

# Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team Newsletter

September 2024

**“Myself and PCSO Mike Dodd attended the KBSK party in the park at Priory Park in Bodmin on the 3/08/2024 where we were engaging with members of the public, giving people the opportunity to have a look around a police car and have their picture taken. We also gave children the opportunity to have their finger prints taken which they could keep and proved to be very popular.**

At the same time PC Laura Barnden and PCSO Clive Wherry were doing the same at the Wadebridge fire station open day.

Myself and PCSO Clive Wherry have been dealing with ongoing ASB being caused by a group of youths accessing a derelict site on Polmorla Road which has been causing issues to residents at the neighbouring properties. We have been doing regular foot patrols around the area and have managed to track down the person responsible for the site who have now managed to secure the site. This seems to have improved things but we will continue to monitor.

The Wadebridge neighbourhood team will be in attendance at the upcoming Padstow Community Day on the 14/09/2024 and I will be attending to talk to members of Port Isaac Army Cadets on the 26<sup>th</sup> September.”

Thanks

PCSO Scott Wheadon 30786



**Temporary Police Sergeant Emma White gives her first-hand account of what it feels like to be a front-line officer and what she faced on Monday 5 August when violent disorder broke out on the streets of #Plymouth**

“I can say I was there in the middle of the disorder protecting people and doing our best to prevent harm to everyone. I am proud to be a public order officer and to use my skills and training to great effect.” Read T/Sgt White’s account in full here <https://news.devon-cornwall.police.uk/news-article/3d4e506b-5959-ef11-9d69-6045bdd24049>



**On Wednesday 31st July an application was heard at Bodmin magistrates Court for a Partial Closure Order in relation to a property in BODMIN.**

This property has become a significant source of anti-social behaviour that is having a massive impact on nearby residents. This order now makes it an offence for anyone (other than the resident) to enter. This is in place for 3 months.

This result has come through excellent partnership working and intelligence from the community.

As always if you are experiencing issues please get in touch.

This is one of several closure orders we have secured to reduce Anti-Social behaviour on residents in Bodmin.



# Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team

**From 24 September, it will be illegal to own a zombie-style knife or zombie-style machete.**

If you own any of these weapons, you can surrender them at one of our police stations listed on our website and you could even get compensation.

Find out more here: <https://orlo.uk/zombie-knives> fSfDV #NoMoreKnives



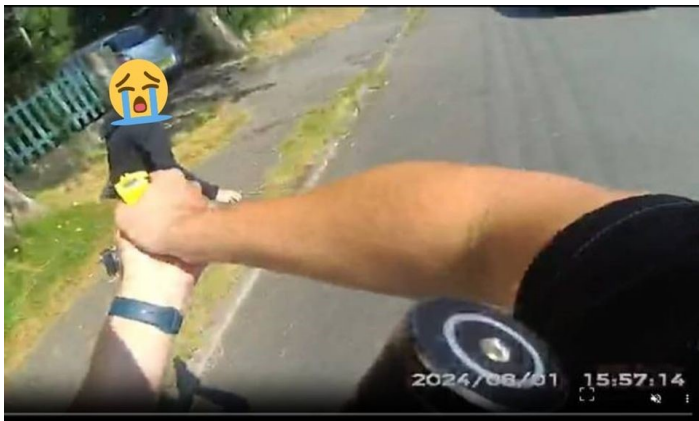
**More proactive work!**

**Police witnessed a male walk past them on St Marys Road around 4pm, near Fair Park smoking cannabis.**

When challenged, the male ran from police who gave chase and with the assistance of a local taxi driver (who provided a free fare to police) police were able to safely detain and search the male. The male, who was 19 years old, was found in possession of a knife, drugs, scales and a second phone and was arrested.

This male was remanded in police custody and charged by CPS where he is due to appear in court today.

Oh and he was also wanted by the courts in Coventry for possession of a knife last month!



**I want to ride my bicycle, bicycle, bicycle, bicycle** 🚲



**Riding around town dealing Class A on your bike does**

**make it easy for officers to find you!**

Bodmin Police utilised our Neighbourhood Support Team.

Specially trained officers in plain clothes located a female on her bike yesterday in Bodmin.

She was detained and searched. A quantity of Class A was located, and she was arrested for 'Possession with intent to Supply'. She has since been bailed.

We also seized her bike for good measure



**More proactive work!**

**A package was seized at the Post office containing Drugs.**

Bodmin Neighbourhood Police then attended this address and arrested the female on suspicion of

"attempt possession of controlled substance".

A further search of the property discovered a significant quantity of Class A drugs. A further male was arrested at the address.

We did warn individuals that if they continued to try and purchase drugs on the internet that they would be arrested!



**You can run but you can't hide!** 🚲

We did say we didn't like people riding around dealing drugs! We will add it to the collection!



