

Kent PCC News

Winter 2026



Police Property Act Fund

We have awarded £88,031.86 to 49 community projects across the county through the Police Property Act Fund.

This money comes from property seized by Kent Police that cannot be returned to its rightful owner, turning the proceeds of crime into something positive for local people.

The funding will help organisations deliver real change: from creating safe spaces for young people, to running personal safety programmes for women and girls and supporting mums through dedicated family hubs.

👉 Visit our website to view the full list of funded organisations and read guidance on applying for the next round of funding, which opens in March 2026: [Autumn 2025 Funding Round](#)

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Our visit to the Gr@nd, awarding them £2,000 for their 'Aloud to Laugh' event.



Police Funding Consultation



“As Police and Crime Commissioner, it is my responsibility to ensure that Kent Police has sufficient resources to cut crime, support victims and build trust. Thanks to your support, since September 2024, we are seeing a decrease in Victim Based Crime (3.3%), Serious Violence (4%) and Knife Crime (3.5%).

But there are a number of challenges that we need to address.

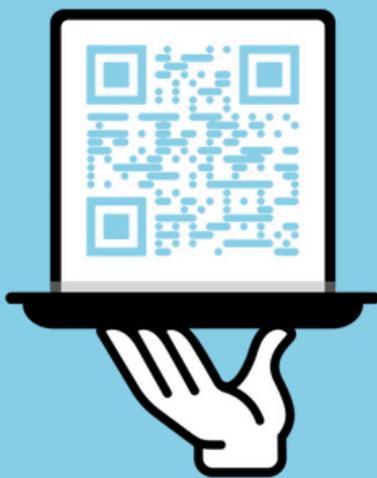
Kent Police is the sixth lowest funded police force per head in the country. However, costs are rising so I have to make difficult decisions in order to fund the services you consistently tell me you want.

The Force will of course have to make significant savings.

Currently 57% of funding comes from the Government and 43% from the precept tax and locally generated income. In 2010, 72% of funding came from the Government and 28% locally.”

It is important we hear your views on raising the precept tax, but also how you think policing should be funded.

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To fill out the survey scan the QR code or click on this link - [Police Funding Consultation](#)

Plans for 2026

In 2026, our focus will be on creating safer communities, protecting victims, and strengthening policing through decisive action and meaningful engagement.

We will continue our work tackling waste crime, theft and rural crime, backed by days of action with Kent Police and campaigns to encourage reporting.

We will champion safer places by supporting rural businesses and road safety and driving initiatives.

We will continue our Operation Screen Time programme, reducing screen time through campaigning for smartphone-free schools and lobbying for tighter controls on social media.

We will be supporting the mission to halve violence against women and girls, including raising awareness of victims' services, delivering targeted awareness days and a men and boys strategy.

We will also promote active citizenship through volunteering initiatives and invest in communities through schemes like the Property Act Fund.

Alongside this, we will lobby Government for fair and increased central funding for policing and victim support and push for the necessary legislation changes.

Finally, we will prioritise mental health and police wellbeing, supporting officers and staff through regular visits and campaigning for changes to legislation.



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Visits around Kent and Medway



In Maidstone with neighbourhood officers over the Christmas period



One of our street stalls in Swanley

Speaking at a Smartphone Free Schools panel event



Speaking at the Kent Police Rural Crime Conference



Joined the Roads Policing Team on an operation targeting uninsured drivers



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