

Dudley South

Neighbourhood Policing

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Background

In 2004 the Home Office set out a vision for policing which is accessible and responsive to citizens needs. This was evident in a number of documents including 2004 - 2008 Home Office Strategic Plans and the white paper Building Communities, Beating Crime. These documents present Neighbourhood Policing as a key component of the Police Reform Programme.

Neighbourhood Policing should bring together the Police, Local Service Providers and the Public to provide an effective problem solving approach in response to neighbourhood concerns. Neighbourhood Policing will look at the type of issues that the public want the police to deal with, work with partners and the community to reduce the growing fear of crime.

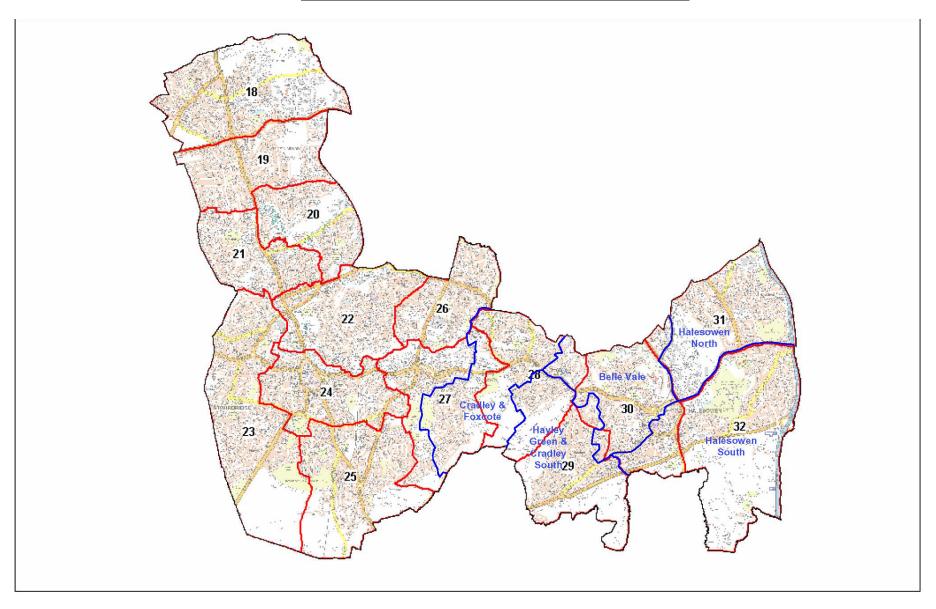
The government timetable for Neighbourhood Policing requires that all forces have dedicated resources in place in every community by March 2008. ACPO and Chief Constable Matt Baggott, who is the lead on Neighbourhood Policing, are overseeing its implementation. Chief Constable Paul Scott-Lee has directed that the West Midlands Police will move to Neighbourhood Policing during the summer of 2006.

The J2 Neighbourhood Policing Project Team has overseen the public consultation of over 4,000 Dudley South residents. They were asked to define their communities and list their concerns. The communities were then mapped and clustered into 15 Neighbourhoods.

The project team recognised the excellent results that had been seen by the teams who were already working in areas such as Highfields, Claycroft and Enville. Therefore each Neighbourhood will have dedicated officers and PCSO's who will provide visible reassurance, and be identifiable and known to the residents of that community.

The project has now reached the implementation stages, and Neighbourhood Policing Teams will be live across the OCU on 4th September 2006.

