



## Devon and Cornwall Police Report

### Padstow Town Council Meeting

**26<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

The total number of crimes for the Padstow from 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020 to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021 is 18. They vary from Theft, Burglary, criminal damage and assault.

This is down compared to the same period last year (25/11/2019 – 25/11/2020) showing 22 crimes recorded for the same period.

The Neighbourhood Team have been busy over that last couple of months dealing with many Covid breaches, reported via our Command and Control Centre. These reports have mainly been registered by our online systems. Officers have undertaken the three E's of engagement: Engage, Explain, Encourage and the final E of Enforcement as a last resort.

Padstow and the surrounding areas have seen a high number of reports due to the amount of second homes in the area and police have positively engaged with individuals and taken appropriate actions where necessary. Please see below guidance available on our Devon and Cornwall Police Website.

Can I stay at my holiday home or second home?

You must stay at home as much as possible and only leave if you have a reasonable excuse. This means that overnight stays away from your primary residence are not permitted, including in a holiday home or second home, unless you have a reasonable excuse.

Officers will seek to engage with individuals travelling to second homes and persuade them to return to their primary residence by reference to these governance guidelines. Enforcement is an option available to officers based on their judgement and discretion.

Here is the link to that page:- <https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/advice/covid-19-coronavirus/covid-19-faqs/#overnight>

Neighbourhood Beat Manager Alex Allen has also been working in partnership with Cornwall Council in attending supermarkets and convenience stores in the area. This has been received positively by both the managers and members of the public. These visits will continue throughout the lockdown period by the Neighbourhood Team to venues, to reassure managers and offer support for ongoing compliance with the legislation.

Padstow has seen a slight increase in Anti-Social Behaviour involving youths. The Neighbourhood Team have been quick and proactive in responding to these reports and have issued 5, stage one Anti-Social Behaviour orders in partnership with Cornwall Council case worker.

PCSO Jenny Michell is continuing to conduct active patrols in the area and is very much looking forward to “getting back to normal” where she see’s herself being more accessible to local businesses while carrying out foot patrol in Padstow.

PCSO Jenny Michell