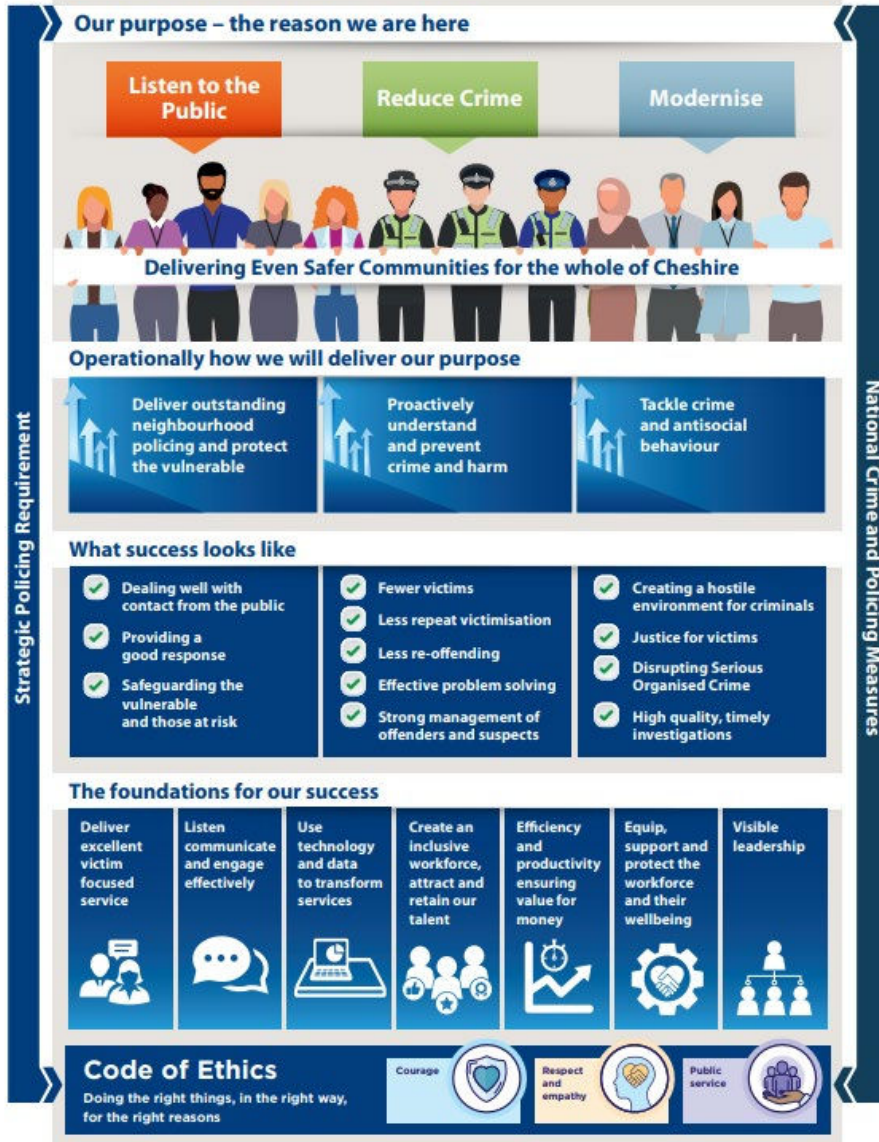


# Now let's hear from Chief Superintendent Ali

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## FORCE PRIORITIES

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  - Completion of Victim Needs Assessment
  - Victim Updates
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# Force Performance



