

BASELINE SERVICE AGREEMENT

Baseline Activity: POLICING

Responsible Authority: Devon and Cornwall Police

Responsible Officer: Superintendent Kevin Harris

<p>Current level of service provided and service aim</p>	<p>Policing of Barnstaple Town Centre</p> <p>Barnstaple Town Centre benefits from the dedicated presence of a team of officers:</p> <p>Neighbourhood Beat Managers Lucy Robinson, Ewen Seer, James Rees, Paul Daw (Licensing specialist) and Tim Quick (specialist antisocial behaviour officer)</p> <p>PCSOs Simon Barrett and Ron Gibson</p> <p>Amongst them they provide the day-to-day visible Police presence in the town together with working alongside a growing number of Residents Associations and Neighbourhood Watch groups to tackle the issues raised by the local community.</p>
<p>Specification</p>	<p>The Town Centre Policing Team work in partnership with local retail organisations, store security and the Town Centre Management partnership to ensure those visiting and working in the Town find it a safe and enjoyable environment to work, visit and socialise in. Top priorities for the Town Centre Neighbourhood Beat area are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handbag thefts • Antisocial behaviour (persons engaged in the use of and supply of controlled drugs) • Underage drinking in the Town Centre and surrounding residential areas
<p>Future level of service provision</p>	<p>There is no intention at present to alter the level of service. Policing needs to be flexible and the level of resources dedicated to the Town Centre may go up or down, dependent on need.</p>
<p>Other relevant information</p>	<p>In addition to the neighbourhood resources outlined above, there are 24/7 response teams based at Barnstaple alongside a wider resource base which includes Northern Devon and specialist resources which could, if necessary be called upon and represent a significant increase in staff numbers.</p>
<p>Proposed BID additional activity</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Cost of BID additional activity</p>	<p>N/a</p>