

Kent Police Update

Tonbridge Parish Partnership Panel

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Inspector Mark Hutcheon



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Kent Police Restructure

Strategic Principles

- **Maximise officers in frontline roles**
- **Back office cuts explored before front line**
- **Reduce unnecessary demand**
- **Local Leadership at District/Borough level**
- **Retain a reactive & proactive capability to tackle crime**

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The Local Look

- **3 Policing Divisions – North/West/East**
- **Senior Officer to lead each Borough/District/Unitary**
- **Specialist Teams remain eg. CID officers, Public Protection Unit etc**
- **Central Response Function & Neighbourhood Functions merge**
- **5 Local District Policing Teams operating 24/7 – Inspector lead**
- **Tonbridge remains main reporting station**
- **Community Safety Unit is the 'hub' of local policing activity**



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Current Initiatives

- **Operation Horizon**
- **Large Scale Fuel Thefts**
- **Bike Marking**
- **Crime Prevention – Sainsbury Aylesford**
- **PCC Visit**
- **Operation Vortex**
- **Operation Gear**
- **Focus Ward**
- **Multi agency Water Safety Days of Action**



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