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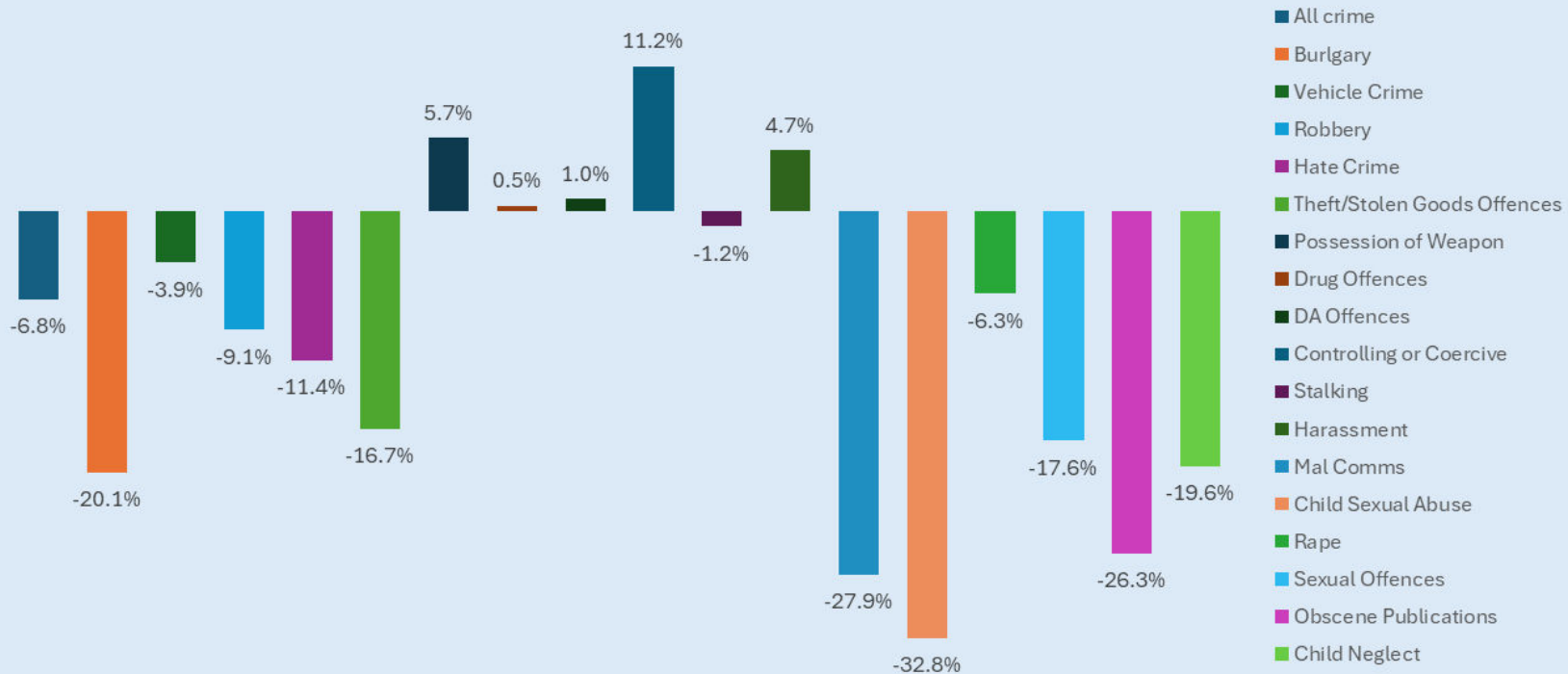
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Changes to recorded crime in Congleton - 2024 vs 2025



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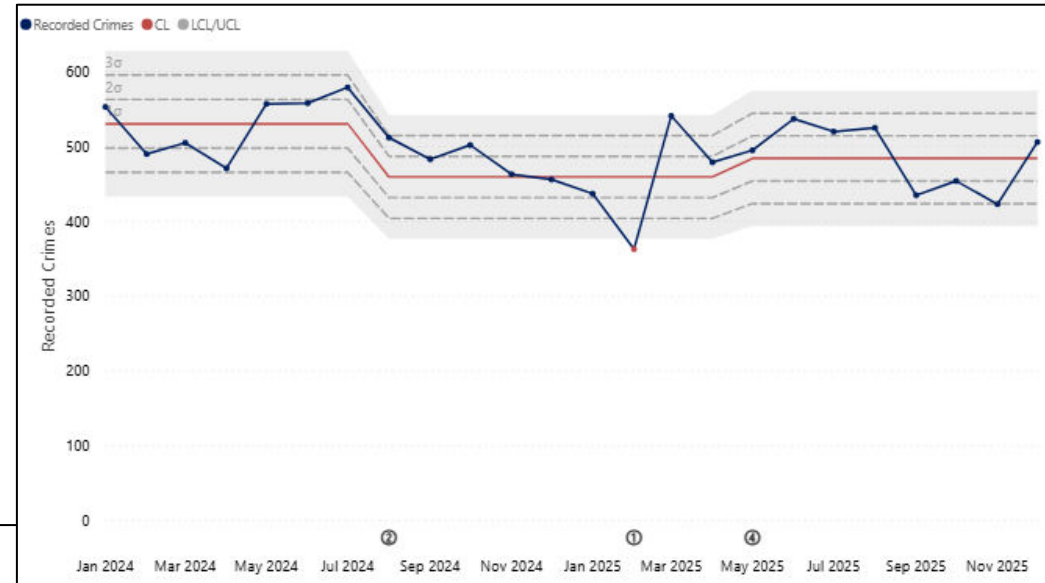


