

# Kent Police Model

16<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Kent Police response to the financial challenge it faces over the next four years.

Plan to meet the needs of the Comprehensive Spending Review (CSR) requirement to save £50m over the next 4 years. 1,000 less support staff, 500 less police officers.



Three goals of Chief Constable:

- continued delivery of high quality policing services to the people of Kent and Medway.
- retaining an engaged and supportive work force.
- achieving the budgetary requirements.

Although structured differently, you still have a:

- strategic police lead – T/Chief Supt. Andrew Rabey (West Kent Divisional Commander)
- dedicated ownership of issues in your district – Chief Inspector Peter Steenhuis
- police service that provides critical support for emergency response, problem solving and partnership activity

Increased front-line efficiency,  
Provide coordinated service delivery through collaboration.  
Reduce cost by radically changing the four elements of service delivery by which the people of Kent and Medway come into contact with the police.

These four elements are:

- the Force Control Room (FCR)
- Response
- Neighbourhood
- Crime Group

### Force Control Room



Contact through 101, Police Switchboard 01622 690690 or 999 emergency.  
Operate Immediate, High and Appointment system.

Immediate and High – Borderless concept, Central Response command, Placement plan.

Appointment – Diary car attendance – Neighbourhood Police Constable, crime or incident.



## Central Response

Operate from strategic bases Northfleet and Tonbridge.

Borderless concept on a placement plan.

Immediate call – Prompt attendance, safe.

High call – Within the hour.

Default patrol tasking as directed by District Neighbourhood

Response officers provide a 'golden hour' response before handing over to the Neighbourhood Teams.

24 hour response, well equipped and well trained.

Most appropriate!



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## **Crime Investigation**

The new model has introduced two distinct units for each division; both a proactive and a reactive investigation team.

### **• Proactive Investigation**

Target offenders in a bid to reduce crime and offending as well as investigate crime series. Provide a prisoner handling function on behalf of the Response and Neighbourhood Team as appropriate.

### **• Reactive Investigation**

Investigate serious crimes attended by both Response and Neighbourhood Officers. Provide a prisoner handling function on behalf of the Response Team as appropriate.



## Neighbourhood Policing

Neighbourhood Teams have increased significantly under the new model with the number of constables being increased and the adoption of an extended working day from 7am until 3am.

The shift pattern reflects demand, resulting in officers being available when required. Neighbourhood officers attend all incidents of anti-social behaviour (ASB), incidents not requiring an immediate response and reported crime within their district.

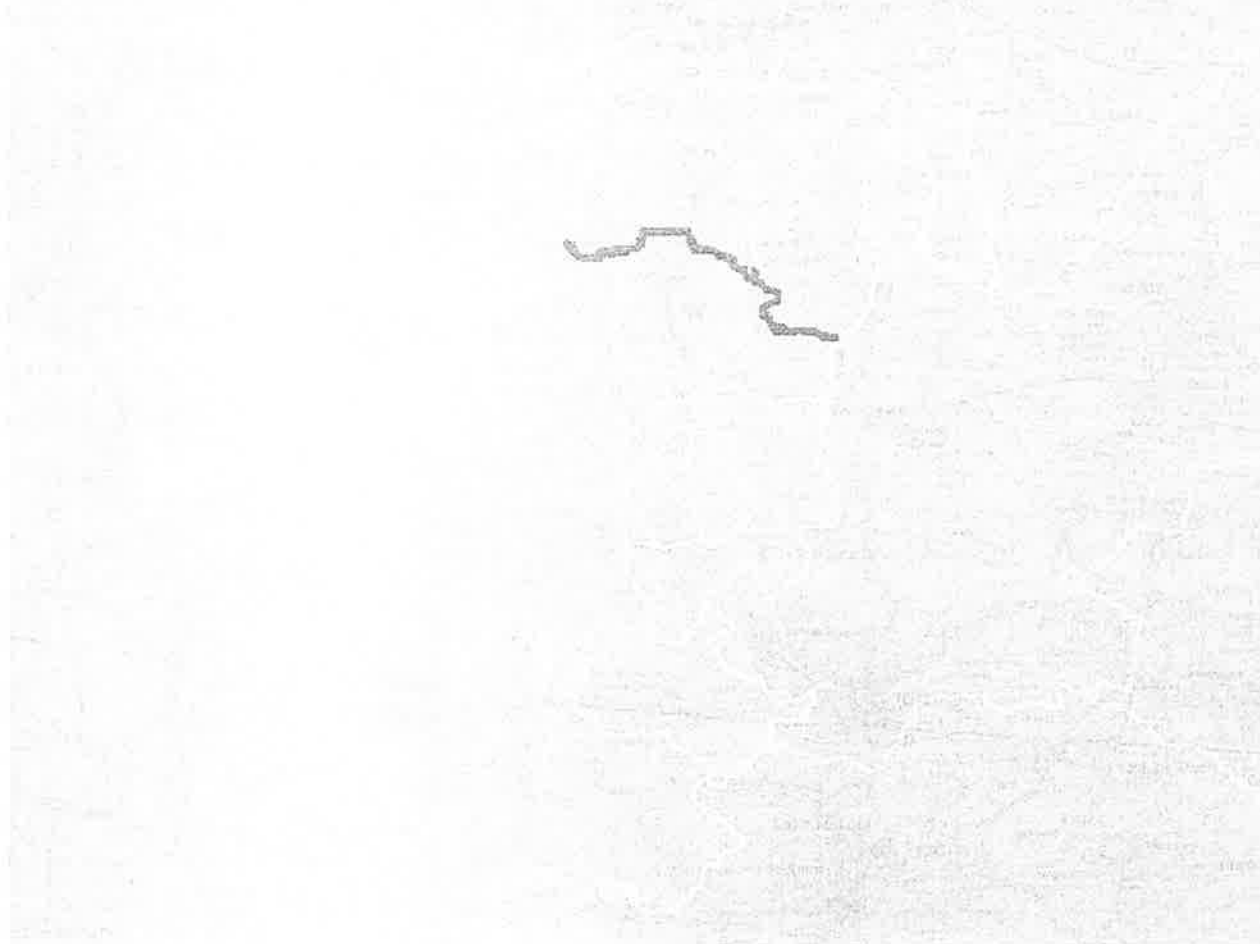
Officers also carry out targeted patrols and police the night time economy. Officers record and investigate the majority of crime reports they attend; crime outside of their remit is then passed to detectives within the Crime Investigation Units.

