



Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Boyd Valley, Emersons and Lyde Green update

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

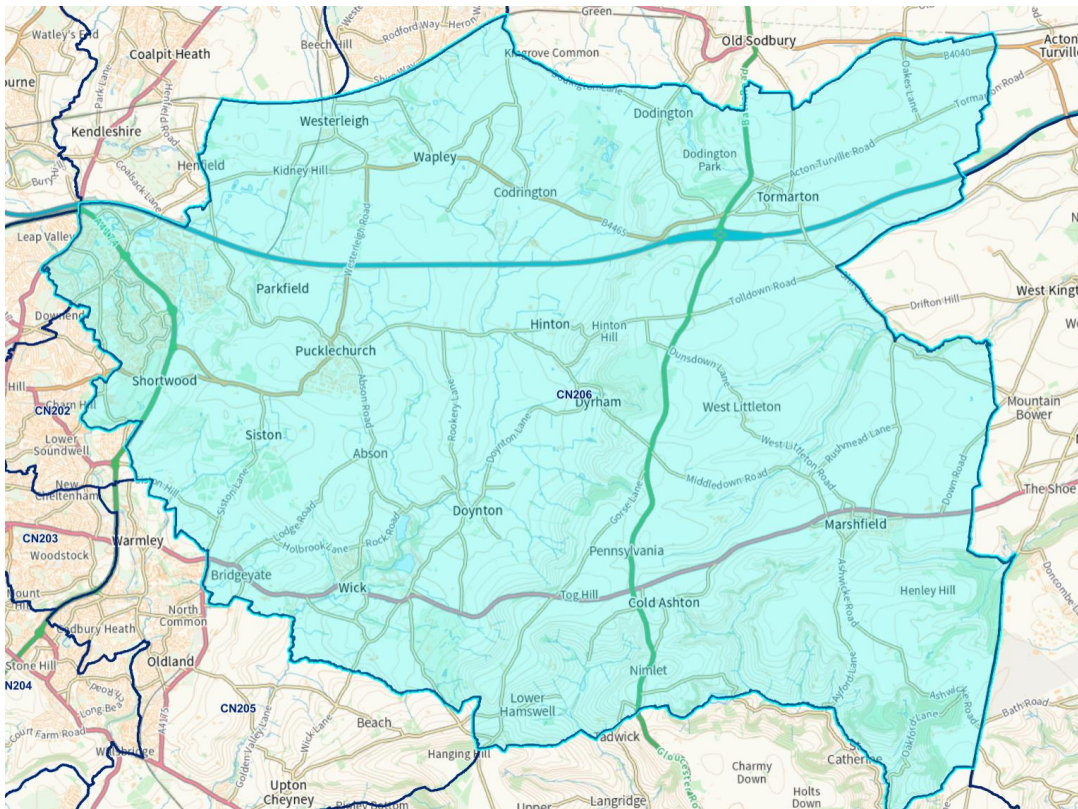
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General Update

The Boyd Valley, Emersons and Lyde Green area is overseen by Neighbourhood Managers, PC Daniel Andrews, PC Nathan Chappell and PCSOs Sam Norster and Daniel Pop, operating from Staple Hill police station.



We cover a large area from Westerleigh and Tormarton down to Wick and Nimlet. This is predominantly rural but includes the urban areas of Emersons Green and Lyde Green.



Parish Council Reports

Our staffing levels have improved in recent months and we are hopeful that we will now be able to produce regular reports to be read at the Parish Council meetings we are unable to attend.

If we are able to attend the meetings, we will be happy to present the report ourselves and answer any questions that arise.

Community Engagement

We are receiving several reports of anti-social behaviour in the Thistle Close area of Lyde Green. Plans are being drawn up for targeted, intelligence-led patrols in the area to address the concerns raised by residents.

We hold Talk to Us events every four weeks at Sainsburys, Emersons Green. These are received positively by shoppers who interact with us, talk about concerns they have and enjoy the freebies on offer. Future events are planned for Sunday 1st November and 29th November and 24th January between 2 and 3pm.

We will be holding additional Talk to Us Events on 15th October focussing on Hate Crime and 19th November focussing on knife Crime. These events will be held between 1 and 2:30pm at Sainsburys, Emersons Green.

School patrols are carried out regularly throughout the academic year. This helps us to build positive relationships with children and their families. We will patrol the area around the school entrance to address issues with parking and unsafe driving. We currently cover 10 school sites in the area.

