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# NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

From your local policing team in Durham (Durham City West).

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## A message from your local policing team

Insp Andrea Arthur

Welcome to our first monthly newsletter. I am Andrea Arthur and I am the Neighbourhood Inspector for the area in which you live. I have been in post for over a year now and feel I better understand the issues which are effecting your communities. Please help us to identify, engage and work in partnership to improve the community. Alongside community engagement my team will be focusing on tackling criminality and problem solving. Feel free to approach my team whilst they are visible in the community or come along and help set priorities for your area at local PACT meetings. We welcome feedback on the newsletter as it intends to be a far reaching informative tool. I am positive that we can continue to build on some fantastic initiatives and provide safe welcoming neighbourhoods.

## Neighbourhood engagements



Summer fete season is well and truly here. Our PCSO's have attended Neville's Cross Primary School and St Margaret's Primary School fairs where they engaged with the children and adults.

Neville's Cross Brownies have also recently visited our Meadowfield Training Centre where they got to watch officers taking part in public order training.

## Warning over doorstep scammers



The scam has seen people cold-calling residents whilst posing as ex-offenders going door to door selling items as part of a probation service scheme. We want to advise residents not to answer the door to anybody selling household items. If you do open the door to them say 'No' firmly but politely and close the door. Please pass on this message to any vulnerable neighbours you might have.



Take me to your next meeting (details overleaf)

## Total number of crime and ASB incidents recorded by the police for Durham (Durham City West) for May 2019:

All crime and ASB	4
Anti-social behaviour	1
Bicycle theft	0
Burglary	0
Criminal damage and arson	0

Drugs	0
Other crime	0
Other theft	0
Possession of weapons	0
Public order	1

Robbery	0
Shoplifting	0
Theft from the person	0
Vehicle crime	0
Violence and sexual offences	2

For more information on crime and policing in your area, go to [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk).

## A welcome from your new Chief Constable

As Durham's new Chief Constable I am thrilled to introduce the first edition of our new community newsletter.

This is a chance for us to get to the heart of our communities and keep you – the people we serve – updated and informed on what we are doing to keep you and your families safe.

If you have any suggestions on what you'd like to see included in the newsletters, or how you think we could improve them, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your local neighbourhood policing team.

### A little bit about me

I became Chief Constable in June this year having joined Durham Constabulary in 2016 as Deputy Chief Constable. My policing career began when I joined Cambridgeshire Constabulary, achieving my childhood ambition of becoming a police constable aged 22.

I then moved to Northumbria Police in 2002, where I served as Chief Inspector, before being promoted to Assistant Chief Constable, with responsibility for response and neighbourhood policing, as well as communications.

### Keeping your community safe

I am both delighted and privileged to be appointed as Chief Constable of Durham and I am very much looking forward to leading this outstanding force from strength to strength.

My priority is ensuring County Durham and Darlington remains a safe place to live and work, with neighbourhood policing very much at the forefront of those efforts.



Chief Constable Jo Farrell



### Have your say

If you have any concerns or want to help, please come and see us.

Our next PACT meeting date is:  
Thursday 25th July at 6pm for  
Neville's Cross, Crossgate Moor  
and Whitesmocks - in Ustinov  
College Community Room



### Contact us

Contact your local Durham  
(Durham City West) policing team:



### More information

[www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)

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policing information for England  
and Wales.

[www.durham.police.uk](http://www.durham.police.uk)

Durham Constabulary website.