

# **Kent Police Update**

## **Tonbridge & Malling Parish Partnership Panel**

**27<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**Chief Inspector Gill Ellis**



**Kent  
Police**

# Kent Police Mission

'Provide a first class service **protecting** and **servng** the people of Kent'

## **Vision** of the Chief Constable and Police and Crime Commissioner

'Our joint vision is for Kent to be a safe place for people to live, work and visit. By protecting the public from harm, we will allow our communities to flourish and by working with the public and partners, we will provide a first class policing service that is both visible and accessible. We will retain neighbourhood policing as the bedrock of policing in Kent. We will be there when the public need us and we will act with integrity in all that we do.'

## Kent Police **Values**

- We will put the public first and deliver a service to be proud of.
- We will serve with integrity and professionalism.
- We will treat everyone with fairness, respect and dignity.
- We will be innovative, use resources wisely and operate as one team.
- We will act with humility, compassion and courtesy.
- We will listen, learn and strive to improve.

## Kent Police **Priorities**

- Cutting crime, catching criminals and dealing with anti-social behaviour.
- Ensuring visible community policing is at the heart of Kent's Policing Model.
- Providing a professional service, putting victims and witnesses first.
- Protecting the public from serious harm.
- Meeting national commitments for policing.
- Delivering value for money.
- Developing and supporting our workforce.

# Overview

## STRENGTHS

- -0.1% reduction (-4) Victim Based Crime offences (RY Oct 13-14) (second lowest volume in county at 4962)
- Burglary Dwelling reduced by -16.2% (-56)
- TFMV reduced by - 5% (-23)
- Criminal Damage reduced by -7.6% (-74)
- Raised service for repeat victims of ASB (vulnerable, intimidated, persistently targeted or where live adversely affected). To identify threat, risk and harm.
- Op Spitfire. Increased resources in East Malling to tackle increase in low level crime and ASB.
- Op Gear/Pilot
- Op Caddy

## WEAKNESSES

- Drug Offences increased by +33% (+93)
- Violence against the person increased by +27.6% (+274) (Force trend. But 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest level in county at 1266 Oct14)
- Town Centre losing PCSO. Will be replaced however due to recruitment/training cycles there will be a delay.

## OPPORTUNITIES

- Closer working with DA partners in particular around better information sharing to reduce risk
- 13/12 Safer Town Partnership Crime Prevention Road show
- Increased road safety capability. CPT plus other CSU based officers to receive Speed Enforcement training.
- New DVPNs & DVPOs.
- Extended joint working with KFRS, including using their premises as a PCSO base.

## THREATS

- Further CSR cuts
- Trajectory for victim based crime
- Seasonal high retail crime in town (Op Encircle)
- Flooding