

## TACKLING CRIME AND KEEPING COMMUNITIES SAFE

### SAFE COMMUNITIES

From initial contact to response, we will support the Chief Constable to ensure police officers are visible and accessible within communities, listening and responding to your concerns.

Whether you live in a village, town or city, we will ensure you get the police service you need.



### EARLY INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION

We will work with police and partners to take an early intervention approach to help prevent crime and serious violence, including violence against women and girls, from happening in the first place.

We will work in partnership to better understand and address the root causes of crime.

We will work with probation and other agencies to ensure that people who have offended change their behaviour and are less likely to reoffend.



### TACKLING CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

We will support and encourage communities to work with the police and other organisations, such as the county's six Community Safety Partnerships, to resolve local issues such as anti-social behaviour, road safety, rural crime and business crime – issues that matter to them.

We will work with the police and agencies, including the courts, prosecutors, probation and local authorities, to ensure they use criminal justice and other enforcement processes effectively to tackle crime and disorder.



### SUPPORTING VICTIMS AND WITNESSES

We will ensure victims can access support services which offer a bespoke response to their individual needs.

We will provide opportunities for victims and witnesses' voices to be heard.

We will work in partnership with criminal justice agencies to ensure victims and witnesses continue to be placed at the heart of the criminal justice system.

### BUILDING TRUST AND CONFIDENCE

We will hold the Chief Constable to account to ensure police officers and staff always carry out their duties with integrity and social responsibility.

We will aim to strengthen public trust and confidence through independent scrutiny of police powers.

We will support the Chief Constable and senior officers to continue to promote a culture that is inclusive and diverse and reflects the communities they serve.