We are happy to attend school or youth groups to talk about our jobs or safety related issues. Please contact us via 101 or online reporting to request this.

We appreciate that many communities have WhatsApp and Facebook groups that they report concerns and suspicious activity to. It is important that this information is reported to the Police too as we don't have access to the social media groups.

Rural Engagement

The number of rural burglaries has reduced recently but residents are asked to remain vigilant and ensure their properties are secure. If rural property owners require additional information about securing their property, please advise them to contact the neighbourhood policing team.

There have been some reports of suspicious activity and break-ins at stables. Stable owners are encouraged to ensure all tack and equipment is stored securely when not in use.

Recent burglaries across the region have involved the theft of high value cars with keys taken during the burglary. Residents are reminded that they need to keep the keys for high value cars in a secure place and their properties locked. Valuable belongings should not be left in sight within vehicles.

Patrols along the Bristol to Bath cycle path have been increased following recent incidents and we have recently joined the Community Safety Team from South Gloucestershire Council to engage with users of the path. Further interventions are planned in the coming weeks to address the use of illegal scooters on the path.

Business Engagement

Anti-social behaviour at the Emersons retail park has continued to be a priority for us over the past couple of months and we are starting to see a reduction in reports. Banning letters have been issued to several of the youths which now prevents them from accessing the retail park. Further letters are due to be issued in the coming weeks and business premises will be updated accordingly.

We are aware of car meets at Sainsburys, Emersons Green and subsequent racing along the A4174 and Emerson Green area. We are working alongside the owners of the retail park to make the car park less attractive for this purpose. Speed humps have been laid in the area of the car park used for racing and ANPR has been installed and is due to go live soon. This will limit the time that cars can park after the retail premises close and will hopefully deter drivers from meeting up and behaving in an anti-social manner.

Local priorities

Disrupting prolific and high-impact shoplifting offenders

Neighbourhood officers will focus on identifying and targeting prolific shoplifters who are having the greatest impact on the community within Emersons Green Retail Park.

Addressing anti-social behaviour at Emerson Green and Lyde Green

There has been an increase in anti-social behaviour from youths in the Emersons Green retail park and Lyde Green. Working alongside local businesses, we are seeking to identify the youths involved and start anti-social behaviour proceedings to address their behaviour.

Investigating rural burglaries

We will assist in the investigation of rural burglaries by carrying out local enquiries, collating CCTV evidence and being available to offer support and reassurance to those impacted.

Crime Statistics

August 2026

143 crimes were recorded in Boyd Valley, Emersons and Lyde Green

Category	Crimes recorded
Anti-social behaviour	30
Bicycle theft	1
Burglary	5
Criminal damage arson	18
Drugs	1
Other theft	6
Possession of weapons	2
Public order	3
Robbery	3
Shoplifting	8
Theft from the person	1
Vehicle crime	10
Violent crime	55

Useful Contacts

Report every crime; every report helps us to help you. We can't solve an issue if we don't know it's happened.

- Scan the left for online reporting
- Scan the right to meet the Neighbourhood Policing team



Our Neighbourhood Policing team is based at Staple Hill police station and covers the parishes of Westerleigh and Coalpit Heath, Dodington, Tormarton, Emersons and Lyde Green, Pucklechurch, Dyrham and Hinton, Siston, Wick and Abson, Doynton, Cold Ashton and Marshfield.

Community is at the heart of our policing, and we want to know about any issues or problems that are taking place in our area, in order to be able to keep everyone safe. We are often out and about in the community, so please come and speak to us when you see us. Also, if you would like us to attend any community events, please do let us know in advance.

Keep up to date

Facebook is a great way to keep up to date with your local Neighbourhood Policing team. We do post about incidents that have taken place, the work we do in the area or any events we will be attending.

Follow us on: **South Gloucestershire Neighbourhood Policing**

Street Safe

StreetSafe is a service that allows you to report safety concerns in public places anonymously. This includes issues like poorly lit streets, abandoned buildings, or vandalism, as well as instances where you feel unsafe due to someone following or verbally abusing you.

Please note: StreetSafe is not for reporting crimes or emergencies. If you witness a crime or emergency, please call the police on 101 or report a crime online. If you're unsure whether something is a crime or not, read our advice.

Examples of situations that should be reported to StreetSafe include a poorly lit alleyway that makes you feel unsafe or a park with broken equipment that poses a safety hazard.

