

# SUMMARY

# POLICE AND CRIME PLAN

# FOR NORFOLK 2014 - 2016

**We're making significant progress in delivering the objectives of the Police and Crime Plan, but there's more to do.**

PCCs are required by law to issue a Police and Crime Plan to set out their objectives for reducing crime and disorder in the police force area.

I published my first Police and Crime Plan shortly after my election and now, two years into my term in office, I have carried out a review of that Plan to ensure my objectives still reflect the needs of Norfolk's communities.

**This Plan continues to focus on those areas which you said are important to you. You told me during my review that my core priorities for Norfolk are still the right ones so they remain unchanged.**

As we all work with ever-decreasing budgets, stretched resources and increasing demand for service, my objectives become even more of a challenge for all those involved in reducing crime and disorder, and delivering criminal justice in Norfolk.

Since first publishing my Plan in November 2012, I am delighted with the progress that we have made and that Norfolk continues to be one of the safest counties in which to live, work and to visit. I am grateful for the continued support of local residents, private, public, voluntary and community sector organisations as we work towards these shared goals.

As I embark with renewed focus on the second half of my term as your PCC, this plan is the foundation upon which my deputy, Jenny McKibben, and I will work on your behalf to keep Norfolk safe and secure.

*Stephen Bett*

**Stephen Bett**  
Norfolk PCC



## My objectives for reducing crime and disorder in Norfolk

These objectives have been chosen based on a thorough assessment of the crime and disorder issues which have the greatest impact in Norfolk. That assessment was fuelled, in part, by what Norfolk's communities and organisations across all sectors told me were the key concerns for our county.



### Reduce priority crime, anti-social behaviour (ASB) and reoffending

I will set [policing priorities for Norfolk](#) which include tackling the crime types causing the most harm to our communities.

I will monitor the performance of our police against these priorities, [holding the Chief Constable to account](#).

I will bring agencies together to [reduce levels of reoffending](#) and take a lead role in coordinating efforts to rehabilitate offenders.

I will use my [commissioning](#) budget to support the local groups, organisations and charities who work to keep Norfolk safe.



### Reduce vulnerability, promote equality and support victims

I will work to better understand the needs of victims of crime and ensure those needs remain at the heart of policing and criminal justice in Norfolk.

I will [help victims and witnesses to cope and recover](#) from what they have experienced through my commissioning of support services.

I will join together with local experts to identify what makes someone vulnerable to becoming a victim or offending, taking action to prevent offences occurring where possible and improve opportunities for Norfolk's most vulnerable.



### Reduce the need for service through preventative and restorative approaches and joined up working with partners, protecting the availability of frontline resources

I will focus on tackling the root causes of crime and using preventative action and early intervention to stop offences occurring where possible.

I will work in partnership to address key factors such as [alcohol and drug misuse, and mental health](#) where it is known to impact on crime.

I will collaborate with partners to support those at risk of being a victim or offending, challenge the behaviour of perpetrators, and centre the use of restorative justice around victims' needs.

## Priority themes



**Since I published my first Police and Crime Plan shortly after my election, a great deal of progress has been made against my crime and disorder reduction objectives.**

Overall crime levels continue to fall, and work to improve the support available to offenders on release from prison is helping to reduce reoffending rates. I've helped fund charities and local groups which support victims of crime, and those vulnerable to becoming victims or offenders, through my Safer Norfolk Fund. And demand on police resources has been reduced thanks to mental health experts now working alongside police staff in the control room.

To inform where we go from here, a [victim, witness and offender needs assessment for Norfolk](#) has been carried out. That assessment identified four priority themes across which activity will contribute to the delivery of my crime and disorder reduction objectives.

- [Supporting Victims and Witnesses](#)
- [Mental Health, Drugs and Alcohol](#)
- [Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence](#)
- [Rehabilitation of Offenders](#)

The laws that introduced PCCs gave us powers to make grants to, and commission goods or services from, organisations or individuals who can help us deliver our crime and disorder reduction objectives. These priority themes listed above will help inform the decisions I make on allocating funding.

Through better coordination across the public, private, voluntary and community organisations working in these areas, my aim is to improve services, identify gaps and avoid duplication at a time when many organisations are facing budget cuts.

More information on my commissioning work is available on my website - [www.norfolk-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.norfolk-pcc.gov.uk)

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I am committed to being open and transparent about my work and my website is where you will find a whole raft of information about my day-to-day activities, police finance and performance, partnership arrangements and much more,. Making this information available via my website is the most practical and cost-effective way of ensuring its accessibility, but I appreciate that this will not meet the needs of everyone.

Key documents like my Police and Crime Plan, will be made available in alternative formats as a matter of course. However, if you have a request for specific information in an alternative format, please get in touch with my office using the contact details above.

**[My full Police and Crime Plan for Norfolk](#) is available to download from my website or you can request a copy from the OPCCN.**



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