



“ Welcome to the latest edition of my **Notts Voices** newsletter. This is a great opportunity for me to speak directly with you, the people of Nottinghamshire, and update you on what we have been getting up to over the past month.

PCC Gary Godden



Partners unite to make city safer for all

Restrictions on the wearing of balaclavas, a revamped Old Market Square, high-visibility patrols and further enforcement action are just some of the measures we are introducing to improve the safety of Nottingham city centre.

This comes after a public and business survey identified the areas of the city which are causing them the greatest concern.

Operation Reclaim, which was launched in May, is a partnership approach to tackling the major issues affecting the city centre - and partners have now announced how they will tackle the issues the public said. mattered most.

The partnership is made up of Nottinghamshire Police, Notts OPCC, the Violence Reduction Partnership, Nottingham City Council, Framework and It's in Nottingham, which represents hundreds of city centre businesses. Scan the QR code below to find out the full details of the action being taken.



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Immediate Justice clean-up in Carlton

Offenders gave back to the community as part of a major Immediate Justice day of action to transform Carlton Hill Sensory Garden.

The community clean-up put Nottinghamshire's Immediate Justice programme into action in Greater Carlton, with participants carrying out visible reparation work to improve the garden and surrounding area for local people.

Immediate Justice, run by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire, provides eligible first-time and low-level offenders with an opportunity to repair the harm caused by antisocial behaviour and other offences through constructive work in the community.

Become an OPCC volunteer as an Independent Custody Visitor



Think you've got what it takes to be an Independent Custody Visitor?

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire is now recruiting volunteers to make unannounced visits to Nottinghamshire Police cells where, in addition to inspecting the facilities, they can ask to meet detainees before making a report on their findings.

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PCC visits Bassetlaw hear public views on safety



Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner Gary Godden spent time in Retford recently as part of a walkabout alongside Nottinghamshire County Councillor for Retford East, Mike Introna.

Commissioner Godden chatted to stall holders in the market square, before heading through the town centre along the high street to hear from locals on what could be done to enhance feelings of safety. Issues including youth antisocial behaviour, retail crime and protecting rural spaces were among the topics discussed.

PCC supports man's journey from homelessness to hope

A Nottingham man who spent more than a decade trapped in a cycle of homelessness, substance use and prison says he has finally found hope thanks to a pioneering recovery programme predominantly funded by Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner Gary Godden.

PCC Godden recently met Duik, 38, at the Nottingham Wellbeing Hub to hear first-hand how Open2Recovery, alongside the Clean Slate programme, has helped him begin breaking a cycle of substance use and offending.

Notts OPCC provides a large amount of funding for Open2Recovery, alongside donations from a wide range of retailers, suppliers and other agencies.



PCC and Deputy PCC enjoy trip to see Pythian Club in action



PCC Gary Godden and Deputy PCC Angela Kandola paid a recent visit to the Pythian Club, to hear about the great work being done to keep young people safe in Nottingham.

Pythian Club is funded by Notts OPCC and Notts VRP to deliver a community-led project aimed at tackling antisocial behaviour, improving safety, and building long-term trust between residents and the police, with the project operating in key urban and rural locations including Mansfield, Bulwell, Bestwood, Basford and Radford.

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Carnival brings communities together



PCC Gary Godden and Deputy PCC Angela Kandola were delighted to join communities from across the city for Nottingham Carnival 2026 in August.

It was a fantastic celebration of Nottingham's diversity, culture and community spirit, bringing people together for a day filled with colour, creativity and pride.

The day provided an opportunity for the PCC and Deputy PCC to speak directly with local people and celebrate the organisations and individuals who do so much to make Nottinghamshire a welcoming and inclusive place.

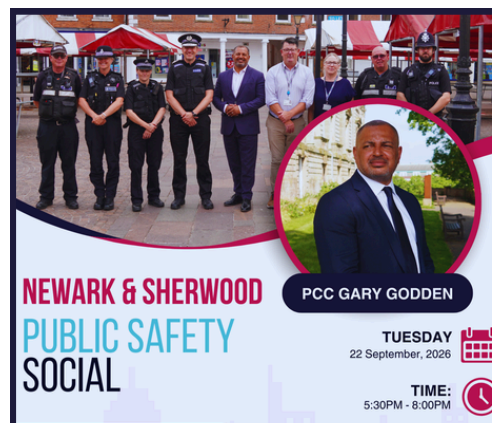
Join us at our Public Safety Social in Newark in September

PCC Gary Godden will hold his next Public Safety Social in Newark on September 22, following successful events in Bassetlaw, Arnold, St Ann's, Ashfield and City West.

The events bring together the public, police, council and local service providers, and enable local issues to be identified and tackled collaboratively.

Scan the QR code to book your place, and ensure you don't miss out.

You can also keep an eye on OPCC social media channels to find out when PCC Godden is hosting a public safety social in your area!



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