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Welcome to January's newsletter

This month the Constabulary launched our Neighbourhood Policing Pledge. The pledge reinforces our ongoing commitment to providing a quality policing service for the people of Cumbria.

More on the pledge and what it means for residents and communities can be found below.

Operation Enhance continues with regular patrols in our hotspot areas.

Inspector Ross Woods
South Lakes NPT

Op Vulcan (Off Roaders)

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On 23 January, members of the community team carried out Operation Vulcan with our partners at Forests England and a local parish councillor.

A wide area was searched by three mobile teams.

Over £10,000 of damage was caused by off-roaders in one weekend in January destroying newly planted trees.

These targeted patrols will continue in the future.



Road safety

Scales residents continue to volunteer as part of the Community Speed Watch Group.

The sessions are held on a weekly basis to highlight the community's concerns of vehicles speeding through their village.

Wide and Slow Horse Signs have also been erected to raise awareness.

This was in response to reports of concerns regarding speeding vehicles and safety of horse riders on the highway.

StreetSafe is a service that allows you to report safety concerns in public places without giving us your name.

This includes issues like poorly lit streets, abandoned buildings, or vandalism, as well as instances where you feel unsafe due to someone following or verbally abusing you.

Report an issue here: [StreetSafe](#) | [Cumbria Police](#)





Complaint of speeding - Roosebeck A5089

On 16 January, police received a speeding complaint from residents and Aldingham Parish Council.

Contact was made with the complainant to discuss options for obtaining up to date data.

We have located a site for a SID (Speed monitoring device) and we will contact partners at Highways to request monitoring tubes.



Ulverston Auction Mart

On 17 January, PCSOs Helen Madden and Paul Harris met with staff from Ulverston Auction Mart and provided posters for them to display around where victims of domestic abuse can seek advice and support.

If you have been the victim of domestic abuse, or are concerned for someone who is, you can report this by calling 101.

Always dial 999 in an emergency.

You can get more advice about domestic abuse here: [Advice about domestic abuse](#) | [Cumbria Police](#)



Neighbourhood Policing Pledge

Cumbria Constabulary and Cumbria's Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner have launched a new pledge centred around neighbourhood policing.

The new pledge aligns us to the national pillars of Neighbourhood Policing and ensures we deliver the government Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee.

The pledge focuses on ten core priority areas of neighbourhood policing:

- **Neighbourhood Policing Model**
 - Maintaining a dedicated a Neighbourhood Policing model for each locality supported by PCSOs and Special Constables
- **Contact and accessibility**
 - ensuring NPTs are visible and easily accessible
- **Increasing dedicated neighbourhood resources**
 - a commitment to dedicated Special Constables within each NPT

- **Rural Crime Team**
 - Maintaining the dedicated rural crime team following its successful implementation
- **Improving equipment and technology**
 - Investing in equipment and tech to improve the capability of each NPT
- **Engagement, Visibility and Reassurance**
 - Engaging with communities and providing a visible, reassuring presence through community meetings
- **Communication**
 - improving our communication with local communities
- **Tackling crime and anti-social behaviour**
 - Listening to our communities and working with partners to address ASB and crime
- **Making our roads safer**
 - adopting a partnership approach around prevention, communication and engagement to reduce the number of people killed and seriously injured on our roads
- **Developing our Neighbourhood workforce**
 - committing to the College of Policing's future roll out of the Neighbourhood Policing Programme

Chief Constable Rob Carden, together with Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner David Allen, launched the pledge today at an event at Cumbria Police Headquarters in Penrith.

A number of elected local councillors also attended the event where the structure of the pledge was outlined along with the key deliverables of how we will measure performance.

Chief Constable Rob Carden said: "Cumbria Police is committed to neighbourhood policing, which remains firmly at the heart of the organisation.

"Cumbria and its geography bring some unique policing challenges, with many rural communities and around 42.2 million visitors into the Lake District every year.

"These challenges highlight the real need for maintaining a positive relationship with our residents, business owners and visitors and building trust and confidence in our policing response.

"This pledge further reinforces our ongoing commitment to providing a quality policing service for the people of Cumbria through providing a visible policing presence and prompt response to issues you say matter the most.

"I am proud to be launching this new pledge today, in partnership with the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, which sets out how we will deliver this service to our communities and what our communities can expect from us."