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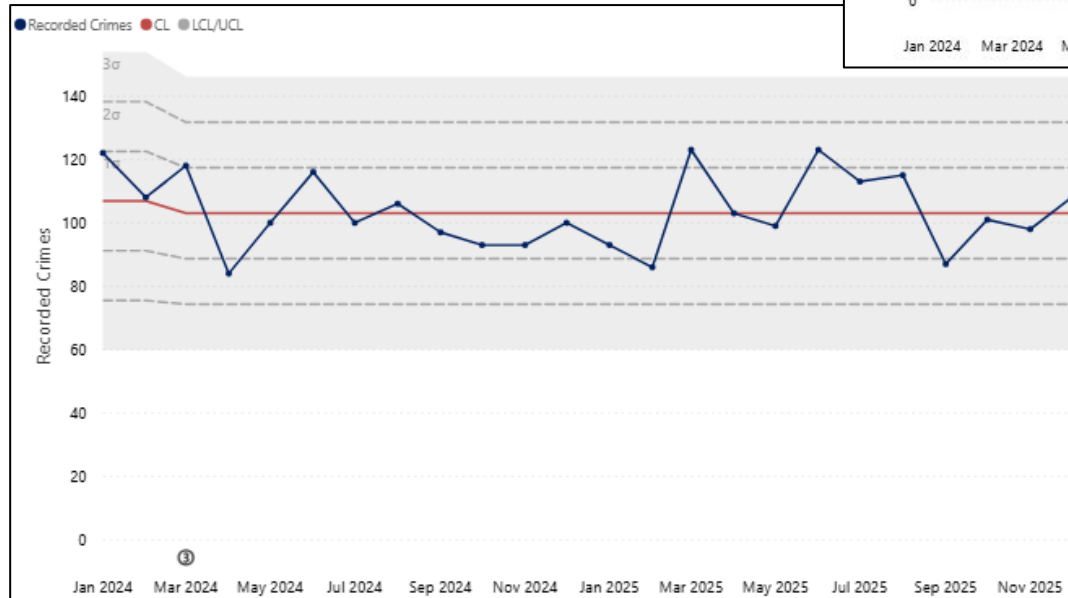
In 2025 there was a 6.8% reduction in All Crime across Congleton. Across the year the highest volumes were recorded in March (541 offences), with the lowest in February (363 offences).

The average number of crimes per month has reduced from 511 in 2024 to 476 in 2025.

## All Crime -



## Domestic Abuse -



In 2025 there was a 1.0% increase in Domestic Abuse offences across Congleton. Across the year the highest volumes were recorded in March and June (123 offences each), with the lowest in February (83 offences).

