

New Community Policing Team for Tendring

- It is proposed that the new Community Policing Team would be made up of: one local policing and partnerships inspector, two sergeants, eight constables, one dedicated youth officer and six PCSOs.
- The team will be locally based and will prioritise: protecting people from harm; preventing and reducing crime; bringing criminals to justice; engaging with the public; and ensuring the public are satisfied with the service they receive.
- The team will work closely with partners to deal with all aspects of neighbourhood policing, from tackling night-time economy related violence to responding to emerging crime trends.
- They will not deal with low level non-policing matters such as long-term neighbourhood disputes, low level anti-social behaviour and parking issues, but will work alongside partners, for example the local authority and Community Safety Partnership, who will address these matters.
- Under proposals, currently under consultation with affected staff, 13 of the 26 PCSOs jobs may be removed from Tendring and affected staff would be retained as PCSOs, redeployed elsewhere in the force or made redundant. It is proposed that the new Community Policing Team will retain six PCSO jobs whilst seven externally funded PCSO posts in Frinton & Walton and Great Bentley & Alresford will be retained.
- The Community Policing Teams will hold monthly Local Community Meetings where residents can raise their crime-related concerns. Street meets will be discontinued.

Stations proposed for closure and sale

- **Mistley** police station closed to the public in November 2011. The sale of the station was agreed by the former Essex Police Authority in June 2012.
- **Thorpe le Soken** closed to the public in November 2011. It is being proposed for sale.
- **Walton-on-the Naze** police station closed to the public in November 2011. The sale of the police station was agreed by the former Essex Police Authority in June 2012.
- **Brightlingsea** police station closed to the public in November 2011. The sale of this building for community use is at an advanced stage. Police officers in Brightlingsea share accommodation with the fire service.

Clacton and Harwich Police Stations

- **Clacton** police station will stay open with proposed front counter services provided from 9am to 5pm seven days a week.

An average of four people per hour per day visit Clacton police station's front counter.

Research carried out over two separate months showed 3,616 people visited Clacton police station's front counter.

Clacton police station will house: local policing teams; CID; custody; domestic abuse investigation teams; and public protection.

- The front counter of **Harwich** police station is proposed for closure. Any proposed closure would take effect by April 2016.

The station will continue to provide an operational base for officers.

Harwich currently provides front counter services seven days a week from 12pm to 6pm.

An average of one per person per hour per day visits Harwich police station. Research carried out over two separate months showed 400 people visited the police station.

People can continue to use the 101 number of call 999 in an emergency to contact police.