



SEVERN VALE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING UPDATE

May 2026

Your neighbourhood policing team is pleased to provide the latest update on policing activity, crime trends, and ongoing work to keep Severn Vale safe and welcoming community.

Local Crime Overview

During May 2026, a total of **84 offences** were recorded across the area.

Most common offences:

- Violence against the person – **40**
- Public order offences – **12**
- Vehicle offences – **10**

These account for **nearly three-quarters of all crime**, allowing targeted patrols.

Other offences recorded:

- Criminal damage & arson – 6
- Burglary – 6
- Theft – 4
- Sexual offences – 3
- Misc. crimes against society – 2
- Drug offences – 1

Overall, crime levels remain stable with no significant emerging concerns.

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

In May 2026, there were **22 ASB incidents**:

- Nuisance – 8
- Personal – 7
- General – 6
- Environmental – 1

Around **two-thirds are low-level nuisance issues** such as noise or minor disputes.

No persistent hotspots identified

Local Priority: Car Meets & Vehicle ASB

Police are aware of concerns regarding **unauthorised car meets**.

These can involve:

- Dangerous driving and stunts
- Excessive noise
- Road obstruction and disruption

Police Action

- Dispersal orders
- Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO)
- Targeted patrols and Roads Policing
- Vehicle seizures and enforcement
- Partnership work with local councils

Community information is key to identifying locations early.

Operation Scorpion – Week of Action

During the week commencing **22 June 2026**, officers will support **Operation Scorpion**, a regional operation targeting:

- Drug supply and county lines
- Organised crime groups
- Exploitation of vulnerable people

Local officers (including Thornbury-based teams) will carry out:

- Patrols and enforcement
- Vehicle stops
- Warrants and disruption activity
- Community engagement

Previous operations have led to **significant arrests, drug seizures, and safeguarding outcomes**

Please report any concerns about suspected drug activity or exploitation.

What We Are Doing

Your neighbourhood team continues to focus on:

- High-visibility patrols
 - Tackling anti-social behaviour
 - Preventing theft and vehicle crime
 - Responding to community concerns
 - Working with partners
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Wider Policing Activity

- Seizure of illegal tobacco and vehicles in joint operations
 - New **ASB Strategy (2026–2031)** focusing on prevention
 - Increased neighbourhood patrols and engagement
 - Road safety campaigns targeting drink/drug driving
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Reassurance

- Crime and ASB remain **low and stable**
- **Burglary and theft levels are low**
- No emerging serious crime trends

Your local team remains committed to a **visible, responsive service**.

Meet Your Local Team

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Steve Baines

Neighbourhood Inspector



Polly Tucker

Neighbourhood Sergeant



Marc Maddox

Neighbourhood Constable

School Link Officer for:
Marlwood



Paula Perry

PCSO

School Link Officer for:
Severn Beach Primary, St Peter's Primary Pilning,
Oldbury-on-Severn Primary



Upcoming Events

Almondsbury Community Shop
14 Church Road
Almondsbury
BS32 4ED

Saturday 4th July 2026, 10:00 to 11:00

This event is held every 4 weeks on Saturday.

Saturday 1st August 2026

Saturday 29th August 2026

Saturday 26th September 2026

Saturday 24th October 2026

Saturday 21st November 2026

Saturday 19th December 2026

The Square Bakehouse & Coffee Shop
5 Greenhill Parade
Alveston
BS35 3LU

Monday 6th July 2026, 10:00 to 11:00

This event is held every 4 weeks on Monday.

Monday 3rd August 2026

Monday 31st August 2026

Monday 28th September 2026

Monday 26th October 2026

Monday 23rd November 2026

Monday 21st December 2026

Come along to raise concerns and receive advice.

If you would like the team to come and talk to an organised group,
please contact one of the team members to arrange.

Working Together

Residents can help by:

- Securing property and vehicles
- Reporting suspicious behaviour
- Sharing concerns

 101 (non-emergency)

 Avon and Somerset Police website

 Speak to us at local events

HELP US TO HELP YOU



REPORT



PREVENT



PROTECT

Your information matters – even small details can make a difference.



Report suspicious activity



Prevent crime in your community



Protect Severn Vale & Pilning



101 (non-emergency)



Report online via Avon and Somerset Police