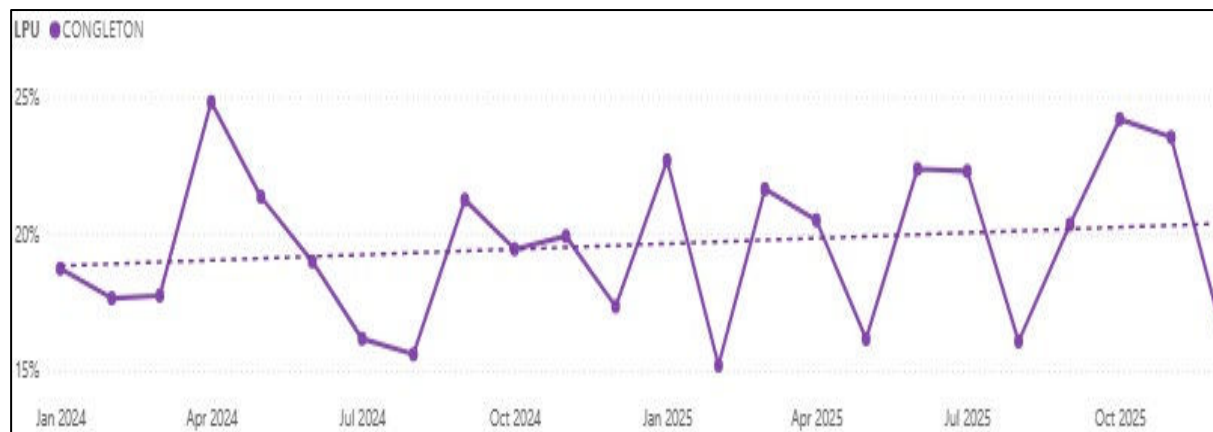
The average number of DA crimes per month recorded little change from 2024 (103) to 2025 (104).

# OBTJ in Congleton – 2024 vs 2025



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## All Crime -



In 2025 the OBTJ rate for All Crime in Congleton was 20.1%, this is an improvement from 2024 (19.1%).

A similar trend was recorded for the Eastern area with an improved OBTJ rate in 2025 (22.4% vs 20.0%), this was the highest area OBTJ across the Force where all other areas also recorded an improvement.

## Domestic Abuse -



In 2025 the OBTJ rate for DA in Congleton was 19.9%, this is a slight reduction from 2024 (21.6%). The highest rate in 2025 was recorded in the month of November (24.6%).

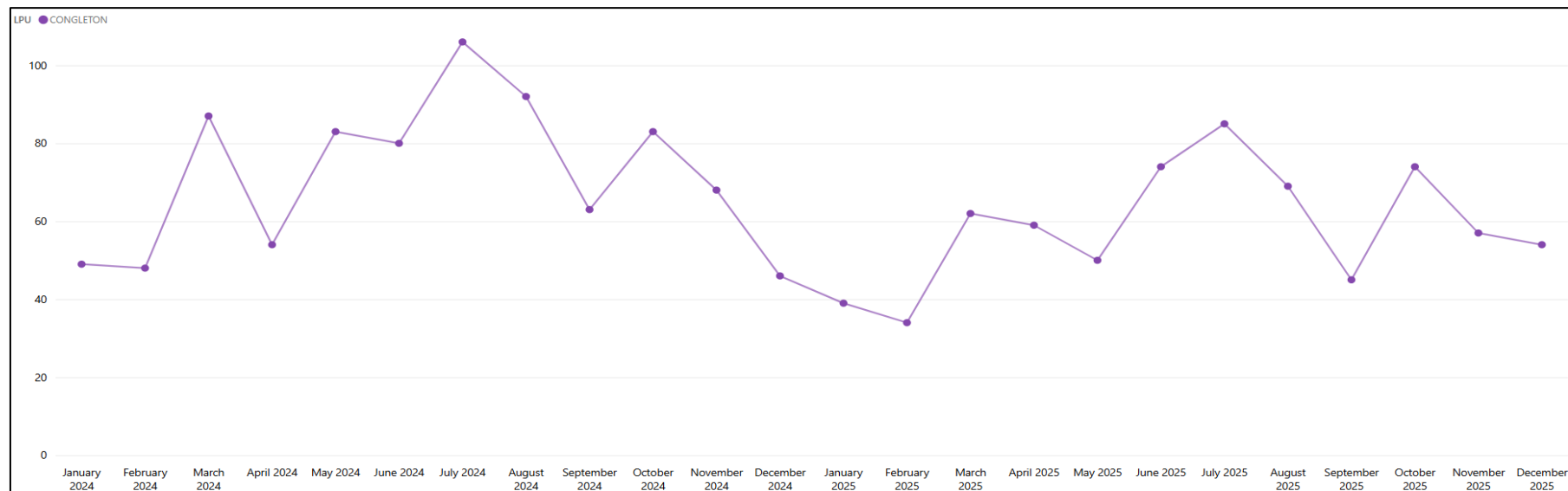
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# ASB in Congleton



