

# Annual Report (2024 - 2025)

During the first year in his second term as PCC, progress has been made against a number of Matthew Barber's key priority areas including:



## Progress in Year 1: 2024-2025 Protecting Communities

Neighbourhood crime **down by 13%** (vehicle, theft, burglary, robbery)

Overall KSI (Killed or Seriously Injured) incidents **reduced by 18%**

Number of funded neighbourhood police constable posts **more than doubled** - from 149 (2023) **to 328** (2025)

Over **300 referrals** to Thames Valley ASB service (launched in 2024)

Trust in police rose by **12%** to **72%\*** (\*2024 Maru/Blue Sentiment survey)



## Progress in Year 1: 2024-2025 Protecting People

General victim support was enhanced through the Victims First Hub including support to **over 1,700** domestic abuse victims

Over **280** Project Vigilant deployments with **644** proactive stops and multiple arrests

A **7% reduction** in knife-enabled crime offences in Thames Valley



## Progress in Year 1: 2024-2025 Protecting Property

Residential burglary **down by 6.5%** with outcome rates **up by 11%**

Number of repeat shoplifters targeted **increased by 65%** with an increased outcome rate of **18.6%**

Vehicle crime offences **reduced by 15.5%** across Thames Valley

Year-on-year **reduction** in rural crime offences by **17%**



# Update on Key Enablers

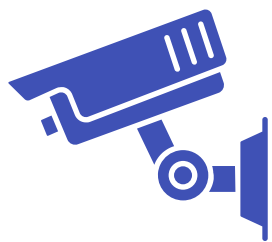
Progress against the PCC's Police and Crime Plan is also supported by a number of key infrastructures and partnerships including:

## SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS

Services to ensure victims can access a range of support - focus on those affected by high harm crimes, such as sexual violence and domestic abuse



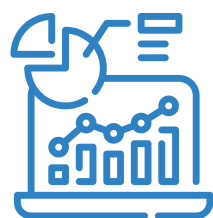
## CCTV PARTNERSHIP



Ownership transferred from Milton Keynes City Council and Slough Borough Council to Thames Valley Police, supported by investment and matched funding, with work on Phase 2 underway in Oxfordshire

## IMPROVING PUBLIC CONTACT

999 service continues to meet high standards (92.6% of calls answered within 10 seconds), 101 service saw a major improvement (average waiting times cut to 3.32 minutes)



## BETTER USE OF DATA

[Data Hub](#) to improve transparency and give public greater insight into policing performance across Thames Valley

## EARLY INTERVENTION IN SCHOOLS

Review of education engagement initiatives, which has focused on supporting young people in education



## IMPROVING CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The PCC has supported efforts to reduce backlogs, improve charge rates, and reduce reoffending



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