

REPORTING BACK...

Matthew Barber

Your candidate for Thames Valley Police & Crime Commissioner



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Get in touch...

I want to hear from you. If you have concerns about policing in your part of the Thames Valley, please do get in touch.

You can sign up for my email newsletters to find out about policing and crime issues in your area by visiting...

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183
more officers
THIS YEAR
with more to come



FUNDING BID FOR
280
ADDITIONAL taser
trained officers
on top of the almost 500
already trained

76%

INCREASE
Stop & Search to
detect drugs and
weapons and deter
crime.



Burglaries **DOWN** by

7.1%

All burglary Jan-Dec 2019
compared to Jan-Dec 2018
across Thames Valley

Total funding up by

£31.9m

in 2020/21





Showing Boris Johnson Thames Valley's training facilities.

More police on our streets

Thanks to additional government funding Thames Valley have already begun to recruit the first tranche of 183 additional police officers. We are hoping the total additional recruitment will reach 600 which would mean more police on our streets fighting crime than when Police & Crime Commissioners were first introduced.

Tackling rural crime

Tackling crime in the countryside is a key priority for the Police & Crime Commissioner. Working with landowners and organisations such as the NFU and CLA we have been working hard to reduce crimes such as burglary across Thames Valley.



Changing the law on illegal encampments

Having campaigned for a long time on the issue of illegal encampments I am delighted that the Home Secretary has announced Government plans to change the law to give police officers more powers and to protect the rights of everyone.



Discussing proposed legislation changes with Priti Patel.

Combating anti-social behaviour

Neighbourhood policing is vital to dealing with anti-social behaviour in our towns and villages. Thames Valley have protected neighbourhood teams to ensure that Officers are able to properly build relationships in their community. I continue to meet with local people to discuss their concerns and to hold the police to account for addressing them. I will often join officers on shift in order to see first hand the work that they are doing to tackle crime and keep us safe.



Walking the streets, listening to concerns about anti-social behaviour.

Giving the police the technology to tackle modern crimes

Crime is changing and so we are investing in new technology to help the police to protect us all. Using technology to give Officers more information at their fingertips; making drones available across Thames Valley, which can often respond more quickly than a helicopter; and more money is being put into dealing with high tech and cyber crime to ensure the police can stay ahead of the criminals.



New drones will help track criminals & find missing persons.

On Thursday 7th May the choice is yours...

Almost two million voters across Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire will get the chance to choose the next Police & Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley. You can make your voice heard to ensure that your priorities for local policing in your community are listened to.

The next Police & Crime Commissioner will control a budget of over £450m of public money and hold the Chief Constable to account for the deployment of more than 4,000 police officers across the Thames Valley.

I am standing as your Conservative candidate in the election on 7th May to represent YOU. I want to continue the good work already in place and I have a plan to further drive down crime in Thames Valley. My experience as Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner since 2017 means that I can deliver for you and your community.



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Have your say now...

I want to know your views on crime NOW! Your experience of crime and policing in your community really matters. Please take part in my online survey to let me know your concerns and your priorities for the future.

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My plan to fight crime in the Thames Valley

- ✓ **Strong local policing**
Recruiting more police officers, protecting neighbourhood policing, driving down burglary & rural crime
- ✓ **Fighting serious organised crime**
Cracking down on the threat from “county lines” drugs gangs to protect children from exploitation and abuse
- ✓ **Fighting cyber crime and fraud**
Ensuring the police have the tools to protect you and your family online
- ✓ **Improving the criminal justice system**
Delivering swift justice for victims & working to reduce reoffending
- ✓ **Tackling illegal encampments**
Ensuring a fair but firm response to illegal encampments



LET ME KNOW YOUR VIEWS ON **CRIME**

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