Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Bicknoller
West Quantoxhead
Holford
Nettlecombe
Watchet
Williton
Sampford Brett

Kilve
East Quantoxhead
Carhampton
Luxborough
Stogursey
Stringston
Washford/Old Cleeve
Crowcombe
Monksilver
Withycombe
Stogumber

Your local area update

NEWS IN YOUR AREA August / 2025

Community Speed Watch - Monksilver

Neighbourhood officers PC Hicks and PCSO Howe attended the newly set up Monksilver Community Speed Watch last month for OP Harmony.

The volunteers were out every day that week as a high visibility presence to the motorists passing through the village.
The aim of Community SpeedWatch is to make motorists who speed through residential neighbourhoods aware of the impact their actions have on local residents, or the danger they pose to other road users and pedestrians.

Williton Fete

Neighbourhood officers attended the Williton Fete in July to offer free bike marking with BikeRegister.
Registering your bike on BikeRegister means you could be reunited with your bike in the event of it being stolen.
The local officers were also there to engage with the local community and provide any advice/support.

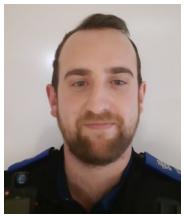
Meet the team

Neighbourhood Sergeant Naomi Baker 1594

Neighbourhood Supervisor Katherine Williams 8076

Neighbourhood Constable Ben Hicks 2647

Police Community Support Officer Zack Howe 6551



Criminal Damage in Watchet

The Neighbourhood team are aware of the criminal damage that has taken place in Watchet.
There have been increased patrols in the area during the evening shifts and if anyone is aware of any further damage or any information to provide for the damage to the memorial roof, skatepark or MUGA then please let us know by either reporting on 101 or online.

Crime Stats for area in July

Arson and Criminal Damage	5
Burglary	3
Drug Offences	0
Public Order Offences	3
Theft	3
Sexual Offences	4
Violence Against the Person	30
Robbery	1
Vehicle Offences	1

Local Events in your area.

Watchet Bike Marking Event 17th August 2025

Neighbourhood officers will be at the Watchet Beat Post on the 17th of August to provide a free Bike Marking session along with other safety advice

LOCAL PRIORITIES

Community Speed Watch

Community SpeedWatch is a partnership between the Community, the Police and Local Authorities. It gives local people the ability to actively get involved in road safety.
Monksilver CSW should be operational now! If you are interesting in volunteering or setting up a scheme in your area then please get in touch online to raise your interest.

High Visibility Anti-Social Behaviour Patrols

We continue to work alongside our ASB team and partner agencies to reduce anti-social behaviour in our area.

If you live in supported living or housing association accommodation then they may be able to assist with any reports of ASB. Please make sure to inform them of any incidents of ASB.

Motoring Offences

Intelligence-led policing to tackle illegal vehicles on the road, such as no tax, insurance or licence.
With the information given to us by members of our community, we have worked alongside our Roads policing team and local response teams to apprehend anti-social drivers.

Keep up to date

Facebook and Twitter are a great way to keep up to date with your local Neighbourhood Policing team. Follow us on:

Facebook: West Somerset and Taunton Neighbourhood Policing

Twitter: ASPWestSom

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk

Get in touch

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