

# Liskeard Sector Neighbourhood Policing Teams Newsletter

March 2025

## Liskeard Neighbourhood Team



**PS Gary Smith PC Katie Hall PC Pete Holland PCSO Bex Steed PCSO Stephen Edser**

**PCSO Bex has been in Liskeard School and Community College everyday this week to deliver assemblies to every year group raising awareness of the dangers of vaping.**

The children have learnt that there is an increasing amount of illegal vapes being sold to under age children. Legal vapes should only provide the user with 600 puffs, any more is likely to be illegal. Any vapes being sold or advertised missing the health warning is also likely to be illegal. It was also explained to them that they don't always know what is in their vapes. In 2024 Devon and Cornwall Police carried out an operation within 13 secondary schools across the force and worked with the staff to confiscate vapes and vape liquid, these were then tested and 15% of these contained Spice. Spice is a class B drug and is illegal. Spice and THC are a synthetic cannabinoid essentially created to stimulate cannabis.

By June 1st 2025 we will see a ban on disposable vapes.

Disposable vapes should not be placed in domestic or public bins as the battery can pose a fire risk. These should be disposed of at a recycling centre. We are aware many young people will carry vapes in under garments including bras and waist bands. This in itself poses a risk.

Liskeard School is committed to supporting students and ensuring their school is a safe space. If any child would like help to quit or have any concerns they have been encouraged to speak to staff or a health care professional.

Please speak to your child and know the risks involved.

If you have any information about the selling of illegal vapes please contact CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111 or visit their website where you can remain anonymous.

**PCSO Bex STEED 30169**



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**From Monday 17th February, Liskeard front office was open to members of the public. It is open from Monday to Saturday from 10am to 3pm.**

Police station front desks allow members of the public to have access to walk-in services where they can speak to trained staff who can help with crime reporting, crime prevention advice and help with accessing victim services.

Our Police Enquiry Officers are part of the Contact team and provide the local community with another contact option.



## Liskeard Police Enquiry Office is now open

We look forward to seeing you!

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**POLICE**



  Liskeard Police Station is open  



On Friday 21st February, Liskeard Police station welcomed members of Liskeard Community to join the OPCC Alison Hernandez and ACC Nikki Leaper in the official opening of the front office.

The front office will be open

Monday - Saturday 10am - 3pm

You can

- Report a crime
- Give information to Police
- Get crime prevention advice
- Find out about victim services

We look forward to welcoming you  

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## Looe Neighbourhood Team



**10433 David Brailey-Evans**  
Police Constable



**17168 Ben Woodhead**  
Police Constable



**30211 Stephen Cocks**  
PCSO



**30281 Dave Billing**  
PCSO

## Torpoint Neighbourhood Team



**17801 Hayley Gething**  
Police Constable



**30244 Sid Lawrence**  
PCSO

**We have received reports that some members of the public are using Electric Scooters (E-Scooters) in Looe and surrounding areas.**

Please be aware that privately owned e-scooters are illegal on the UK's roads, pavements and cycle lanes outside of the trials in cities such as London etc.

They can only be used on private land with the landowner's permission.

This is because e-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs) so they are treated as motor vehicles. As such, if they are used on a road, pavement or public place they are subject to the same legal requirements as any motor vehicle (insurance, etc)

What you need to know:

- 1 - Illegal to ride on Public Roads, Pavements and Cycle Paths
- 2 - Risk of fines, penalty points and seizure of the e-scooter
- 3 - Only rental e-scooters in government approved trials are allowed in certain areas.

This is for safety reasons, as e-scooters can be difficult to control in traffic and pose risks to both the riders and pedestrians.

Please stay safe, stay legal and avoid unnecessary fines!

Looe Police

**THINKING OF BUYING AN ELECTRIC SCOOTER? MAKE SURE YOU KNOW THE LAW FIRST!**

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The partnership driving down road deaths in Devon & Cornwall SOUTH WEST



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## Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team



**#Truro - today we dealt with multiple offences in the**



**city** including uninsured vehicles, expired MOT's and a drug driver arrested [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#) [@TruroPol](#)

**#Callington - subject of #OpDragoon stopped. He failed a roadside breath test**



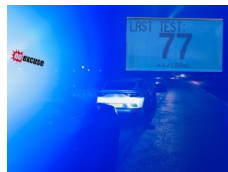
**and blew over in custody. Now charged to court** [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#) [@CallingtonPol](#)

**A389 #Washaway - no insurance, expired MOT & VEL, two tyres with cord exposed and a positive drugs test for cannabis - driver**



**arrested and vehicle seized** [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)

**#Newquay Renault stopped following a report of erratic driving. Driver + passenger drunk. Driver was arrested & blew over in custody.**



**Her partner decided to return to the car shortly after. He was arrested and failed to provide in custody / both charged to court** [#NoExcuse](#) [#BOGOF](#)

**#StStephen - van seen driving at speed. When stopped there was the familiar smell of cannabis**



**- driver failed a roadside test and has been arrested** [#Fatal5](#) [#NoExcuse](#) [@StAustellPolice](#)

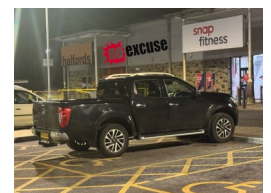
**#Crapstone - Peugeot stopped and found to be uninsured - driver already on 6 points** so off to court for this offence - vehicle seized [#NoExcuse](#) [#NoInsuranceNoCar](#)



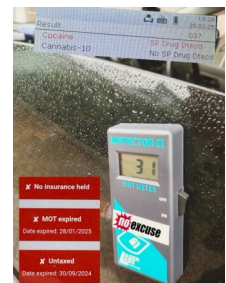
**#Truro - Driver of this car was adamant that she did not need a licence, insurance, MOT etc to allow her to travel. After refusing her details some detective work showed she was disqualified - she was arrested and has been charged with all offences** [#NoExcuse](#)



**#Bodmin - Nissan on cloned plates located - true identity established that it had been stolen** in [@metpoliceuk](#) area in summer 2024 - vehicle seized and driver assisting with enquiries [@BodminPolice](#)



**#Bude - Van seen with excessive tints on the front windows (should let 70% light through). A check of the computer showed no insurance, expired MOT and VEL - this was followed by a positive drug test for cocaine and the driver was arrested + vehicle seized** [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



**Evening spent around #Torpoint and #Millbrook resulted in arrests for drink + drug driving.** We also dealt with speeding, MOT, insurance and drug possession offences [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)

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## 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**

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(video relay for BSL users)  
for Non-Emergency



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