15 Dudley South Neighbourhoods (shown in red) Halesowen Wards (shown in blue)



Kingswinford Neighbourhood Teams Inspector 5457 MALPASS

SGT 9435 PAGAN (NEIGHBOURHOODS 18/19/20/21

Neighbourhood 18

PC 9337 POUTNEY PCSO 30013 OMAND PC 4188 BROWN PCSO 30109 WELCH

Neighbourhood 19

PC 3209 BARRETT PCSO 30227 PRICE

PC 0544 EDWARDS PCSO 30253 DAWSON

PC 1394 LAMBETH

Neighbourhood 20

PC 1231 FISHWICK PCSO 30224 KYLE

PC 2908 TURNER PCSO 30220 MAXWELL

PC 1685 POUTNEY

Neighbourhood 21

PC 1017 FREER PCSO 30201 HUGHES PC 4901 HINDU PCSO 30219 COOPER

Stourbridge Neighbourhoods

Inspector 7656 BOARDMAN

SGT 6767 HIGGINS (NEIGHBOURHOODS 22/23/25)

Neighbourhood 22

PC 9714 BRYANT PCSO 30149 CHAMBERLAIN

PC 6128 GHANDHAM PCSO 30150 COURT

Neighbourhood 23

PC 0596 PALMER PCSO 30196 NICHOLLS

PC 4664 BARNES PCSO 30285 HALL

Neighbourhood 25

PC 4165 KEELEY PCSO 30283 COOPER

PC 3329 KIDD

Neighbourhood 24

SGT 2385 DALTON

PC 8933 BRENNAN PCSO 30104 ELSE

PC 7853 SHELTON PCSO 30163 PARKER

PC 7623 GRIFFIN

PC 1028 CHEEA

PC 0967 MORGAN

PC 0638 HAYES

Lye Neighbourhoods

Inspector 7656 BOARDMAN (No 27) Inspector 1714 HOBSON (No 26 & 28)

SGT 1966 BELLINGHAM (NEIGHBOURHOODS 26/27/28)

NEIGHBOURHOOD 26

PC 8632 SMITH PCSO 30225 PHILLIPS PC 9635 HARRISON PCSO 30176 HUGHES

NEIGHBOURHOOD 27

PC 3045 LOXTON PCSO 30010 DRURY
PC 6858 MANNERSON PCSO 30251 PREECE
PC 3978 HUMPHREYS PCSO 30153 LEGGE
PC 4163 HADLEY PCSO 30199 MILLER

NEIGHBOURHOOD 28

PC 8515 BATES PCSO 30198 TROMANS PC 2187 HADLEY PCSO 30284 GARDNER

Halesowen Neighbourhoods

Inspector 1714 HOBSON

SGT 4351 HINTON (NEIGHBOURHOODS 29/30/31/32)

NEIGHBOURHOOD 29

PC 7164 BONEHILL PCSO 30228 READER

NEIGHBOURHOOD 30

PC 2245 SHIELDS PCSO 30282 BUTT
PC 1539 ALLISON PCSO 30222 KIRK
PC 5936 BARNES PCSO 30015 TINKER

PC 3552 PULLINGER

NEIGHBOURHOOD 31

PC 0898 LEWIS PCSO 30009 RANDHAWA PC 7420 TOOTH PCSO 30252 DUBBERLEY

NEIGHBOURHOOD 32

PC 5935 WRIGHT PCSO 30229 WHITTAL

PACT

Partners and Communities Together

The Dudley South OCU have adopted the PACT meeting as a way of regularly gaining community views and using those views to influence the Policing priorities.

The meetings will be held at local venues, which the community can access with ease. The meetings will be held approximately every 8 weeks. At the meeting the community will have the opportunity to voice their issues and concerns from their community, and at the end vote on the top 3 priorities.

Following this meeting the Partners at the meeting will discuss the top 3 priorities, ownership of each priority will be agreed and actions by each partner in relationship to that priority also agreed.

Therefore 3 issues that affect the community will be addressed over the next 8 weeks. The actions decided on will be achievable and following the implementation of the agreed action plan, the issues will be addressed.

At the next PACT meeting the Partners will explain to the community what actions/results have been achieved and will also give the community chance to feedback their views on how those issues have been addressed.

The vision is that by addressing issues that affect the communities' quality of life, not only will that improve, but also the communities trust towards the Police and Partners will improve and result in more confidence in Neighbourhood Policing.