



Devon and Cornwall Police Report

Padstow Town Council Meeting

23rd February 2021

The total number of crimes for the Padstow area from 23rd January 2021 to 23rd February 2021 is 10. They vary from Theft, Arson, Burglary, criminal damage, assault and assault of an emergency worker.

This is up compared to the same period last year (23/01/2020 – 23/02/2021) showing 6 crimes recorded for the same period.

The Neighbourhood Team continue to deal with 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 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>

Proactive patrols have been carried out in the Padstow area helping to reduce the fear of crime within the community, while maintaining visible and accessible presence within the community. The Neighbourhood team continue to develop intelligence to assist in bringing offenders to justice through organised crime and county lines. PCSO Michell continues to build strong links with the Harbour Commissioner to help prevent Counter Terrorism.

The Anti-Social Behaviour within the town seems have reduced over the last month, however there is an expectation that this might rise again as lockdown is lifted.

PCSO Jenny Michell