



Policing in Kent 2017-2021: Autumn 2016 survey

As Kent's Police and Crime Commissioner I must produce a Police and Crime Plan setting out the strategic priorities for Kent Police. The [existing plan](#) ends on 31 March 2017, to be replaced with a new plan for 2017 – 2021.

When writing a new plan I have a duty to consult with victims and the wider community, so I want to know what matters most to you. Please take the time to fill out this short survey and encourage your friends, family and colleagues to fill one in as well. You do not need to provide your name or contact details.

The deadline for completing this survey is **2 December 2016**, after which a summary of views and how they have been incorporated into the plan will be published on my website, www.kent-pcc.gov.uk

This short survey is only the first stage of a consultation process about Policing in Kent which will continue throughout my term as your Police and Crime Commissioner. I will be attending regular meetings with partners to seek their views on policing and the criminal justice system in Kent and members of the public are welcome to [contact my office](#) about any policing issue which matters to them.

Please remember that the Police and Crime Plan only sets the strategic priorities for Kent Police - it cannot amend or change the way officers are deployed or the way operational decisions are made. These are matters for the Chief Constable to determine. My job is to hold the Chief Constable to account for the delivery of the plan and its strategic objectives on your behalf.

Thank you.

Matthew Scott

Kent Police and Crime Commissioner

1. Tick a box for each of these six priorities in Kent, to show how important each one is to you.

	Very important	Fairly Important	Not important	Don't know
Cutting crime and reducing re-offending				
Ensuring Kent Police delivers value for money				
Providing visible, effective and dedicated policing				
Putting victims at the heart of the criminal justice system				
Tackling the misery caused by abuse, substance misuse and anti-social behaviour				
Revolutionising the way the police interacts with people with mental health issues, ensuring they receive the most appropriate care while freeing up police time to deal with the priorities above				

2. These are just some of the issues that Kent Police will continue to tackle on a daily basis. However, I am interested to know which ones matter most to you. **Select a maximum of 8 options.**

Alcohol-fuelled crime	
Anti-social behaviour	
Burglary	
Business crime (including shoplifting)	
Child sexual exploitation	
Dangerous dogs	
Delays in firearms licence applications	
Domestic abuse (including coercion and control)	
Drugs cultivation, importation and/or dealing	
Drugs possession	
Fraud and cyber-crime (including identity fraud)	
Gang-related crime	
Hate crime	
'Honour-based' violence and Female Genital Mutilation	

Human trafficking	
Knife crime	
Missing people	
Modern day slavery	
Prostitution	
Public disorder (including at protests or demonstrations)	
Road traffic offences	
Robbery	
Rural crime (including wildlife crime)	
Sexual offences (including rape)	
Stalking and harassment (including online harassment)	
Terrorism and radicalisation	
Vandalism and criminal damage (including arson)	
Vehicle theft	

3. What do you think of each of the following ideas, which could be explored or expanded further in Kent?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Don't know
Establishing a dedicated unit to advise and assist residents wishing to report anti-social behaviour issues						
Facilitating a scheme for members of the public to watch officers on patrol, and then feedback what they saw in their local area to their communities						
Introducing Volunteer PCSOs						
Making the new Volunteer Police Cadets scheme, for 13-18 year olds, available countywide						
Sending more police officers/staff into schools to deliver lessons in personal and online safety						
Investing more in tackling volume fraud and cyber-crime						
Using CCTV more flexibly to target anti-social behaviour						
Working closer with Kent Fire and Rescue Service to address community safety and mental health issues						

Finally, some questions about you. **These are optional**, but any details provided will help us understand whether certain priorities are popular among particular groups or communities.

4. Are you completing this form as an individual, or on behalf of an organisation such as a charity or local authority?

Individual	
Organisation (please state which organisation below)	
No answer	

5. Would you describe where you live as a rural, urban or coastal area?

Rural	
Urban	
Coastal	
No answer	

6. Which district do you live in?

Ashford	
Canterbury	
Dartford	
Dover	
Gravesham	
Maidstone	
Medway	
Sevenoaks	
Shepway (Folkestone)	
Swale	
Thanet	
Tonbridge and Malling	
Tunbridge Wells	
No answer	

7. How do you define your gender?

Female	
Male	
Other	
No answer	

8. What is your age in years?

16 - 24	
25 - 44	
45 - 64	
65 - 84	
85+	
No answer	

9. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

Yes	
No	
No answer	

10. How do you define your ethnicity?

White - British	
White - Irish	
Any other White background	
White and Black Caribbean	
White and Black African	
White and Asian	
Any other Mixed background	
Asian - Indian	
Asian - Pakistani	
Asian - Bangladeshi	
Any other Asian background	
Black - Caribbean	
Black African	
Any other Black background	
Chinese	
Other	
No answer	

11. What is your religion or belief?

No religion or belief / Atheist	
Buddhist	
Christian	
Hindu	
Jewish	
Muslim	
Sikh	
Any other religion	
No answer	

12. What is your sexual orientation?

Bisexual	
Gay/lesbian	
Heterosexual	
Other	
No answer	

Thank you for taking part in the Policing in Kent 2017 – 2021: Autumn 2016 survey.

Please return this form either by hand, or by post to the address below by 2 December 2016. You can also complete this survey online at www.kent-pcc.gov.uk/take-part

Due to the number of anticipated responses, the Commissioner is unable to reply to each one personally. If you have any further questions or you require a response to a particular question, please email contactyourpcc@pcc.kent.pnn.police.uk