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Incident	2024	2025	Change
ASB	859	702	-157 / -18.2%



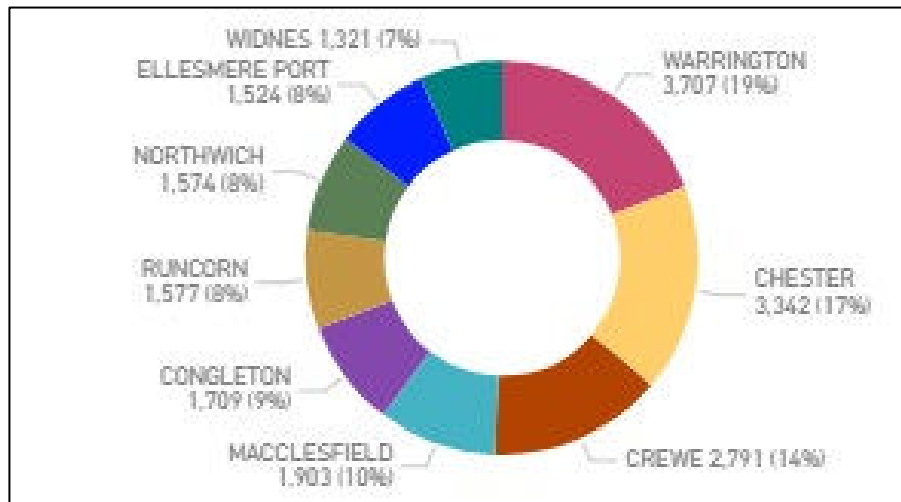
Volumes of ASB in 2025 were highest in July (85 incidents), June (74 incidents) and October (74 incidents), increased volumes during the summer months is seen within Eastern and Force level volumes. The month of October reflects increased demand around Halloween and 'Mischief Night'.

# Arrests in Congleton

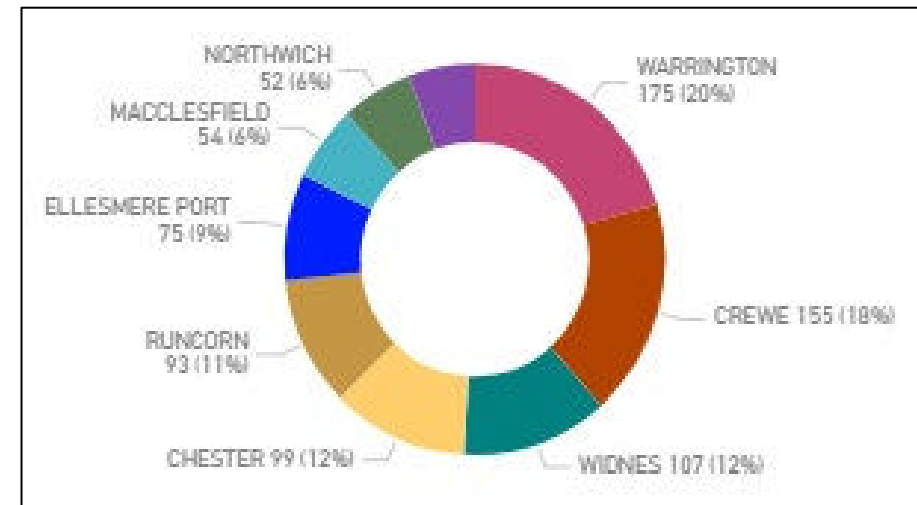


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All arrests by LPU – 2025



Under 18s arrested – 2025



Congleton LPU had the 5<sup>th</sup> highest number of Arrests in 2025 (1,709) and 2024 (1,664).

# If you call the Police.....



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Q. How many G1s (Emergency Call) in Congleton in 2025?