Police Community Support Officers are the front line response to ASB, Problem solving and community engagement.

District policing is supported by Community Safety Unit, co located partnership Police, SDC, Environmental Health, WKHousing, Sevenoaks Dst Council.

# Sevenoaks District

## Sevenoaks district - West Division



26 Wards

30 Parish  
Councils

Ash  
Brasted, Chevening and Sundridge  
Cowden and Hever  
Crockenhill and Well Hill  
Dunton Green and Riverhead  
Edenbridge North and East  
Edenbridge South and West  
Eynsford  
Farningham, Horton Kirby and South  
Darent  
Fawkham and West Kingsdown  
Halstead, Knockholt and Badgers  
Mount  
Hartley and Hodsoll Street  
Hextable  
Kemsing  
Leigh and Chiddingstone Causeway  
Otford and Shoreham  
Penshurst, Fordcombe and  
Chiddingstone  
Seal and Weald  
Sevenoaks Eastern  
Sevenoaks Kippington  
Sevenoaks Northern  
Sevenoaks Town and St. John's  
Swanley Christchurch and Swanley  
Village  
Swanley St. Mary's  
Swanley White Oak  
Westerham and Crockham Hill



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## Facts & Figures

**2550 Crimes recorded and investigated since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012.**  
Since 1<sup>st</sup> April

- Average of 12.6 crimes a day
- Burglary less than 1 a day
- Vehicle crime 1.6 a day
- Theft just over 3 a day
- Burglary other than dwelling just over 1 a day
- Criminal damage 2 a day.

**Incidents of Antisocial behaviour since 1st April 2012.**

- 6.5 incidents a day

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Call 101 (non-emergencies) If life is in danger or crime is in progress call 999.

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PCO Alan Hill

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## Crime and outcomes in this area



43 incidents of crime were reported within half a mile of this location in April 2012

14 outcomes were recorded in April 2012 for crimes that took place within half a mile of this location

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## Crime and anti-social behaviour in this force provided by HMIC

Independent information on force-level crime and anti-social behaviour provided by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary



All crime



This chart shows that Crime remained broadly stable both between the years ending December 2009 and December 2010, and in the following year. In the last year Crime was below the national average.

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# Challenges

Further treasury cuts in **26 Wards** police budget

Strategic policing requirement

Police Crime Commissioner November 2012/Policing plan

Managing public expectations

Economic crimes

- Metal thefts

- Fuel Thefts

Crimes of new technology

- Iphone/Blackberry

- Social media Face Book

- Telephone IT in banking



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