



## NEWS IN YOUR AREA

September / 2024

### Local events

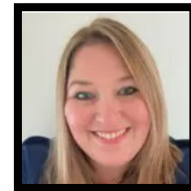
The neighbourhood team love to go to public events in the area's they cover, over the last two months the Williton neighbourhood team have been at events such as the Luxborough fete, the Dunster Fair and the Williton Fete, these events are a great opportunity for the local residents to meet and speak to the team along with getting advice and the opportunity to get your bicycle marked at some events, it is always worth looking at the social media pages for up to date information.



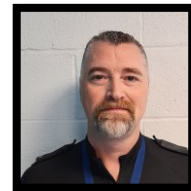
### Meet the team.



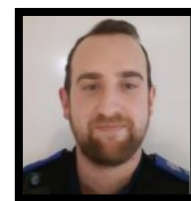
Neighbourhood  
Sergeant  
Hayden Smith  
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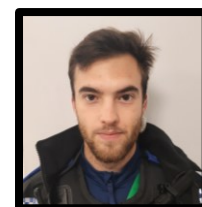
PCSO Supervisor  
Katherine Williams  
8460



Neighbourhood  
Constable  
Ben Hicks 2647



Neighbourhood  
PCSO  
Zack Howe 6551



Neighbourhood  
PCSO  
Zach Marlow 8076

### Suspicious Activity

Over the last few months there have been varying reports of a suspicious male in Watchet along the cliff path of Splash point/Helwell causing concern for members of the public, this has been on the local pages of Facebook with people raising their concerns about the males activity, with varying methods of locating the male we ask that if anyone is out and comes across anything suspicious where they feel alarmed or distressed by what they have seen to call the police at the time of the incident.

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## LOCAL EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

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Beat Surgery – Watchet Library – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
11am then every 4 weeks.

Keep an eye out on our social media page for any events  
like bike marking or community events we attend!



### West Somerset and Taunton Neighbourhood Policing

Page · Law enforcement agency

5.6K likes · 6.9K followers

Welcome to the West Somerset and Taunton  
Neighbourhood Policing Facebook page.

Not Monitored 24/7

Contact Us

Like

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## Reporting crimes

There have been plenty of posts on Facebook of people  
reporting crimes and suspicious activity.

To report a crime please use the proper means, if it is an  
emergency, please call 999, if a non-emergency please call 101  
or report online to

<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report/>

What constitutes and Emergency?

- Think, does this need police attendance NOW?
- Is the offender on scene?
- Is there an immediate need to safeguard someone?
- Will evidence be lost immediately if police do not attend?
- Is there an inherent danger to the public?

If the answer to any of these questions is no, please use 101 or  
online reporting system.

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## Crime statistics for August 2024

Arson & criminal damage x 10  
Public Order Offences x 6  
Sexual Offences x 5  
Theft x 5  
Burglary x 3  
Robbery x 1  
Violence against the person x 26  
Vehicle Offences x 2

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## LOCAL PRIORITIES

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Keep up to date



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

**Facebook:** Minehead and West  
Somerset Neighbourhood Policing

[www.avonandsomerset.police.uk](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk)

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## Community Speedwatch

If you would like to be a participant  
and volunteer for such a scheme,  
contact the local Beat Team and we  
will support you in setting this up.  
If you are interested in becoming  
involved, either contact your local  
Parish Council, or the  
Neighbourhood team, & we will  
forward your details.

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## Summer Hotspots and Events

During the summer there is an  
increase of holiday makers enjoying  
the vast beauty spots the area has to  
offer, the Summer also brings in  
different events in the area like local  
fete's and shows.

The PCSO's and Beat Manager like  
to attend these events to engage  
with the public and to provide crime  
prevention advice along with signing  
up to Farm Watch or Bike Marking  
which is always free!

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**Get in touch.**

**In an emergency always call 999**

**For non-emergency matters call  
us on 101** or report online via  
[www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/  
report](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report)

**To report a crime anonymously,**  
contact Crimestoppers on  
0800 555 111 or visit  
[www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