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## Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team



**#Honda** stopped in **#Newquay** - no bike test, expired MOT & VEL - front tyre illegal and rear brake not working -



to top it off positive test for cannabis - vehicle seized, prohibited from future use until repaired and driver arrested [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)

**#Zelah** - Renault seen to drive at excess speed and was wondering in the lane - when stopped overwhelming smell of cannabis - positive drugs test and small quantity of drugs located in vehicle - driver arrested [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



**#Newquay** - van identified as showing false number plates - found to be uninsured, MOT and VEL expired and the driver disqualified until 2026 - he was arrested after also providing a positive drugs test [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



**#Newquay** - This Peugeot had been reported stolen to police - stopped with [@DC RPT](#) - vehicle seized and driver assisting police with enquiries [#NoExcuse](#)



**A30 #Zelah** - on the way to collect the police car after the last arrest and an impatient tailgater appears. Overtakes and then exceeds the speed limit [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



**#Bodmin** - working with [@DC RPT](#) 2 people in custody for serious offences committed out of force [#NoExcuse](#)



**#A30 #CarlandCross** - Focus stopped for numerous issues with documentation... driver gave false details but was busted with the fingerprint reader - found to be disqualified and tested positive for cannabis and cocaine - now in custody [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



**A30 #Victoria** - van stopped as it showed uninsured - driver gave false details but fingerprints don't lie! Disqualified driver - clearly also under the influence- tested + for cannabis and cocaine - arrested and remains in custody until Monday for court [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



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## Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team



**A30 #InnisDowns**  
**vehicle stopped as it**  
**had failed its MOT in**  
**June** - it was also  
uninsured - vehicle  
seized and driver  
reported [#NoExcuse](#)

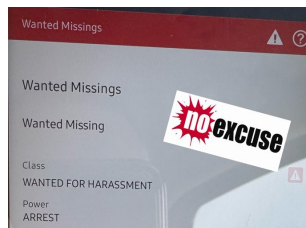


**#Honda** stopped in  
**#Newquay** - no bike  
test, expired MOT &  
**VEL** - front tyre illegal  
and rear brake not  
**working** - to top it off



positive test for cannabis - vehicle seized, prohibited  
from future use until repaired and driver arrested  
[#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)

**#Newquay** - Transit Van  
stopped as the driver was  
suspected to be wanted  
for domestic related  
harassment - driver  
arrested and now in custody [#NoExcuse](#) [#VAWG](#)

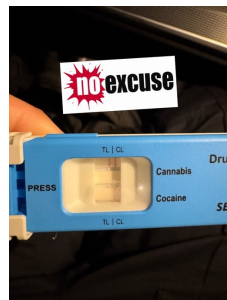


**#Exeter: This is the**  
**second car we've seized**  
**from the same driver in**  
**a period of two weeks.**

A Provisional licence holder  
with no L plates or  
supervisor and no regard for  
the law! This driver wasn't  
very happy and now awaits  
his day in court. [#NoExcuse](#)



**#Bugle** - vehicle stopped for  
lighting defects - driver tested  
positive for cannabis and has  
been arrested - blood obtained for  
testing [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)  
[@StAustellPolice](#)



**#Newquay** - Transit  
stopped - driver found  
to have an expired  
licence and tested  
positive for cocaine -  
arrested for bloods to be taken and vehicle seized  
[#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



**#Exeter: 3**  
**vehicles**  
**seized over**  
**the last 2**  
**days. All 3**  
**of the**  
**drivers had**  
**no licence**  
**and no**  
**insurance. 1**



driver also  
tested positive for cocaine and was taken to  
[@Exeter Custody](#) . [#NoExcuse](#)

**Every vehicle**  
**needs a front**  
**number plate.**  
**When a car**  
**this bright**  
**travels past**  
**ensure it is**  
**road legal.** [#noplite](#) 7248 [@PenzancePolice](#)



# Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team

## Getting in touch.

We're always here if you need us – but if it's not an emergency (i.e. a crime isn't happening right now and no-one is in immediate danger) then reporting online will save you time and means we have all the information we need to respond appropriately.

Scan the QR code below to take you to our website home page and choose one of the blue boxes to find the form that's right for you.

There are situations which look like they should be police matters, but which are actually dealt with by other agencies, such as noisy neighbours, dog fouling, fly tipping and more. To avoid delays, always visit our website first to see if this is an issue which is more appropriately dealt with by another agency.



**Non Emergency**  
dc.police.uk

If a crime has already happened or to give information about the crime



**WebChat**



To get updates visit  
dc.police.uk and click on  
the Webchat widget



**999 Emergency**

When life is threatened, people are injured,  
offenders are nearby or immediate action is required



**Contact details for Deaf or hard of hearing / speech impaired**

## Emergency



**999 BSL**

(video relay  
for BSL users)



**Text 999**

(You must register for this service at  
[www.emergencysms.org.uk](http://www.emergencysms.org.uk))



**18000  
Minicom/  
textphone**

## Non-Emergency



**Text 67101**

**SignLive**

**SignLive**  
(video relay for BSL users)  
for Non-Emergency



**18001 101**