David Allen, Cumbria's Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner said: "I promised the public that I would put Police back on the beat, with named visible officers that they know and trust.

"I understand how important to you seeing named police officers in your local communities is, preventing and tackling anti-social behaviour, theft and crime. Residents bring this up with me time and time again, I am listening to you and today's pledge is about responding to what the public want from their police force.

"I started my career as a Neighbourhood Bobby, I know communities want to see named officers in their communities, this is the start of that journey, and I will be working with the Chief Constable to build on our neighbourhood policing model."

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The public can find out who their named local Police Officers are by visiting [Your area | Cumbria Police](#)

The pledge will be monitored by Cumbria's Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner David Allen where he will be able to measure the Force's progress at a local level.

A poster with a dark blue background. At the top, the word 'SEXTORTION' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below it, the text 'WHO ARE YOU REALLY TALKING TO?' is written in white capital letters, with 'REALLY' in red. To the left, there is a block of text in white and red. To the right, there is an illustration of a person with dark hair, seen from behind, sitting at a desk and looking at a computer monitor. The monitor displays two speech bubbles, one light purple and one dark purple. The person is wearing a dark green t-shirt and is sitting on a grey office chair.

SEXTORTION




WHO ARE YOU REALLY TALKING TO?

If criminals threaten to share intimate images or videos of you online, THIS IS SEXTORTION.

What should you do if are the victim of sextortion?

- Report the matter to police as soon as possible.
- Don't pay any money or agree to other demands, such as providing further images.
- Keep all communications and record any evidence as soon as possible via screen capture.
- Do not communicate with the perpetrator any further.

Upcoming community police events

 Booths, Ulverston
 Wednesday 19 February
 6pm - 7:30pm

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Parishrooms Great Urswick

Friday 21 February

9:30am - 11am

Greenodd Village Hall

Tuesday 25 February

10am-10:30am

For more information, please visit our website and enter your postcode in the Your Area section.

Your local officers

Want to know who your local officers are?

Simply go to our website - www.cumbria.police.uk

Scroll down the home page and you can browse different areas to see who your local team are
- or enter your postcode.

Not only will you be able to find out who your named local officers and PCSOs are, you will also be able to view our local policing priorities and details of any meetings or events we will be attending.



Join Us!

Have you ever thought about being a police officer, special constable, PCSO or staff member?

Could you be make a real difference to people in Cumbria and help keep them safe?

Recruitment is open now. We are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated people to apply now to join our teams.



For more information on the role of a police officer and the numerous entry routes, please visit www.cumbria.police.uk/careers.

Independent Advisory Group (IAG) Cumbria Police

Cumbria Constabulary are now recruiting for Independent Advisory Group (IAG) members from all communities that live and work within Cumbria. This is an exciting opportunity to contribute towards improving policing and wider service delivery throughout Cumbria.

This is a voluntary role and we welcome applications from all members of communities within Cumbria to contribute to providing, constructive and impartial advice that will enhance our service delivery.

To apply fill out the form here: [Apply to join an Independent Advisory Group \(IAG\) | Cumbria Police](#)



Cumbria Police supports national month-long firearms amnesty

[>Read more](#)

Operation Enhance Update: More than 2,500 hours of extra patrols conducted as ASB continues to fall in hotspot areas

Six months into Cumbria Constabulary's dedicated operation tackling antisocial behaviour and serious violence in the county has resulted in more than 2,500 hours of extra patrols and a significant reduction in antisocial behaviour.

Operation Enhance sees extra police patrols in areas identified as hotspots for anti-social behaviour and/or serious violence across the county.

The operation has been made possible thanks to £1 million of extra funding secured by Cumbria's Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner from the Government's Hotspot Response Fund to target anti-social behaviour (ASB) and serious violence in hotspot areas across the county.



[>Read more](#)



Crime Figures

Further information can be found on [Police.Uk](#)

[Click here to visit the website](#)

Please note the data contained on [Police.uk](#) is not live time





Please report any incidents of crime or anti-social behaviour to us, to help us keep Cumbria safe.

If a crime is in progress always call 999.

You can report online at <https://www.cumbria.police.uk/report-it>

Our online Live Chat function is a new service giving you an alternative way to communicate with a Police Officer in real time. [More here.](#)

You can also phone on 101.

Alternatively you can contact Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.



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