know all the different organisations in Norfolk who can help.



Stephen has given money to organisations and charities who help victims of crime and keep Norfolk safe.



He has given money to organisations who work with victims of domestic abuse and sexual abuse so they can get the help they need.



He has also given money to organisations who help children who have seen or had crime done to them.



Money has also been given to organisations who work with adults and children who do crime or might commit a crime soon. He wants to stop them doing crime so they don't go to prison.



Stephen has also given money to organisations who work with people who drink too much alcohol or take drugs. Having a problem with drugs or alcohol can sometimes make someone commit crime so giving these people help can make Norfolk safer.



Stephen has got mental health nurses to work with the police.

If someone with a mental health problem calls the police for help, they can now speak to a nurse who can help them better than the police can.

The person in this photo is called Terri. She's a mental health nurse who takes phone calls at the Wymondham police station.



Stephen has sent a teacher who knows about domestic abuse and sexual abuse to speak to doctors.

The teacher has told the doctors and nurses how they can tell if someone is the victim of domestic abuse or sexual abuse.



The doctors and nurses now know how to help victims better.

I can help you.



Stephen has asked people who live in Norfolk if the things he is working to do will help them feel safer.

Lots of people said yes, they think he is doing the right things.



Tell me what you think.

I think you should do this...

Stephen is going to carry on doing the things in this report, like checking police work and helping victims of crime.

He would like people to tell him if they think he should be doing something else.

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