

Kent PCC News

Summer 2025

Annual Policing Survey 2025

Matthew Scott has launched his Annual Policing survey for 2025, which gives the people of Kent a chance to have their say on policing.

"Asking people to tell us about their experience of crime and antisocial behaviour is the best way to find out what is happening in different parts of the county and most importantly, whether enough is being done about it."

"I have promised to cut crime, support victims and build trust. But we won't know if this is working, unless you tell us what things are like where you live."

"I also want to know about your trust in Kent Police. Again, the police are working hard to build trust and confidence, but we need to know if more can be done."

"This survey is anonymous and will take no more than 5 minutes of your time. I appreciate your time."

To fill out the Annual Policing Survey - click on the link or scan this QR Code

Annual Policing Survey 2025 - [click here](#)



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South East Waste Crime Roundtable



Kent's Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Scott invited colleagues from Thames Valley, Hampshire, Surrey and Sussex to meet with representatives from the police, the Environment Agency, local government, land owning and farming groups, and representatives from the private sector. The roundtable event was held in June.

It was agreed to commission a strategic review of the situation and an action plan which will focus on creating a joined-up approach across the region.

“Large scale waste crime has become the new County Lines. Organised criminal groups are dumping tonnes of illegal and often hazardous waste all around the region, polluting our countryside and costing taxpayers and individual landowners hundreds of thousands of pounds to clear up. What’s more, the money these gang are making from this illegal dumping often fuels other serious offending.

It’s not an easy problem to resolve, as there are so many agencies involved, but we have agreed to work together to improve data gathering and sharing, reporting, response times and develop strategies to tackle this growing problem. No agency can do this alone, so I’m delighted my colleagues and partners have agreed to pursue this programme together.”



During #NationalRuralCrimeActionWeek, the Kent Police and Crime Commissioner gave evidence at the House of Lords Select Committee inquiry into waste crime.

📺 You can watch the session here:

<https://parliamentlive.tv/event/index/d70fe1bd-dbcc-420d-b996-421cabb72a04>

Police Property Act Fund



The Police Property Act Fund is now live. This is a funding opportunity for local charities, CICs, social enterprises and community groups across Kent.

The fund is raised through the sale of unclaimed items seized during police operations. These items are auctioned and the proceeds are reinvested into our communities through this fund.

We welcome applications from organisations with a strong connection to Kent that are working to benefit the local community and promote safety and wellbeing.

“Cutting crime, supporting victims and building trust is at the core of everything we do. It is my hope that this fund will achieve all three of these goals by empowering local organisations to deliver meaningful projects that will impact people’s lives, strengthen communities and make Kent safer. I have seen fantastic work done by many charity or voluntary organisations in the past and we know how big of an impact these can have on people. I look forward to supporting these organisations further and am excited to see the real-world impact they are going to make in Kent.”

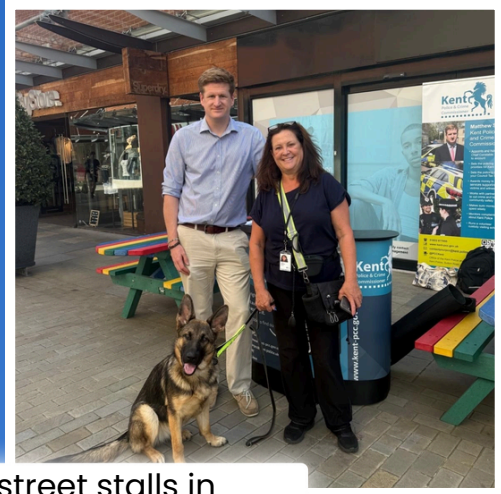
If you think your organisation might be eligible for funding follow this link to find out more: <https://www.kent-pcc.gov.uk/what-we-do/police-property-act-fund/>



Visits around Kent and Medway



Visiting the clean up at
Hoods Wood



One of our street stalls in
Maidstone



Welcoming a new cohort of call handlers



Congratulations to the 39 recruits
who had their "Passing Out Parade"



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