**2,863 calls (Force 39,023)**

Q. How Long to attend G1 in Congleton during 2025

**9.3 mins (Force 8.1)**

Q. What percentage of G1 calls did we attend in 15 mins?

**87.1% (Force 92.1%)**

# Eastern Area Commander – Superintendent Andy Baker

**Congleton LPU Commander – Chief Inspector Dave Levins**

## Local Policing structure

**Congleton LPU has a dedicated Neighbourhood Inspector and two dedicated Neighbourhood Sgts**

- **Inspector Jim Adams (Jim.Adams@cheshire.police.uk)**
- **Sgt Vicky Welch (Congleton) and Sgt Craig Hodson (Sandbach)**

**Teams who support our operational delivery:**

- **RESPONSE TEAMS (Insp, Sgt, PCs)**
- **BEAT Management TEAMS (Insp, Sgt, PC)**
- **CID (Reactive/Proactive/PVPE/PVPI)( DCI,DI, DS, DC,PC)**
- **AREA INVESTIGATION TEAMS (DI,DS, Sgts, PC)**
  
- **Both LPUs supported by level 2 force resources (eg ARV/Dogs/SOCU/FIB/NPAS)**

# Congleton Operations

## Op Sidelines

One Million pounds funding secured by PCC office targeting ASB and engagement in identified Hotspot areas across Congleton running weekly.

## Op Intends

In December 2025, Congleton LPU saw an increase in the most serious violence, mainly assault and Op Intends has been put in place to tackle this. Throughout January, February and March 2026, a multi agency approach has been used to tackle domestic abuse, engage with youth, provide a policing presence at the right time in the right location, particularly during the Night Time Economy and in other public spaces. So far, we have seen a marked reduced in all these types of crimes.

## Op Crossbow

Multi agency day of action took place on the Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026, with partners including trading standards, local authorities and taxi licensing focusing on travelling criminality and transport hubs.

## Op Locking

Several Operations with partners from Cheshire and Wolverhampton taxi licensing took place over the summer months targeting the safe use of taxis. Numerous checks conducted with safety advice provided to passengers and drivers in conjunction with the Safer Towns Initiative.

## Op Lawmaker

Following on from last years success, in April 2026, Op Lawmaker will tackle off road and e-bikes being used for criminality in the Congleton area. This is supported by specialist departments from Force Headquarters.

## Safer Streets

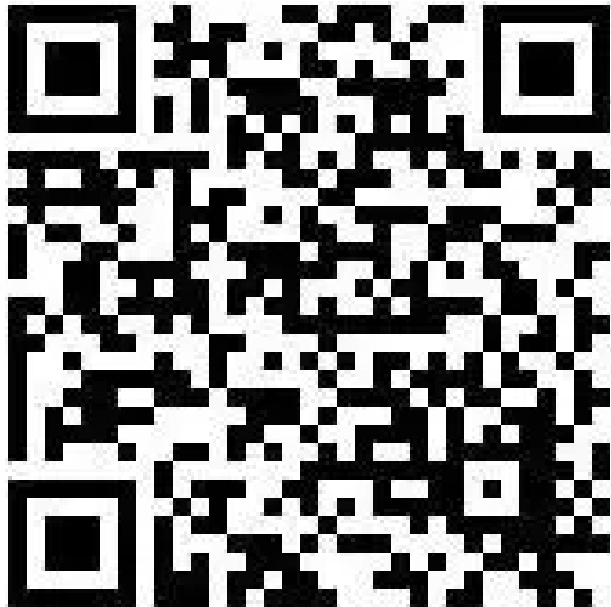
As per of the governments new neighbourhood policing guarantee we have been engaged in activity from 1<sup>st</sup> June right through to 30<sup>th</sup> September in the town centre – including ‘Cops on the Square’

# How do you get your voice heard?

**Tell us what matters to you!**

Have your say on how we Police your local community. Cheshire Police want to target the issues that concern local residents.

[www.cheshire.police.uk/residentsvoicecongleton](http://www.cheshire.police.uk/residentsvoicecongleton)




# Community Cohesion Groups (CCG's) – how can you get involved?

- Quarterly meeting where we look at varying Policing issues with a panel of the public.
- A variety of evidence sources are reviewed such as incidents and Body worn video
- Incidents such as stop search, use of force, hate crimes are reviewed
- Panel completes questionnaires after discussion what they have viewed
- Feedback about panel thoughts are fed back to officers or back into organisation to **improve the way we Police**

**We are always looking to bolster numbers from all demographics in the community to increase representation on the CCG**

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO COULD JOIN THE CCG ?



**Q&A**